

# Kivelstadt Cellars Fathers Watch Red Blend

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

**REGION:** Mendocino County

**APPELLATION:** Mendocino

**CEPAGE:** 34% Syrah, 34% Grenache, 32% Carignan

**WINEMAKING:** All lots were fermented with ambient yeast in order to preserve the typicity of their distinct vineyards. 30% of the clusters were left whole, while 70% were destemmed over the top. The fermentations were pumped over minimally in order to wet the cap. The idea is to gently extract flavor and tannin.

**AGING:** 8 months of aging in neutral French oak

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 830 cases

## THE STORY

Kivelstadt Cellars was founded on our love of amazing California vineyards. Our focus is exploring incredible California vineyards with a nod toward the rich history and balance of old-world wines.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Kivelstadt is changing the traditional winery experience, from our winemaking style and varieties to our sustainable packaging and playfully unpretentious tone.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Vibrant and layered

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** High-toned red fruits with spiced herbs

**MOUTHFEEL:** Bright and lively

## THE SELLING POINTS

Versatile and Balanced GSM Red Blend

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Certified Organic, Certified Sustainable, Vegan, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

**PAIRINGS:** Korean BBQ & Pastrami Tacos

