



# VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

## Vivacious 2016



### Tasting Notes

A subtle but complex nose of pear and green apple, nectarine, lemon and some melon with an undercurrent of apple blossom. Dry, crisp and intense on the palate with a seamless texture; there is grapefruit, apple peel, exotic mandarin orange and a hint of white pepper on the long finish.

96% Pinot Blanc & 4% Pinot Gris

293 cases produced

\$20

SKU: 500637

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Alcohol: 14.0%

30% of the Pinot Blanc was fermented in 2-3 year old French oak barrels for 5 months. The remainder of the Pinot Blanc

and the Pinot Gris were fermented in stainless steel.

### Vineyard

Name: Home Lot

Location: Naramata Bench

Soil Type: sandy loam surface with very gravelly loam subsoil

Distance from the winery: 0.25 km

Vines planted in: 1999

Clone: 53 on 504 rootstock (PG) and unknown on 3309 rootstock (PB)

Slope & Aspect: west facing slope

Harvest Date(s): September 21<sup>st</sup> – October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016