



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

V 2014



Tasting Notes

A captivating mix of baked plum, cassis, mixed red berries along with violet, spice, pipe tobacco and dusty cocoa notes. The palate is savoury and structured with pepper and paprika spice, black and red currant, blueberry, graphite, a hint of leather and dried herbs. Serve with lamb and game meat now but the tannins, acidity, and the long finish with reward cellaring of 5+ years.

38% Merlot 21% Cabernet Franc 17% Malbec 14% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Petit Verdot

234 cases produced

\$35

SKU: 857862

UPC: 626990120827

Alcohol: 14.5%

Aged in French oak barrels for 18-24 months

Vineyard

Name: Home Lot, Boothe Road, Granite Ridge & Salting Vineyard

Location: Naramata Bench

Soil Type: silty loam surface with thin bands of silty clay loam in the subsoil

Distance from the winery: 0.25 – 2 km

Vines planted in: 1999 – 2008

Clone(s): 184 on 3309 (Merlot), 210 on 504 (Cab Franc), 169 on 3309 (Cab Sauv), 181 on 3309 (Merlot), 331 on 3309 (Cab Franc)

Slope & Aspect: varied

Harvest Date(s): October 4th – November 3rd, 2014