

Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Merkin 2017 **Shinola Orancia**

Variety: Malvasia Bianca

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. Cold soaked.

Stainless fermented at 52°

Ten day maceration on skins.

Winemaker: MJ Keenan Alcohol: 13.1%

Impressions: Intense tropical nose with hints of kiwi and white flowers - honeysuckle blossoms...

Medium-bodied with a textured and creamy melon rind or orange zest-like twinge

of bitterness on the tongue. Pork or honeyed chicken dishes would pair well with this one.

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