



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

Vulture 2016



Tasting Notes

Ripe and rich with aromas of stewed black plums, baking spice, pepper, burlap, baked black cherry with layers of vanilla, chocolate, black licorice and a hint of violet. The palate is dry, savoury and firmly structured. It opens to a complex mix of black olive, dried herbs, meat, paprika, cassis, leather and dark chocolate with an earthy, iron note in the background. Youthful with plenty of structure to age well.

100% Cabernet Franc

228 cases produced

\$40

SKU: 243972

UPC: 626990120797

Alcohol: 14.8%

Aged in French oak barrels for 21 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 S04, 331 on 3309

Slope & Aspect: varied

Harvest Date: October 23rd & 29th, 2016