

• SKETCHBOOK •

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: French Oak & Redwood Tank

BOTTLING DATE: 02/3/21

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TA: 0.53 g/100mL

pH: 3.62

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Pinot Noir



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 rounded 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 redwood tanks with French oak provides subtle texture and depth.



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