

• SKETCHBOOK •

Chardonnay
Mendocino Collection

Vintage | 2022



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.

Pale golden straw in color, the 2022 Sketchbook Chardonnay has enticing aromas of Pippin apple, mandarin orange, and lemon cream pie with hints of cedar and vanilla. On the palate, bright flavors of tangerine and citrus are balanced by rounder notes of Bartlett pear, dried apricot and toasty brioche. A medium-weight wine with nice crisp acidity and juicy fruit, complimented by elegant oak tannins that impart a soft creaminess.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Mendocino County

COOPERAGE: French and Hungarian Oak

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Chardonnay

BOTTLING DATE: May 2023

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TA: 0.6 g/100mL

pH: 3.22



90 POINTS
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