

## Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus 2015 Nagual del Judith **Orange Malvasia**

Varietals: 100% Malvasia Bianca

Vineyard: Judith Block Vineyard, Yavapai County, AZ

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

Handling: Stainless fermented at 52 degrees. Ten day maceration on skins.

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan Alcohol: 12.5%

Impressions: Contemporary white wines have followed the model of separating the juice from the skins prior to fermentation. A so-called orange wine is made by allowing juice and skin contact for several days or longer, imparting exceptional body, richness and structure to the wine, and a savory, umami quality which wraps softly around the tongue. More floral than fruity. The taste builds in a linear fashion - pink grapefruit, green leaves, woody, tropical....

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