



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

Voluptuous 2016



Tasting Notes

Elegant, powerful and complex opening with a nose of ripe black plum, cassis and black cherry evolving through graphite, black licorice, pastry crust, coffee, chili flakes, orange zest and burlap with a hint of vanilla and chocolate in the background. The palate is full bodied, elegant yet firmly structured with cassis, black cherry, dried fig and shortbread lingering on the long finish.

67% Merlot 33% Cabernet Franc

346 cases produced

\$35

SKU: 102889

UPC: 626990055754

Alcohol: 14.9%

Aged in French oak barrels for 21 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 S04 (Cab Franc)

Slope & Aspect: south facing slope

Harvest Date: Cab Franc - October 23rd & 29th - Merlot - October 11th, 2016