



## VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

**V 2018**



### **Tasting Notes**

Our 10<sup>th</sup> vintage of this Bordeaux blend has created a complex and intense wine not only to be enjoyed now but is also built to age. This wine expresses savoury aromas of black currant, dark cherries and poached plums that evolve into notes of dark chocolate, dried olives and spice. A full-bodied wine with ripe tannins and lifted acidity are complemented with flavours of dark fruits, rosemary and leather with hints of earth and smoked meat that meld together seamlessly on the long finish.

41% Merlot 24% Cabernet Franc 12% Malbec  
12% Cabernet Sauvignon 11% Petit Verdot

326 cases produced

\$35

SKU: 857862

UPC: 626990120827

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): Merlot - Oct 23rd / Cab Franc – Nov 6<sup>th</sup> / Malbec, Petit Verdot & Cab Sauv – Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018