

CADUCEUS CELLARS & MERKIN VINEYARDS

Caduceus 2021 Airavata

Variety: Garnacha

Vineyard: Eliphante Block Vineyard, Yavapai County, AZ

Elevation: 3400 ft.

Soil: A white silt limestone and cobble site—a 30-acre Holocene river terrace surrounded by Lower Oak Creek.

Process: Hand picked, sorted, and punched.

Open top and submerged cap fermentation.

French puncheon aged 18 months

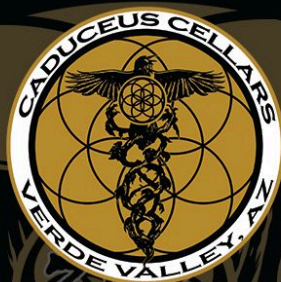
Alcohol: 13.2%

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan

Soundtrack: Squeeze – East Side Story, The B52s – Wild Planet

Impressions: A garnet-hued, lighter bodied red wine with a seeming, aromatic hint of mint that wafts from the glass.

Raspberry, white pepper and lush tomato with pine nuts may come to mind. Savory, yet balanced with an ebullient brightness...



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