



## VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

**V 2015**



### **Tasting Notes**

A complex and elegant wine with red currant, cassis and mulberry fruit intertwined with interesting baking spice, burlap, orange zest, violet and balsamic reduction on the nose. The full bodied palate is very savoury with earth, dried sage and rosemary, black olive and paprika that opens up to blueberry and dried fig.

49% Merlot 17% Cabernet Franc 16% Malbec 9% Cabernet Sauvignon 9% Petit Verdot

278 cases produced

\$35

SKU: 24398

UPC: 626990120803

Alcohol: 14.3%

Aged in French oak barrels for 20 months

### **Vineyard**

Name: Home Lot, Boothe Road, Granite Ridge & Salting Vineyard

Location: Naramata Bench

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

Distance from the winery: 0.25 – 2.0 km

Vines planted in: 1999 – 2008

Clone(s): 184 on 3309 (Merlot), 210 on 504 (Cab Franc), 169 on 3309 (Cab Sauv), 181 on 3309 (Merlot), 331 on 3309 (Cab Franc) Petite Verdot and Malbec clones unknown

Slope & Aspect: varied

Harvest Date(s): September 14<sup>th</sup> – October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015