

Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus 2013 Velvet Slippers Club **Viognier**

Varietals: 100% Viognier

Vineyard: Buhl Memorial Vineyard, Kansas Settlement, Cochise County, AZ

Elevation: 4300 feet

Handling: Whole cluster pressed; some cold fermented in stainless, some fermented in barrel

Aged: New and neutral French oak

Alcohol: 13.1%

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan

Impressions: Elegant; exquisite texture; intoxicating perfume. Notes of cucumber, lavender, vinyl records pepper, melon rind, lime zest, apricot ... and cottonwood trees.

A lively mid-palate with a pleasant steel and smoke minerality on the finish.

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