

VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

Voluptuous 2013



Tasting Notes

A fantastically integrated and intense wine with a complex mix of blueberry, blackberry, cassis and plum with an interesting side of pastry crust, violet, burlap and pepper. The palate has elegance and freshness while also being bold and rich and the complex mix of dark fruits, savoury cedar, cigar, leather and spice make for a wonderful, long finish that should age for a decade and more.

67% Merlot 33% Cabernet Franc

452 cases produced

\$30

SKU: 102889

UPC: 626990055754

Alcohol: 14.6%

Aged in French oak barrels for 18-24 months

Vineyard

Name: Boothe Road

Location: Naramata Bench

Soil Type: silt loam surface with thin bands of silty clay loam in the subsoil

Distance from the winery: 2 km

Vines planted in: 1999

Clone(s): 184 on 3309 (Merlot) and 210 on 504 (Cab Franc)

Slope & Aspect: south facing slope

Harvest Date(s): October 16th – November 6th, 2013