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## ARTIST'S RED MENDOCINO COLLECTION

*Vintage* | 2014

### 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

A long growing season of moderate temperatures led to an early harvest and uniformly excellent fruit quality. Late March and April storms brought relief to regional drought conditions. Smaller in yield, the



small berry clusters presented intense extraction and concentrated flavors.

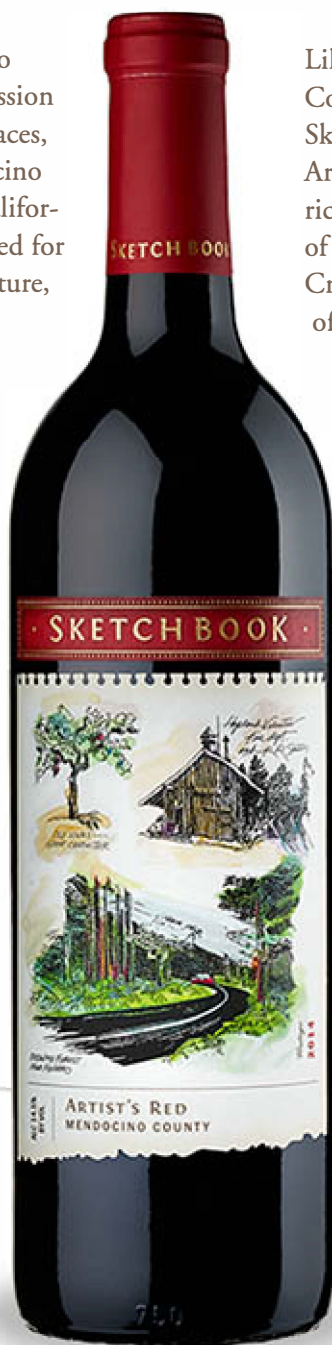
### TECHNICAL NOTES

**APPELLATION:** Mendocino County

**COOPERAGE:** Aged 24 Months

- 20% new French oak
- 80% redwood and stainless steel tank

**BOTTLING DATE:** 04/25/2017



### TASTING NOTES



Like the Mendocino County countryside, SketchBook Artist's Red is a richly textured wine of singular character. Crafted with a blend of the region's finest bold varietals, red berry and spicy cola flavors are supported by a supple tannic frame.

### WINEMAKING

A red blend drawn from seven varietals grown on twelve unique vineyard sites, the artistry of this Mendocino heritage red starts with separate fermentations of each lot of wine. The distinct nuances from each varietal create a composition that is both comprehensive and unique at the same time. Truly a wine-maker's muse!



**CASES PRODUCED:** 4255

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**TA:** 0.53 g/100mL

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:** 44% Merlot, 30% Petite Sirah, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Sangiovese, 5% Syrah, 3% Zinfandel, 3% Grenache