

Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus 2011 **VSC Primer Paso**

Varietals: 91% Syrah co-fermented with 9% Malvasia Bianca

Vineyard: Cochise County, AZ

Elevation: 42-4600ft Soil: alluvial fans with sandy loam

Aging: Barrel aged 12-14 months, new and neutral French oak

Alcohol: 13.6%

Winemaker: MJ Keenan 29 cases produced

Impressions: Saturated, full-bodied, velvety texture with good supporting acidity.

Reminiscent of the richness of a chutney, or the juice from Filet Mignon.

Smooth, with a long finish.

Pairing: Strong-flavored cheeses like chevre, beef, legumes, brussel sprouts...

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