

KIVEL STADT CELLARS

2014 Family Secret – Sauvignon Blanc

AVA: Sonoma Valley

Case production: 368

Bottling date: February 2015

pH: 3.12

TA: 6.2

Alc: 13.4%

Malo: 1 barrel full goes full malo (7%)

Winemaker's notes

A different take on domestic Sauvignon Blanc, these grapes are brought in around 21.5 brix. The juice is fermented in 50% neutral French oak barrels and 50% stainless steel tank. The wine in the barrel is left on the lees and the tank is racked clean after fermentation before blending, filtering and bottling.

Vineyard Sources

Indian Springs Ranch is located in Kenwood about 5 miles away from our estate vineyard. Its rolling hills have been sustainably farmed since the 80s when the ranch was originally planted with vines. It is on an alluvial fan giving our steep block of Sauvignon Blanc distinct minerality and complex flavors. It crops out to about 2.5 tons/acre underscoring the MacLeod family's commitment to quality. We've been working with this Sauvignon Blanc since 2010, it was the first white we ever made and we have never looked back.