

## Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus 2011 **VSC Montepulciano**

Varietals: 100% Montepulciano

Vineyard: Luna Rosa Vineyard, Luna County, NM

Elevation: 4300ft Soil: alluvial fans with sandy loam

Aging: Barrique and Puncheon aged 18 months, new and neutral French oak

Alcohol: 13.5%

Winemaker: MJ Keenan 95 cases produced

Impressions: Like Harold & Maude - compelling with a good finish. Leathery, like Tom Waits.

Cherries and spice. Chewy, like just ripening blackberries....

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