

## Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Merkin	2014 Merkin Vineyards <b>Shinola</b>		
Varietals:	35% Montepulciano, 35% Sangiovese, 30% Primitivo		
Vineyard:	Luna Rosa Vineyard, Luna County		
Elevation:	4200ft		
Process:	Hand picked, sorted & punched; open top bin maceration.		
Aging:	Barrique aged 11 months in new and neutral French oak.		
Winemaker:	MJ Keenan	Alcohol:	13.9%
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Impressions:	First notice the aroma of the Montepulciano. Enter next the the Sangiovese mid-palate; and finally, the black-peppery finish. In between: visions of dark fruits, herbs and spices, and something along the spectrum of sasparilla, eucalyptis, mint or anise....		

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