

Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Caduceus **2017 Lei Li Nebbiolo Rosé**

Varietal: 100% Nebbiolo Winemaker: M.J. Keenan Alcohol: 13.2%

Vineyard: Eliphante Block Vineyard, Yavapai County, AZ Elevation: 3400 feet

Soil: Site characterized by terraces, alluvial fans, rolling hills and rough rocky terrain

Process: Hand picked, sorted and punched. Whole cluster pressed.

Stainless steel fermented @ 52°, puncheon fermented at 65°

Soundtrack: Sheila Chandra

Impressions: A serious-minded rosé, a lot begs to be noticed here. Fruits like mandarin and kumquat, the slight chalkiness of mango, the earthiness of Italian parsley, subtle tarragon-like spice....

A seeming effervescence tickles the upper palate; an astringent lift plays a supporting role.

Greta Garbo on a beach with her large sunglasses, private thoughts and poignant memories....

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