

Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Merkin	2017 Merkin Vineyards Chupacabra		
Varietals:	40% Grenache, 40% Syrah, 20% Mourvèdre	Alcohol:	13.5%
Vineyard:	Buhl Memorial Vineyard, Willcox, Cochise County, AZ	Elevation:	4300ft
Soil:	Relatively deep loams and clay loams interspersed with cobbles.		
Process:	Hand picked and sorted. Open top and submerged cap fermentation.		
Aging:	Barrique aged 11 months in new and neutral French oak		
Winemaker:	MJ Keenan		
Impressions:	Get out the shoe polish for those light brown leather loafers - a masculine, earthy wine. Cured meats, sumac spice, deep cherry, plum and mulberry come to mind. This is our shape shifter blend, It changes from year to year depending on where our alchemistic inclinations in the cellar lead us....		

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