

• SKETCHBOOK •

ARTIST'S RED MENDOCINO COLLECTION

Vintage | 2018

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 long growing season of moderate temperatures led to an early harvest and uniformly excellent fruit quality. Late March and April storms brought relief to regional drought conditions. Smaller in yield, the small berry clusters presented intense extraction and concentrated flavors.



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:

100% Mendocino County

COOPERAGE:

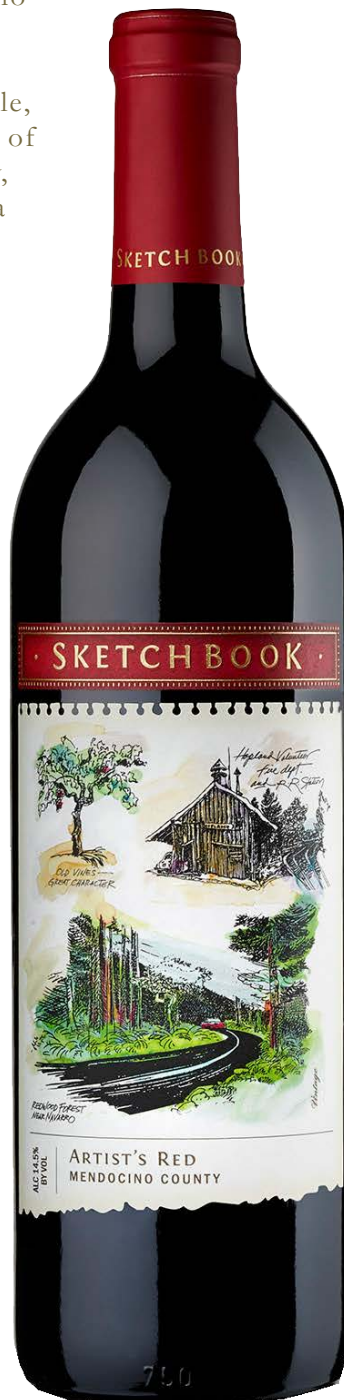
Aged in a combination of oak barrels and redwood tanks

BOTTLING DATE: 05/08/20

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TA: 0.53g/100ml

pH: 3.63



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, jammy red fruit flavors and elegant plum aromas are balanced artfully by youthful tannins and acidity.

WINEMAKING

The artistry of this Mendocino heritage red blend 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 winemaker's muse! Pleasing mid palate structure and fresh, fruit-forward finish.



VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

33% Petite Sirah

22% Merlot

19% Syrah

15% Cabernet Sauvignon

10% Zinfandel

1% Carignane

