



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

Vivre la Vie 2015



Tasting Notes

A ripe fruit driven wine with aromas of black plum, black cherry, mulberry and dried blueberry layered with cocoa, licorice, violets and leather. The palate is full bodied, silky and rich with round, ripe tannins and flavours of dried black plum, Christmas cake, dried figs, black licorice and pastry crust with a long rich finish.

100% Merlot

100 cases produced

\$35

SKU: 152868

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Alcohol: 14.9%

Aged in French oak barrels for 18-24 months

Vineyard

Name: Boothe Road, Granite Ridge & Salting Vineyard

Location: Naramata Bench

Soil Type: silt 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, 181 on 3309

Slope & Aspect: varied

Harvest Date(s): September 14th – 24th, 2015