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## PINOT NOIR MENDOCINO COLLECTION

*Vintage* | 2019

### 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.

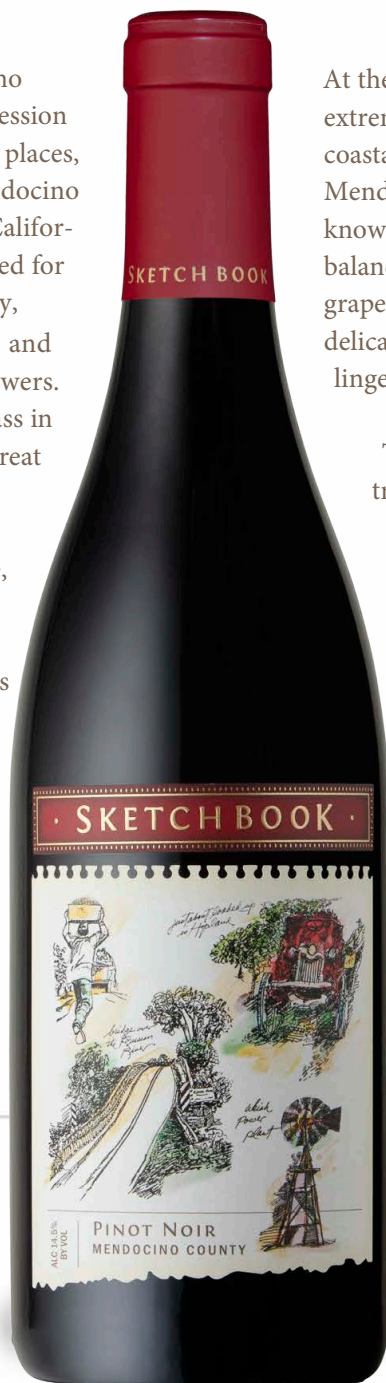
### VINTAGE

The long and even ripening conditions of the season translated to grapes of excellent quality. A very wet winter gave way to a cool spring that allowed for the grapes to mature gradually. This extended, cool growing season led to wines with rich flavors, fresh acidity and outstanding balance.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

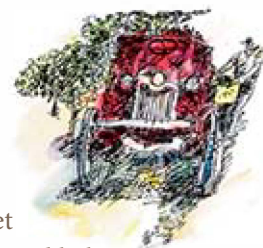
**APPELLATION:** Mendocino County

**COOPERAGE:** Aged 12 months in French Oak



### TASTING NOTES

At the cool northern extreme of California's coastal wine region, Mendocino County is known for its elegantly balanced Pinot Noir grapes. Full-flavored yet delicate tastes of cherry and baking spice linger in a velvety finish.



### WINEMAKING

To preserve the delicate characteristics of true Pinot Noir, the grapes were cold-soaked for 36 hours before being inoculated with a yeast strain especially selected for its long lag time and fermentation rate: enhancing aromatic and structural complexity. The combination of stainless steel with new American oak and neutral barrel aging provides subtle texture and depth.



**BOTTLING DATE:** 02/3/21

**ALCOHOL:** 14.10%

**TA:** 0.53 g/100mL

**pH:** 3.62

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:**  
100% Pinot Noir