



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

Vulture 2014



Tasting Notes

An intense nose with lovely floral violet notes and lots of plum, cassis and blueberry with further complexity added in the form of cedar, vanilla and baking spices. The palate is elegant though full bodied, firmly structured with crisp acidity and plenty of flavour intensity to age a decade plus. Blueberry, red and black currant and graphite minerality with dried sage and spice that linger on a long finish.

100% Cabernet Franc

77 cases produced

\$40

SKU: 243972

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Alcohol: 14.3%

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): 210 on 504, 331 on 3309

Slope & Aspect: varied

Harvest Date(s): November 2nd to November 3rd, 2014