



2016 Chardonnay

Linda Vista Vineyard

Napa Valley

The Linda Vista Vineyard is planted in alluvial soils from the nearby Dry Creek in the West Oak Knoll area which is one of the more prestigious and classic spots for Chardonnay. The vineyard that won the famous Paris tasting in 1976 is just behind Linda Vista. There is a beautiful tension in this wine resulting from the interaction of the cooling influence of the Bay and the generous Napa Valley sunshine.

Appellation: Napa Valley

Vineyard: Linda Vista

Varietal: Chardonnay

Clone: Davis clone 4

Age: Planted in 1988

Elevation: 98 feet

Soil: Predominantly cole silt loam

Yield: 4 tons/acre

Harvested: August 23, 2016

Pressed: August 23, 2016

Blend: 100% Linda Vista Chardonnay

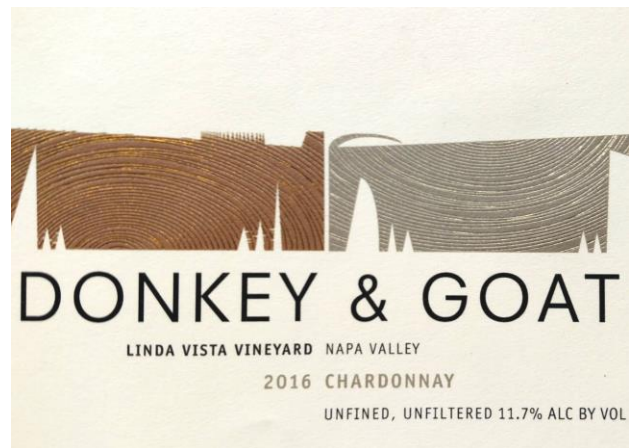
Fermentation: French Oak barrels

Barrel aging: 8 months in once used FO barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 5, 2017

Production: 263 cases

Release date: Fall 2017



Tasting Note:

Aromas of white peach and ripe pear mingle with citrus notes and toasted almonds. There is a lovely tension between the structured acidity and natural opulence that plays out across the palate and reminds us of the joy of having a cold cream soda on a warm summer day.