

## Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus 2013 **Sancha**

Varietals: Tempranillo

Vineyard: Cochise County, AZ

Elevation: 4200ft Soil: sandy loam, gravelly sand, gravelly & sandy clay and silt loam.

Process: Hand picked and sorted. Open top and submerged cap fermentation.

Cask and puncheon aged 18 months. New and neutral French oak.

Winemaker: MJ Keenan Alcohol: 13.8%

Impressions: Submerged cap fermentation gives both an intensity and a suppleness to the tannins here.

Soulful and authentic, like a dish that begins with caramelized onions - a rustic, savory warmth.

Leather, spice, chocolate, violets and sun-ripened figs, followed up by a strawberry or tomato sauce-like tanginess. Add a cup of Rooibos tea to the mix and enjoy the long, lingering finish of this Rioja style wine.

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