

CADUCEUS CELLARS & MERKIN VINEYARDS

Merkin 2022 Tarzan Red

Varieties: 74% Tempranillo, 26% Garnacha

Vineyard: Buhl Memorial Vineyard, Willcox, Cochise County, AZ

Elevation: 4300 ft.

Soil: The site is 80 acres, with 60 planted, 20 of those in 1982—one of the oldest vineyards in post-prohibition Arizona. The soils here provide glimpses of past volcanic eruptions, faulting, erosion and the ancient Pedregosa Sea

Alcohol: 13.2%

Winemaker: M.J. Keenan

Impressions: Customary Spanish blending partners Tempranillo and Garnacha work their easy magic here. Earthy and fruity with notes of Fuji apple, purple plum, coconut, cherry bark tea, and autumn leaves...