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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 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:

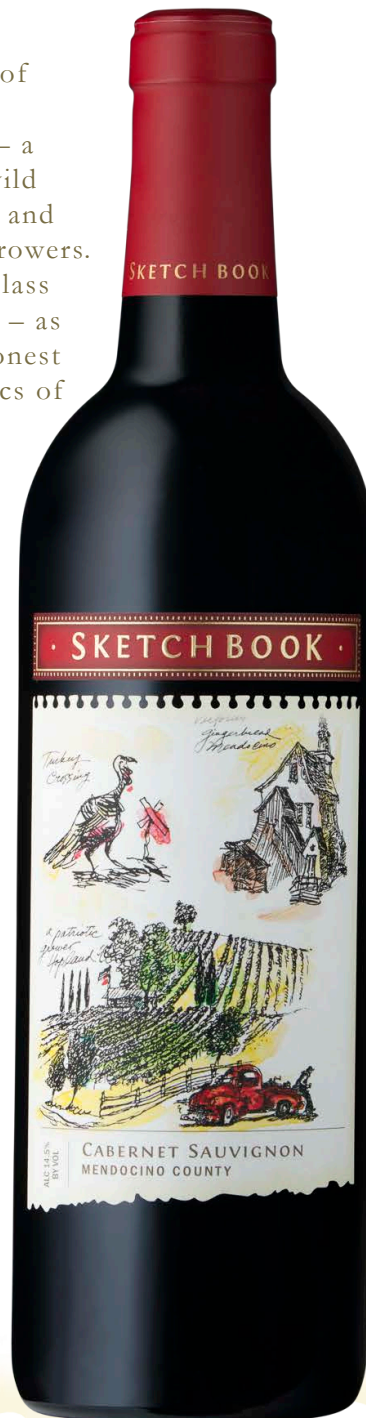
French Oak and Redwood Tanks

**BOTTLING DATE:** 5/10/2021


**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**TA:** 0.55g/100ml

**pH:** 3.66



### TASTING NOTES



Mendocino County's rocky hillsides grow Cabernet Sauvignon grapes of remarkable character and complexity. Aromas of summer herbs and dried red fruits carry through to flavors of red cherries and subtle oak on the palate.

### WINEMAKING

This Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from Redwood Valley and Ukiah Valley, two unique Mendocino County microclimates. Redwood Valley's cooler temperatures contribute acid structure and balance, whereas the warmer temperatures of Ukiah Valley lead to a richer, fatter Cab profile.

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

88.94% Cabernet Sauvignon  
3.24% Cabernet Franc  
2.39% Petit Verdot  
2.36% Petite Sirah  
1.59% Grenache  
1.48% Syrah

**89** POINTS  
**WINEENTHUSIAST**  
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