



## 2018 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

Harvested: September 10, 2018

Pressed: September 10, 2018

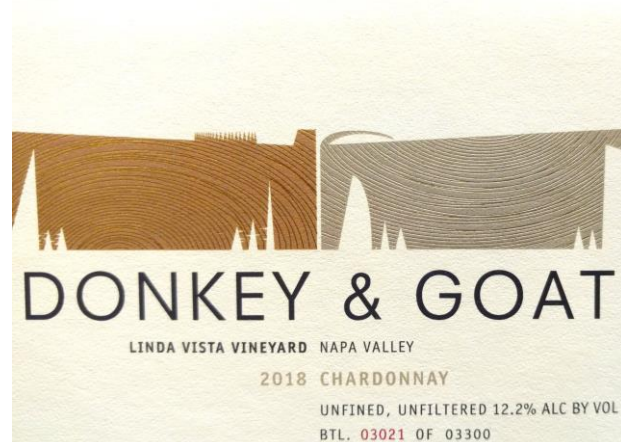
Fermentation: Wild yeast & bacteria in French oak barrels

Barrel aging: 7.5 months in mix of neutral & once used French oak barrels

Bottled: Unfiltered on May 1, 2019

Production: 249 cases

Release date: Fall 2019



### Tasting Note:

*Fragrant of lemon flowers, still-ripening yellow apples, and pear skins. Reminiscent of rain and wet rock. This is complex wine with mouthwatering acidity and inviting orchard fruit notes. Enjoy on an overcast day or after a day picking apples. Pair with fresh-caught trout with a squeeze of lemon.*