



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

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Tasting Notes

A captivating mix of plum, cassis, cigar, graphite, burlap, dried sage, roasted red pepper and shortbread on the nose. The palate is soft, round and smooth with ripe blackberry and plum before a juicier savoury side kicks in with red fruit, cedar, leather, pepper and dried herbs. Serve with lamb and game meat now but the tannins, acidity, and the long finish will reward cellaring of 5+ years.

45% Merlot 28% Cabernet Franc 14% Malbec 7% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Petit Verdot

348 cases produced

\$35

SKU: 24398

UPC: 626990120800

Alcohol: 14.3%

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 16th – November 8th, 2013