## LINDA TROTTA

Director of Winemaking

## BREAD & BUTTER WINES

A second generation Italian-American with a career in winemaking spanning over three decades and four continents, Linda Trotta's life has been anything but boring.

After stints leading winemaking in Sonoma Valley, Washington state, and beyond, Linda's heart drew her back to California where she joined the Bread & Butter Wines family. She truly believes that "A good wine is a wine you like" and uses that mentality to create good, honest, and delicious wines for Bread & Butter that people love and adore.



## MATT SHUPLOCK

Winemaker

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Matt Shuplock has two-decades of Winemaking experience. As a Fermentation Biotechnology major at the University of California, Davis, Matt was drawn to winemaking by its balance of art and science.

Matt has been making wines in Northern California for a decade. His Sonoma Coast wines have won the highest accolades in the industry.

In his role as Winemaker for Bread & Butter, he fosters relationships with grape growers and makes limited production Napa Valley wines sold exclusively at our Napa Valley tasting room. Most importantly, Matt supports Linda in ensuring that Bread & Butter wines sold around the world deliver on their "Simply Enjoyable" style from vintage-to-vintage.

## BREAD & BUTTER wines

### CALIFORNIA

At Bread & Butter, we believe good things shouldn't be complicated. Good things should just be Good. Honest. Simple. And the same goes for our wine.

Our wines are **good**, honest and delicious. They are made to be *simply enjoyed.* So, if life doesn't suddenly get easier (and it won't), we are here to help you. All you need to do is pour a glass, sit down, and **don't overthink it.** 

As our Award-Winning Veteran Winemaker, Linda Trotta says, "A good wine is a wine you like." It's time to leave the complexity to us and cheers with our classic, everyday wines.



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VIBRANCY	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$

**APPELLATION** D.O.C. Italv VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Glera, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio **ABOUT** Bread & Butter wines showcase classically styled wines crafted to be delicious, easy-going and approachable, and to complement everyday occasions. They focus on the expressive flavors and deliver a soft and lush mouthfeel. **TASTING NOTES** Aromas of florals and citrus are followed by lively yet soft notes of ripe apple, pear and white peach. Balanced with refreshing acidity. The creamy mouthfeel and layers of soft bubbles persist through to the long, elegant finish. WINEMAKER Linda Trotta WINEMAKING This wine is made in a small town near Venice at a 90-year-old family-owned winery. We use best practices for making good, honest, and delicious Prosecco. ALCOHOL\* 11%



## SHIMMERING • DELICATELY-FRUITY • PERSISTENT

## **REFRESHING • ZESTY • LIVELY**

#### **APPELLATION** California

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Sauvignon Blanc **ABOUT** Bread & Butter wines showcase classically styled California wines crafted to be delicious, easy-going and approachable, and to complement everyday occasions. They focus on the expressive flavors of the grape variety and deliver a soft and lush mouthfeel.

TASTING NOTES This expressive Sauvignon Blanc shines with bright aromas of tropical fruit and lemon zest. The palate is fruitforward, with lively flavors of beautiful tropical fruit and fresh citrus. A rich texture is complemented with enticing minerality that leads to a clean, refreshing finish.

WINEMAKER Linda Trotta

**WINEMAKING** Our Sauvignon Blanc brings together the flavors, structure and character we find in California's famed North Coast. **ALCOHOL\*** 13%

#### **CRISP • SHINING • PRETTY**

#### **APPELLATION** California

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Pinot Grigio

**ABOUT** Bread & Butter wines showcase classically styled California wines crafted to be delicious, easy-going and approachable, and to complement everyday occasions. They focus on the expressive flavors of the grape variety and deliver a soft and lush mouthfeel.

**TASTING NOTES** Balanced and bright, this Pinot Grigio leads with notes of white floral. Elegant and ripe stone fruits integrate with fresh citrus notes. This wine is clean, pretty and vibrant. It shimmers, delights and refreshes through to the finish. WINEMAKER Linda Trotta

**WINEMAKING** Our wines bring together the flavors, structure and character we find in California's famed North Coast, Central Coast and select interior sites.

**ALCOHOL\*** 12.5%



JUICY • BRIGHT • FRESH

#### **APPELLATION** California

#### VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Grenache, Barbera

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**TASTING NOTES** The nose expresses generous aromas of fresh strawberry, green melon with hints of hibiscus and rose petal. This elegant style of Rosé enters the palate with layered flavors of strawberry and melon. The rich texture is complemented with balanced acidity leading to a refreshing and supple finish. WINEMAKER Linda Trotta

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# BUTTERY • BRIGHT • REFRESHING

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#### **APPELLATION** California

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Chardonnav

**ABOUT** Bread & Butter wines showcase classically styled California wines crafted to be delicious, easy-going and approachable, and to complement everyday occasions. They focus lush mouthfeel.

TASTING NOTES Tropical fruit notes and a hint of sweet vanilla make every sip delicious. Perfect when enjoyed with good food and company. Perfect for a weekday night and damp January. WINEMAKER Linda Trotta

WINEMAKING Turns out that less really is delicious. We use the same winemaking methods as our traditional Chardonnay. Before finishing the wine, we use reverse osmosis to gently remove excess alcohol, preserving the wine's quality and flavor. ALCOHOL\* 9%



#### **BUTTERY • LUSH • BALANCED**

#### **APPELLATION** California

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Chardonnay

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**TASTING NOTES** This Chardonnay opens delicately with rich notes of butter, vanilla bean and almond husk. The creamy notes are balanced by a soft minerality and a hint of tropical fruit. Those creamy notes continue to your palate where they are joined with bright acidity and well integrated oak that leads into a long, creamy finish.

#### WINEMAKER Linda Trotta

WINEMAKING Our wines bring together the flavors, structure and character we find in California's famed North Coast. Central Coast and select interior sites.

AGING\* 8 months with American and French Oak integration ALCOHOL\* 13.5%

HISTORY OF ACCOLADES 90 Points, Decanter, V2021

\*Please note this is a target and may vary by vintage.





#### FRUIT-FORWARD • DELICIOUS • SMOOTH

#### **APPELLATION** California

#### VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Pinot Noir

**ABOUT** Bread & Butter wines showcase classically styled California wines crafted to be delicious, easy-going and approachable, and to complement everyday occasions. They focus on the expressive flavors of the grape variety and deliver a soft and approachable, and to complement everyday occasions. They focus lush mouthfeel.

**TASTING NOTES** This Pinot Noir is all about that juicy red fruit. Think cherries and raspberries with a touch of cassis. Delicate hints of cedar and bay leaf balance the sweetness of the fruit, creating an enduring bouquet. That luscious fruit bouquet continues onto the palate, where it's joined by soft flavors of oak and savory notes. The rich mouth feel is complemented by a long and beautifully smooth finish.

#### WINEMAKER Linda Trotta

**WINEMAKING** Our wines bring together the flavors, structure and character we find in California's famed North Coast, Central Coast and select interior sites.

**AGING\*** 8 months with French Oak

#### **ALCOHOL\*** 13.5%

**HISTORY OF ACCOLADES** 

#### 90 POINTS, Decanter, v2022



#### **APPELLATION** California

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Touriga Nacional, Tannat

**ABOUT** Bread & Butter wines showcase classically styled California wines crafted to be delicious, easy-going and on the expressive flavors of the grape variety and deliver a soft and lush mouthfeel.

**TASTING NOTES** This full bodied Red Blend features notes of blueberry and boysenberry, floral aromas of violet, and hints of dark cocoa, espresso, dark spices, and vanilla bean. Lush and indulgent, each sip lingers thanks to approachable tannins and acidity that makes the mouth water for another glass. WINEMAKER Linda Trotta

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#### **APPELLATION** California VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Merlot

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**ABOUT** Bread & Butter wines showcase classically styled California wines crafted to be delicious, easy-going and approachable, and to complement everyday occasions. They focus on the expressive flavors of the grape variety and deliver a soft and lush mouthfeel.

**TASTING NOTES** A beautifully balanced and approachable Merlot with expressive notes of rich plum, dark cherry and sweet baking spice. Soft and easy drinking, this is a Merlot made for munching on your favorite post-work snacks.

#### WINEMAKER Linda Trotta

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ALCOHOL\* 13.5%

## **APPELLATION** California

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Cabernet Sauvignon **ABOUT** Bread & Butter wines showcase classically styled California wines crafted to be delicious, easy-going and approachable, and to complement everyday occasions. They focus on the expressive flavors of the grape variety and deliver a soft and lush mouthfeel.

mocha, ripe berries, violets, and blackcurrant with intertwining layers of subtle black pepper, toasted oak and rich vanilla. This beautifully crafted Cabernet Sauvignon enters the palate with layers of ripe blackberry and chocolate covered cherries. The round and luscious mouthfeel is accented by soft tannins and a hint of spice that weaves into a smooth, lingering finish. WINEMAKER Linda Trotta WINEMAKING Our wines bring together the flavors, structure and character we find in California's famed North Coast, Central Coast and select interior sites. AGING\* 10 months with American and French Oak integration **ALCOHOL\*** 13.5% **HISTORY OF ACCOLADES** 90 POINTS, Decanter, v2022

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13.5%ALC,/VOL

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DARK FRUIT 🔴 🔴 🔵 🔿 🗌

SPICE

TOBACCO/CIGAR





### RIPE • LUSCIOUS • BOLD

**TASTING NOTES** The nose expresses captivating aromas of

## RESERVE BREAD & BUTTER wines

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Our Bread & Butter Wines have always been made in Napa, California. As fans of our everyday wines grew, we responded to appetite for limited production wines from prestigious growing regions near our home in California. Our winemaker Linda Trotta has been making wines from Napa Valley and Sonoma County for almost four decades. As she says, "Leave the complexity to us" and enjoy these confident, memorable, and delicious wines.

These wines are here to add verve to your weekday gatherings, weekends, and special occasions.

They are great at first and tenth impressions.



**APPELLATION** Russian River Vallev VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Chardonnay **ABOUT** The Bread & Butter Reserve Wines represent the best of the North Coast where our winery calls home. They are made to be confident, memorable and delicious. **TASTING NOTES** Aromas of fresh green and tropical fruits are followed by creamy golden apple and pear on the palate. Notes of

toasted brioche and rich vanilla bean come from aging in toasted French oak. A smooth texture and refreshing acidity makes this wine expressive of its region and memorable. WINEMAKER Linda Trotta **WINEMAKING** Our Reserve Chardonnay brings together the flavors, structure and character we find in California's acclaimed Russian River Vallev region. AGING\* 10 months in French oak (50% new) ALCOHOL\* 14% **HISTORY OF ACCOLADES** 



## RICH • VIBRANT • MEMORABLE

93 POINTS, Tasting Panel, v2022



## wines RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON BODY READ & BL TANNIN 🔴 🔴 🔴 RED FRUIT DARK FRUIT HERBACEOUS SPICE

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## ALLURING • SILKY • MEMORABLE

**APPELLATION** Russian River Vallev VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Pinot Noir

**ABOUT** The Bread & Butter Reserve Wines represent the best of the North Coast where our winery calls home. They are made to be confident, memorable and delicious.

TASTING NOTES Delicate and silky notes of bing cherry, sweet rhubarb, and strawberry meld together with aromas of earthy forest floor and baking spices. Finishes with bright acidity that makes every sip linger.

#### WINEMAKER Linda Trotta

**WINEMAKING** Our Reserve Pinot Noir brings together the flavors, structure and character we find in California's acclaimed Russian River Vallev region.

AGING\* 10 months in Oak

#### **ALCOHOL\*** 13.8% HISTORY OF ACCOLADES

90 POINTS, Wine Enthusiast, v2022 and v2021

### **CONFIDENT • SAVORY • MEMORABLE**

**APPELLATION** Napa Valley

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN Cabernet Sauvignon

**ABOUT** The Bread & Butter Reserve Wines represent the best of the North Coast where our winery calls home. They are made to be confident, memorable and delicious.

**TASTING NOTES** The nose expresses enticing aromas of mocha and blackberries with this lush Cabernet Sauvignon. Flavors of black cherry, plum, and savory baking spice complement the soft, rich mouthfeel leading to a lingering finish.

#### WINEMAKER Linda Trotta

**WINEMAKING** Our Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon brings together the flavors, structure and character we find in California's acclaimed Napa Valley region.

**AGING\*** 16 months in French oak barrels (40% new) **ALCOHOL\*** 14.8%

#### HISTORY OF ACCOLADES

91 POINTS, Tasting Panel, v2021 91 POINTS, Wine Enthusiast, v2021 90 POINTS, Tasting Panel, v2020