

CADUCEUS CELLARS & MERKIN VINEYARDS

Caduceus 2017 Dos Ladrones

Varietals: 50% Chardonnay, 50% Malvasia Bianca

Vineyard: Buhl Memorial Vineyard, Willcox, Cochise County, AZ

Elevation: 4300 ft.

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

Process: Hand-picked, cold soaked, whole cluster pressed.
Stainless fermented at 52° F & puncheon fermented at 65° F

Alcohol: 12.5%

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan

Soundtrack: Blonde Redhead- *All*, B-52s

Impressions: The first taste of this aromatic blend of Chardonnay and Malvasia Bianca hints at honey-nectar—and yet it is bone dry. Sensuous and measured, it almost brings a tear to your eye. Tasting this wine, the mind wanders from mimosa blossoms, yellow clover, almond, fresh picked figs, casaba melon, and the fresh, mildly astringent taste you might notice after chewing a fresh mint leaf.