

Caduceus Cellars & Merkin Vineyards

Merkin 2016 **Chupacabra Blanca**

Varieties: 75% Riesling, 25% Chardonnay

Vineyard: Cochise County, AZ Elevation: 4300 feet

Soil: Sandy loam, gravelly sand, gravelly & sandy clay and silt loam.

Handling: Hand picked and sorted, whole cluster pressed, cold fermented at 52°.

Aged: Stainless steel

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan Alcohol: 12.5%

Impressions: Herbal aromas like the bulk spice aisle at your local market.

Crisp is the catchword here - Japanese pear-apple, nectarine, honeydew melon
and lime zest. Remembrance of summers at the lake....

Pair with a butter leaf lettuce salad with pumpkin seeds and a vinaigrette dressing.

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