



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

Vulture 2017



Tasting Notes

An intense and beautiful aromatic bouquet of fresh violets, ripe blueberry, dried figs and vanilla on the nose. Full bodied on the palate with ripe round tannins and crisp acidity that present both elegance and power. Complex flavours of blueberry, damson plum, fresh cracked pepper and brambly berry fruits with hints of charred meat and leather that meld seamlessly on the long finish. Youthful, with plenty of ability to develop further with bottle aging.

100% Cabernet Franc

86 cases produced

\$40

SKU: 243972

UPC: 626990120797

Alcohol: 14.7%

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 30th, 2017