

DELICIAS, ZINFANDEL DESSERT WINE
napa valley

In 1983, with dreams of raising their young family on a farm, Tony and Herta Peju bought thirty acres of vines in the famed Rutherford district of the Napa Valley. Since then, the Peju family has maintained a meticulous focus on the land, fostering sustainable and environmental consciousness across their five estates. Still family-owned and operated with daughters Lisa and Ariana poised to take the helm, Peju Winery has become an integral piece of the Napa Valley landscape.

VINEYARD

Persephone Vineyard is our 350-acre estate in the heart of Pope Valley, a largely undiscovered grape-growing region in the northeast corner of Napa Valley. The ranch is planted with 130 acres of vines, which includes our Bordeaux grape varieties as well as Zinfandel, Syrah, Sauvignon Blanc, and Chardonnay. At nearly 1,000 feet elevation, the area is characterized by wide temperature swings and little fog, which allows for a consistent growing season and produces fruit with rich, focused flavor, and a precise sense of place. Persephone is sustainably farmed, moving towards organic certification.

TASTING

Inspired by the acclaimed port styles developed in Portugal and France, our Delicias, Late Harvest Zinfandel is crafted with brandy from our close friends in Mendocino. After 36 months in barrel, this port style dessert wine is focused with bright luscious fruit complemented by toasted notes of cinnamon spice. Flavors of rich black cherry, raspberry and blackberry preserves envelop the palate followed by hints of caramel and toffee. With a touch of milk chocolate on the finish, this wine pairs wonderfully with Stilton cheese and a variety of chocolate confections.

APPELLATION
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VINEYARD
persephone

COMPOSITION
zinfandel

COOPERAGE
100% neutral french oak

AGING
36 months

ALCOHOL
20%

TA
4.9 g/l

PH
3.51

BOTTLING DATE
september 2015

RELEASE DATE
may 2016

CELLARING
enjoy now through 2031