



## VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

### Vivre la Vie 2017



### Tasting Notes

A ripe fruit driven wine with vibrant bursts of blueberry, damson plum and black cherry presents hints of clove and vanilla aromas on the nose. Full bodied with structured round tannins and integrated acidity unfold on the palate with flavours of ripe black cherry, dried fig and prune finishing with toasty cedar notes and minerality that linger on a long finish.

100% Merlot

81 cases produced

\$35

SKU: 152868

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Acohol: 14.9%

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: 0.25 – 2 km

Vines planted in: 1999 & 2008

Clone(s): 184 on 3309, 181 on 3309

Slope & Aspect: varied

Harvest Date: October 18th & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017