

• SKETCH BOOK •

PINOT NOIR
MENDOCINO COLLECTION

Vintage | 2020



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.

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 with rich notes of Bing cherry, red licorice and cassis, that linger in a rounded, juicy finish.

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 formation rate: enhancing aromatic and structural complexity.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Mendocino County

COOPERAGE: French Oak & Redwood Tank

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:
90% Pinot Noir
10% Syrah, Merlot and Grenache

BOTTLING DATE: 09/02/21

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TA: 0.53 g/100mL

pH: 3.66

92 POINTS
EDITORS' CHOICE
WINE ENTHUSIAST

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