

Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus 2015 **Dos Ladrones**

Varieties: 50% Chardonnay, 50% Malvasia Bianca

Vineyard: Buhl Memorial Vineyard, Cochise County, AZ Elevation: 4200 feet

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

Process: Hand picked and sorted, and cold soaked.. Whole cluster pressed;
Stainless fermented @ 52°, and puncheon fermented @ 65°

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan Alcohol: 12.5%

Soundtrack: Fleetwood Mac - *Tusk*, *Rumors*; Lisa Gerrard

Impressions: Spring greens and celery; soft mid-tones but with presence - cantaloupe, carnation.

After an hour green peppercorns, oak moss, kiwi - like a mist - coats the flavors.

On the finish, a satisfying bite pierces this cushion cloud like an arrow - pointed and pleasant.

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