



2017 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 29, 2017

Pressed: August 29, 2017

Blend: 100% Linda Vista Chardonnay

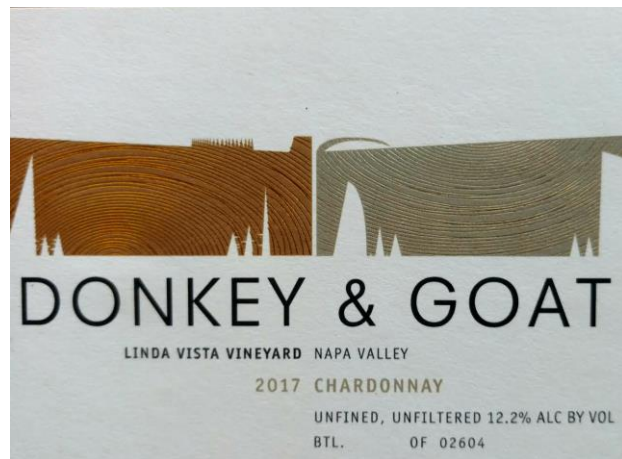
Fermentation: French Oak barrels

Barrel aging: 8 months in once used F0 barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 2, 2018

Production: 214 cases

Release date: Fall 2018



Tasting Note:

Sweet citrus notes, interlaced with a touch of pineapple and pear, wake up our nose with their sweet and tangy personalities. The flavor profile begins to mirror aromatics almost perfectly with fresh bursts of pear, citrus, and green apple showing off. There is a lovely tension between the structured acidity and natural opulence that plays out across the palate.