

KIVEL STADT CELLARS

2014 Mother of Invention – Roussanne/Viognier

AVA: Lake County

Case production: 150

Bottling date: February 2015

pH: 3.45

TA: 5.9

Alc: 13.5

Malo: 100%

Winemaker's notes

A white Rhone style blend from Lake County, both the Roussanne and the Viognier come from the Lovett Vineyard. Co-fermented in neutral French oak, this wine goes all the way through malo-lactic fermentation and spends its entire 6 months in barrel on the lees before filtration and bottling.

Vineyard Source

Lovett Vineyard – Roussanne/Viognier – Lake County (Kelseyville) – Sustainably famed, steep hillside vineyard with north east facing slopes planted in 2005 located on the southern edge of Clear Lake, this vineyard is adjacent to Mount Konocti, a dormant volcano making Clear Lake the largest geothermal area in North America and a desirable region in which to grow high quality wine grapes. The volcanic soil combined with steep slopes offers exceptional drainage and lead to great flavor concentration.