



VAN WESTEN VINEYARDS

Vivre la Vie 2019



Tasting Notes

A complex fruit driven wine bursting with aromas of black plum, dried blueberry, blackberry with layers of cocoa, pipe tobacco and violets. Full bodied and rich textured with ripe firm tannins, the palate shows intense prune, black cherry, charred wood and interesting spicy notes of paprika, black pepper with some mint and sage that evolve on the long finish.

100% Merlot

155 cases produced

\$40

SKU: 152868

UPC: 626990097266

Acohol: 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: 0.25 – 2 km

Vines planted in: 1999 & 2008

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

Slope & Aspect: varied

Harvest Date: October 1st & 2nd, 2019