

# CADUCEUS CELLARS & MERKIN VINEYARDS

## **Caduceus** 2022 Dos Ladrones

**Variety:** 50% Malvasia Bianca, 50% Chardonnay

**Vineyard:** Eliphante Blocks, Verde Valley, AZ

**Elevation:** 3400 ft.

**Soil:** Lower Oak Creek snakes its way around this 30-acre Holocene river terrace. Nearby, House Mountain affords a visual narrative of the volcanic activity that shaped this site's geologic past.

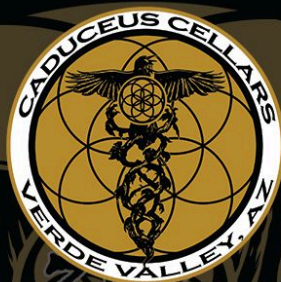
**Process:** Hand picked, then cold soaked upon arrival at the winery. Whole cluster pressed, then fermented in stainless steel. Aged in puncheon and stainless.

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Winemaker:** M.J. Keenan

**Soundtrack:** Lisa Gerrard, Blonde Redhead- Misery Is a Butterfly,  
Tom Waits

**Impressions:** Graceful. Seductive. Irresistible. Rich and creamy texture while at the same time bone-dry and minimally oaked.



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