



## **2018 Linda Vista Vineyard Chardonnay Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley**

### **Varietal Composition:**

100% Chardonnay

### **Aging:**

11 Months in 10% new French Oak

### **Production:**

225 Cases

***92 Points Wine Enthusiast***

### **Vineyard:**

Linda Vista Vineyard is planted in the western part of the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley, an area historically known for award winning Chardonnay. This location benefits from cool coastal breezes snaking their way off the San Pablo Bay to provide bright acidity, while the inland sun teases out flavorful ripeness.

### **Winemaking:**

The hand-picked fruit was sorted and then gently crushed before being immediately pressed. The juice cold settled overnight then transferred to a combination of new 500 Liter puncheons and neutral barrels for fermentation. The juice was inoculated with a combination of yeasts for complexity. After the primary fermentations was complete the wine was moved to cold storage where it slowly finished malolactic fermentation. Aging was done over 11 months sur less, without battonage.

### **Tasting Notes:**

A tropical fruit breeze melding with fresh-baked golden-delicious apple pie on the nose. At first sip you are greeted with a pop of bright acid then the edges rounded with a hint of pineapple upside down cake and a finish of slight minerality. The wine displays both elegance and balance.

### **Technical Data:**

pH: 3.31      TA: 6.5g/L      Alc: 13.3%

### **Winemaker:**

Casey Stringer