

## Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

### Caduceus **2014 Primer Paso**

Varieties: *50% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 16% Petite Sirah, 4% Malvasia Bianca*

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.  
Puncheon aged 18 month new and neutral French oak.

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan Alcohol: 13.8%

Impressions: A dry, full-bodied velvety red which, rather than leaping out of the glass, pulls you in... hints of red fruit, pepper, coffee, sandalwood and roast beef culminate in a lush, long aftertaste. We co-ferment this Coté Rotie-style blend when logistics allow. The Syrah takes the back seat, serving as the muscular structure to present the aromatic Malvasia Bianca.

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