



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

V 2016



Tasting Notes

Our 8th vintage of this Bordeaux blend has created a complex and intense wine not only to be enjoyed now but is also built to age. An elegant wine packed with dark fruits of cassis, black plum and blackberry. The concentrated fruit aroma evolves to black olive, dark chocolate, lavender, pink peppercorns and chocolate cherry. The intense fruit continues on the palate with firm tannins and crisp acidity giving plenty of structure to age. Clove, rosemary, earth and a touch of leather meld together with the dark fruit on the long finish.

39% Merlot 22% Cabernet Franc 17% Malbec 11% Cabernet Sauvignon 11% Petit Verdot

464 cases produced

\$35

SKU: 857862

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Alcohol: 14.7%

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): October 23rd, October 29th & November 5th 2016