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## ARTIST'S RED MENDOCINO COLLECTION

Vintage | 2016

### HISTORY



Sketchbook Mendocino Collection is an expression of the real people, places, and tastes of Mendocino County, Northern California—a region celebrated for its wild natural beauty, free-spirited culture, and generations of independent grape growers. Each Sketchbook Wine is a master class in the art of observation, beginning—as great artworks do—with humble, honest attention to the unique characteristics of each vineyard, vine, and vintage.

### VINTAGE

A mild winter encouraged an early bud break, and the cool spring that followed produced smaller cluster sizes characterized by concentrated flavors and color due to optimal skin-to-juice ratios. An early harvest produced fruit of exceptional quality.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**APPELLATION:** Mendocino AVA

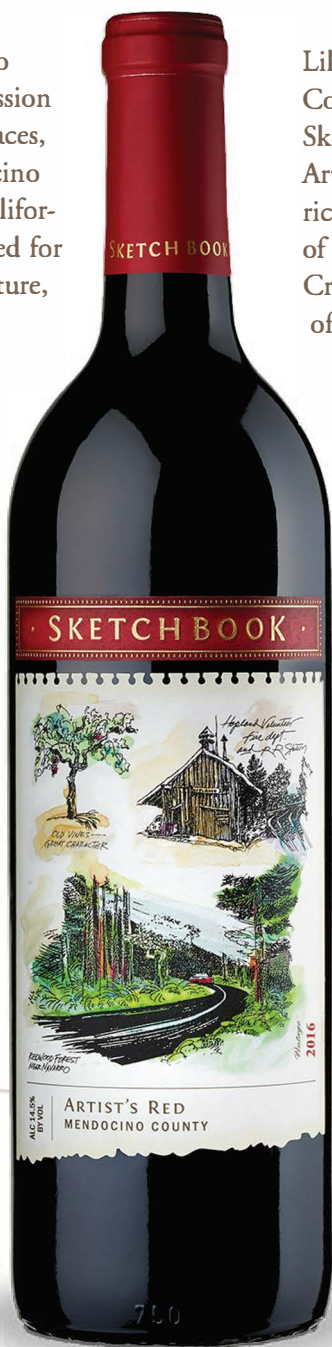
**COOPERAGE:** Aged 4 Months in French and American Oak

**BOTTLING DATE:** 12/19/2018

**CASES PRODUCED:** 1000

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**TA:** 0.60 g/100mL



### TASTING NOTES

Like the Mendocino County countryside, SketchBook Artist's Red is a richly textured wine of singular character. Crafted with a blend of the region's finest bold varietals, red berry and spicy cola flavors are supported by a supple tannic frame.



### WINEMAKING

A red blend grown on twelve unique vineyard sites, the artistry of this Mendocino heritage red starts with separate fermentations of each lot of wine. The distinct nuances from each varietal create a composition that is both comprehensive and unique at the same time. Truly a wine-maker's muse!



**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 47% Syrah, 38% Petite Sirah, 14% Zinfandel, 1% Pinot Noir

