

CADUCEUS CELLARS & MERKIN VINEYARDS

Caduceus 2022 Nagual del Judith Orange Malvasia Bianca

Variety: Malvasia Bianca

Vineyard: Judith's Block, Verde Valley, AZ

Elevation: 4900 ft.

Soil: Mostly rocky decomposed granite and caliche 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 destemmed.

Fermented in stainless steel.

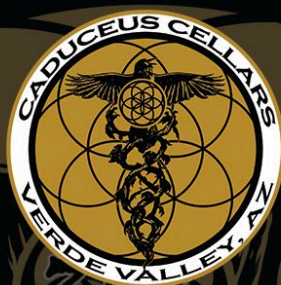
10-day maceration on the skins.

Alcohol: 12.5%

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan

Soundtrack: Pierre Fournier – Bach Cello Suites

Impressions: The late afternoon dappled light was gently caressing her crisp white cotton dress. The scent on the light breeze was of citrus and jasmine. Bottled here is the near tactile sense of the sun and the soil and the coddled Jerome hillside that worked this magic...



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