

KIVEL STADT CELLARS

2015 Twice Removed – Rosé

AVA: Mendocino County

Varietal: 40% Grenache, 40% Carignane, 20% Mourvedre

Case production: 811

Bottling date: February 2015

pH: 3.27

TA: 6.8

Alc: 12.8%

Malo: None

Winemaker's notes

The wine is styled after its Provençale cousins from southern France. Each lot is picked separately as the individual varieties ripened at different times. The grapes are thrown whole cluster into the press where they are pressed and soak on the skins for a few hours to extract color and texture. They are then pressed and fermented in stainless steel. The wines are blending right after fermentation and malo is blocked.

Vineyard Source

Venturi Vineyard – Grenache and Carignane – Mendocino (Calpella) – Potter Valley
Larry Venturi has been farming the property his Grandfather once did since he was a child. The 75 year old Carignane vines are head pruned and bring color and depth to this wine. The 30 year old Grenache vines are trained on the wire and bring bright acidity and high tone fruit

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. The Mourvedre is trained on the wire and brings a great herbaceous balance to the fruit forward Grenache/Carignane.