

## Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus **2014 Nagual de la Naga**

Varieties: 70% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard: Buhl Memorial Vineyard, Cochise County, AZ Elevation: 4300 feet

Soil: Sandy loam, gravelly sand, gravelly and sandy clay and silt loam.

Process: Hand picked, sorted and punched. Open top and submerged cap fermentation.

Cask and puncheon aged 18 months: new and neutral French oak

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan Alcohol: 13.8%

Impressions: Russett in color with a baked apple sweetness on the nose and a silk charmeuse mouth feel.

Wafts of leather and tobacco form the chalice that holds the soft sweet violet perfume aloft.

Elderberries, plum, and a pleasant slightly bitter cranberry astringency play cameo roles.

A quiet, contemplative, romantic wine perfect for conjuring poetic imaginings by the fire.

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