



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

Vivre la Vie 2018



Tasting Notes

A lively fruit driven wine bursting with aromas of ripe plums, blueberry jam and black cherry with hints of vanilla and clove. Full bodied with structured round tannins and fresh integrated acidity make this wine drink worthy now with the capability of further bottle aging. Flavours of dried figs, stewed cherries and prune plum grace the palate finishing with rich notes of toasted cedar and layers of dark fruit that evolve on the long finish.

100% Merlot

104 cases produced

\$35

SKU: 152868

UPC: 626990097266

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 7th & 23rd, 2018