

Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus **Helio Dolce**

Varietals: Cabernet, Merlot, Petite Sirah and Malvasia Bianca

Vineyard: Yavapai County, AZ

Process: Hand picked, sorted and punched. Open top fermentation.
Barrel aged six years in neutral French oak.

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan

Alcohol: 18% Residual Sugar: 7%

Impressions: Six years in the making, this is our luscious high-desert dessert wine. It brings to mind an open cherry wood chest full of dried red roses near the warm comfort of a fireplace. The smells and tastes of a raspberry torte, fresh dates or maple toffee - imagine the dark, red richness of an opium den....Pair with chocolate or blue cheese. Savor the moment.

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