



# VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

## Voluptuous 2014



### Tasting Notes

A fantastically integrated and intense wine with dark, brooding fruit of cassis, plum, raspberry and blueberry with vanilla, shortbread, tobacco, dried sage and paprika spice all wonderfully intertwined. The palate is firmly structured for ageing with intense cassis, blackberry, plum and lots of spice with a complex graphite mineral element that lingers on the long finish that will cellar well for a decade or more.

67% Merlot 33% Cabernet Franc

321 cases produced

\$30

SKU: 485425

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Alcohol: 14.7%

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 4<sup>th</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014