## SKETCH BOOK

CHARDONNAY
MENDOCINO COLLECTION

Vintage

2021



## **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

A rugged and majestic region with 97 percent mountain land, and winegrowing spanning from warmer inland regions to the cool Pacific Ocean, Mendocino's benchland vineyards produce Chardonnay grapes full of rich varietal character with bright acidity.

The 2021 Sketchbook Chardonnay has mouthwatering notes of green apple, apricot jam and orange blossom with hints of toasty brioche and vanilla. On the palate, generous flavors of pear, apple and white peach are balanced by honeysuckle and a subtle minerality. Well balanced with nice weight and length, the wine culminates in a bright, clean finish.

## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

APPELLATION: Mendocino

County

COOPERAGE: 25% French

and Hungarian Oak

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Chardonnay

**BOTTLING DATE:** 03/25/2022

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

**TA:** 0.62 g/100mL

**pH:** 3.25





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