

# KIVEL STADT CELLARS

## **2015 Mother of Invention – White Blend**

**AVA:** Sierra Foothills

**Varietals:** 40% Roussanne, 40% Marsanne, 20% Viognier

**Case production:** 310

**Bottling date:** February 2015

**pH:** 3.2

**TA:** 6.6

**Malo:** 70%

**Alc:** 14.1%

## **Winemaker's notes**

A white Rhone style blend from Sierra Foothills, all three varieties are harvested together and co-fermented in neutral French oak. The wine goes 70% of the way through malo-lactic fermentation and spends its entire 6 months in barrel on the lees before filtration and bottling.

## **Vineyard Source**

Naggiar Vineyard – Roussanne/Marsanne/Viognier – Sierra Foothills (Grass Valley) – Rolling hillside vineyard planted in 1998. It was an early vintage in 2015 but the grapes ripened evenly and Naggiar experienced less shatter than many other vineyards.