

# KIVELSTADT CELLARS MOTHER OF INVENTION



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Baker Vineyard is located in Kenwood California and is planted on Laniger Loam series soils. These are well-drained soils, which enable good water and nutrient uptake in there uppermost 60 inches. It has been trained to have a quadrilateral can system with an old school California sprawl canopy. This provides a lot of shade during hot periods of the year and creates a naturally slow ripening. Vintage after vintage it has very low yields around 2.5 tons per acre, which underscores the owner's commitment to excellence. The vineyard is organically farmed. The Marsanne and Roussanne are pressed into the same tank and undergoes native co-fermentation. We make no additions that alter the naturally occurring chemistry. After pressing the grape juice it is moved to neutral French oak barrels where it completed primary and malolactic fermentation before a 6-month elevage sur lie. Next the wine was racked to a tank for natural cold stability before being bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

Jordan Kivelstadt founded Kivelstadt Cellars in 2007 when he made 125 cases of Syrah from his family's estate in Bennett Valley. Founded on the love of sustainable California vineyards, heritage vines & the knowledge that unique varietals have so much value. They source about 11% of our grapes from estate vineyards, while the rest is sourced from incredible partnering, unique, historic, organic vineyards that span throughout Northern California.

Minimal intervention in the winery allows the vineyards to speak for themselves & express their individual personalities & terroir. They strive to make no additions, use only native fermentations & limit new oak to showcase the beauty created by the vine. They pride themselves on making products that are individual & unique, while maintaining prices that make wines accessible to everyone.

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## *Tasting Note:*

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## *Shelf Talker:*

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