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Caduceus 2021 Nagual del Judith Nebbiolo

Variety: Nebbiolo

Vineyard: Judith's Block, Verde Valley, AZ

Elevation: 4900 ft.

Soil: Mostly rocky decomposed granite and caleche with a layer of chalk just beneath the topsoil. Seeming a perfect Spanish /Italian hillside setting, this block even more so than the others due to its extreme slope, is hand farmed.

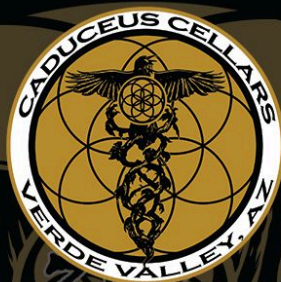
Process: Hand-picked, sorted, and punched;
Open top and submerged cap fermentation;
French puncheon aged 18 months.

Alcohol: 13.4%

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan

Soundtrack: Pink Floyd, Gypsy Kings

Impressions: Nebbiolo is a delicate grape. One of its most notable traits is elegance. While the best sites for this variety have probably yet to be discovered, from the storied Judith's Block vineyard comes a wine that already seems timeless, like a cracked old-world painting. With hints of piquant red fruit, candied apple, tar, leather, and citrus...truly a wine to ponder.



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