

## Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus **2014 Le Cortigiane Oneste**

Varieties: 50% Barbera, 50% Merlot Alcohol: 13.7%

Vineyard: Willcox, Cochise County, AZ Elevation: 4300 feet

Soil: Relatively deep loams and clay loams interspersed with cobbles..

Process: Hand picked and punched. Open top and submerged cap fermentation.  
Aged 18 months - new and neutral French oak.

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan Alcohol: 13.7%

Impressions: A counterintuitive coming-together of Merlot and Barbera.

Arm in arm, this romantic twosome travels elegantly together. Soft spices, cocoa and leather aromas unfold soon after the journey begins, with strawberry jam, orange peel, red plum, dried herbs, brown sugar, and earthy clay dust in presence as well...

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