



# VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

**Vivre la Vie 2013**



## **Tasting Notes**

A plush, rich wine with aromas of black plum, black forest cake and black cherry along with blueberry, coffee and a little marzipan, shortbread and spice. The palate is soft, plush, rich and full-bodied with mixed brambly sun-ripened berries, dark chocolate and ripe, soft tannins with a long, silky, intense finish.

100% Merlot

208 cases produced

\$30

SKU: 152868

UPC: 626990097266

Alcohol: 14.6%

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: 1.5-2 km

Vines planted in: 1999 & 2008

Clone(s): 184 on 3309, 181 on 3309

Slope & Aspect: varied

Harvest Date(s): October 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013