

— 2018 NAPA VALLEY —

# WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

- NORTH BAY BUSINESS JOURNAL

*Linda Trotta*



With a career spanning three decades and four continents, Linda Trotta was named Jamieson Ranch Vineyards Winemaker in 2017.

Prior to 2017, Linda was Head Winemaker at Swiftwater Cellars in Washington State. She built the winemaking program from the ground up and key achievements included earning critical acclaim for the winery's first vintages. Previously, Linda served as Director of Winemaking at Sonoma Valley's renowned Gundlach Bundschu Winery. In her twenty years there, she implemented advances in winemaking techniques and vineyard practices.

Linda has worked harvests around the world including Italy, South Africa and Chile. A southern California native, Linda earned degrees in Enology from UC Davis and in Italian Art History from Università degli Studi di Padova. She is involved and has held leadership roles with organizations that champion the advancement of women's careers in wine.



## REATA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY

- **92 Points**, Robert Parker Wine Advocate
- **91 Points**, James Suckling
- **90 POINTS**, Decanter World Wine Awards, Vintage 2017
- **93 POINTS/GREAT VALUE**, Ultimate Wine Challenge, Vintage 2017
- **DOUBLE GOLD**, WSWA Tasting Competition, Vintage 2017
- **99 POINTS**, California State Fair, Vintage 2016



## REATA THREE COUNTY PINOT NOIR

- **90 Points**, Robert Parker Wine Advocate
- **92 POINTS**, Ultimate Wine Challenge, Vintage 2017
- **GOLD**, San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, Vintage 2016
- **91 POINTS**, California State Fair, Vintage 2016
- **GOLD**, TEXSOM International Wine Competition, Vintage 2015