

## Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

### Caduceus **2017 Nagual del Judith Orange Malvasia**

Varietal: 100% Malvasia Bianca      Winemaker: M.J. Keenan      Alcohol: 12.5%

Vineyard: Judith's Block Vineyard, Yavapai County, AZ      Elevation: 4900 feet

Soil: Rocky decomposed granite and caliche with a layer of chalk just below the topsoil.

Process: Hand picked, cold soaked. Stainless steel fermented at 52°  
Ten day maceration on skins.

Soundtrack: Butthole Surfers, Pigface, Thrill Kill Cult, Sisters of Mercy

Impressions: A skin-fermented white, with an intense yet uncluttered fragrance evoking honeydew melon, white peach and honeysuckle. A pleasant, arugula-like astringency weaves together with the fruit providing structure enough to complement unlimited food pairing combinations. Evokes the breeze, ease and relaxation of a tropical vacation.

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