

Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus 2014 **Nagual del Judith**

Varietals: 100% Tempranillo

Vineyard: Judith Block Vineyard, Yavapai County, AZ

Soil: Limestone, volcanic and sedimentary rock Elevation: 4900 feet

Process: Cask and Puncheon aged 18 months. New and neutral French oak.

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan Alcohol: 13.9%

Impressions: Breathtaking vineyards. Striking with a vibrant energy. Vines firmly rooted in mountain limestone. There is purity and finesse in this translation of the terroir. Pronounced soft fine tannins with scents of tar and roses and the chalky soil. Nuance of chocolate, chai and ripe red fruit progress to a hint of something caramelized, and continue in the savory direction of charred steak - on the grill, under a cedar tree.

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