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## ARTIST'S RED 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:

100% Mendocino County

#### COOPERAGE:

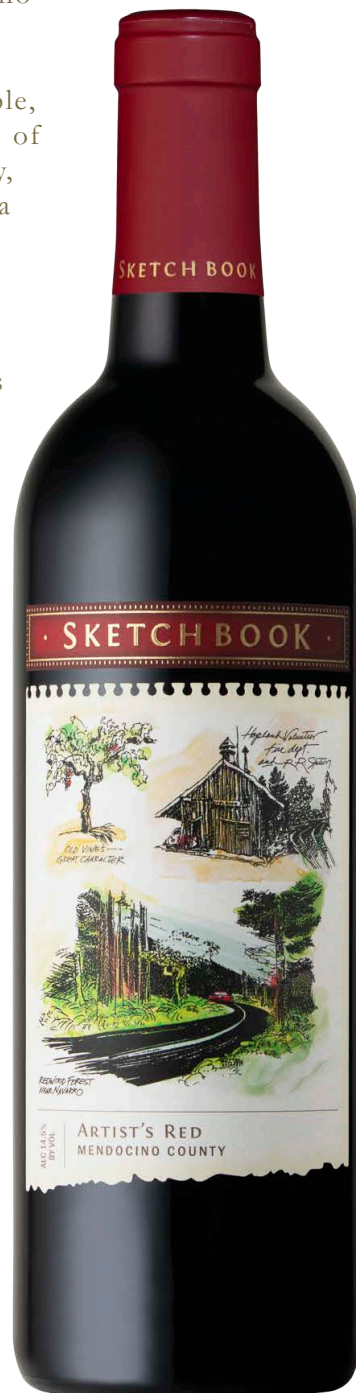
Hungarian and French Oak, Redwood Tanks

**BOTTLING DATE:** 3/05/21

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**TA:** 0.55g/100ml

**pH:** 3.81



### 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, this wine boasts rich fruit flavors of blueberry and plum with dried tobacco, jalapeno and jammy aromas.

### 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:

49% Cabernet Sauvignon

25% Syrah

18% Merlot

7% Petit Verdot

1% Petite Sirah

