

## Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus 2012 **Nagual del Marzo**

Varietals: 55% Sangiovese, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Barbera

Vineyards: Caduceus Marzo Block, Yavapai County, AZ

Elevation: 3200ft Soil: Verde Formation sediment, sandy loam

Aging: Cask and puncheon aged 18 months, new and neutral French oak

Alcohol: 13.2%

Winemaker: MJ Keenan

Impressions: A well balanced field blend from our dry farmed Verde Valley vineyard, this wine refreshes with fine tannins and integrated acids. At this writing, there are notes of black cherry, white pepper, chocolate and smoke....

Pairing: Mild meats or hearty grains like farro with vegetables tossed in olive oil and herbs.

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