



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

V 2017



Tasting Notes

Our 9th vintage of this Bordeaux blend has created a complex and intense wine not only to be enjoyed now but is also built to age. A complex and elegant wine packed with savoury notes of ripe plum and cassis, coupled with dried herbs, dark chocolate and baking spice. Flavours of black cherry and currants are layered with hints of charred meat, rosemary, earth and a touch of leather meld together with integrated oak on the long finish. A full body with ripe structured tannins and crisp acidity make this a wine built for aging.

48% Merlot 19% Cabernet Franc 17% Malbec 8% Cabernet Sauvignon 8% Petit Verdot

382 cases produced

\$35

SKU: 24398

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Alcohol: 14.8%

Aged in French oak barrels for 21 months.

Vineyard

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

Location: Naramata Bench

Soil Type: Home Lot sandy loam surface with gravelly sand subsoil
BR, GR & SV silty loam surface with thin bands of silty clay loam in the subsoil

Distance from the winery: 0.25 – 2 km

Vines planted in: 1999 - 2008

Clone(s): 184 on 3309 (Merlot), 210 on S04 (Cab Franc), 169 on 3309 (Cab Sauv), 181 on 3309 (Merlot), 331 on 3309 (Cab Franc), unknown on 3309 (Malbec), Unknown on (Petit Verdot)

Harvest Date(s): Merlot - Oct 18th & 27th Cab Franc -Oct 30th 2017
Malbec, Petit Verdot & Cab Sauv – Oct 31st 2017