

Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Merkin 2014 **Shinola Rosado**

Varietals: 36% Montepulciano, 32% Sangiovese, 32% Primitivo

Vineyard: Luna Rosa Vineyards, Luna County, NM

Elevation: 4200ft

Process: Whole cluster pressed, cold fermented @ 52 degrees, aged in stainless steel & oak

Alcohol: 13.5%

Winemaker: MJ Keenan

Impressions: Reminiscent of the month of May in the desert - subtle, lovely and suggestive of things to come. Gorgeous apricot color. White peach, desert sage and rosewater perfume. Dry, and almost effervescent, with a clean finish - like the fresh smell of a white cotton handkerchief on a clothesline in the sun....

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