

# SKETCHBOOK®

— A BRIO EXCLUSIVE —

## 2012 “THE ARTIST” RED WINE *Mendocino County*

Like the Mendocino County countryside, *The Artist* is a rich and luscious wine made with a blend of the region’s finest bold red varietals. At the headwaters of the Russian River, Mendocino County is considered one of California’s pristine and less traveled wine regions. An area known for its simple way of life and breathtaking natural beauty, the grapes grown here express the care that results from generations of family farmers.

Pairs well with many Brio dishes, including: Lasagna Bolognese Al Forno, Pasta Alla Vodka, and Gorgonzola Crusted Beef Medallions.

Vineyards: Mendocino County

Cooperage: Aged 30 months:  
10% New French oak barrels  
20% Neutral oak barrels  
70% Redwood & stainless steel tanks

Blend: 54% Syrah  
25% Zinfandel  
14% Petite Sirah  
7% Carignane

Alcohol: 14.0% by Volume

TA: 0.55 g/100ml

pH: 3.71

Bottled: Spring 2015

