



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

Vivre la Vie 2014



Tasting Notes

A plush, rich wine with aromas of ripe plum, plum pudding and black cherry with dark chocolate, nutmeg and pastry crust. The palate is lush, rich and full bodied while also firmly structured with ripe tannins. There is blackberry, Italian prune plum, blueberry and complex notes of paprika and cocoa with a long, silky, intense finish.

100% Merlot

148 cases produced

\$30

SKU: 152868

UPC: 626990097266

Alcohol: 14.7%

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 4th to 19th, 2014