

2015 CABERNET FRANC
napa valley

Estate Reserve

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

Peju's Rutherford Estate is home to thirty acres of vines that stretch from Highway 29 to the Napa River. With an emphasis placed on green farming initiatives, our H.B. Vineyard has achieved California Certified Organic status and is planted primarily with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. The wine produced here is a classic representation of Rutherford, a historic appellation known for wines of great depth, complexity, and longevity.

VINTAGE

2015 saw early bud break, giving way to a cool spring and a generally even and warm growing season. Temperature surges during the final weeks of growth expedited harvest, making it one of the earliest harvests Napa Valley has ever had. With the drought enduring as a serious issue facing California, 2015 saw lower than expected yields. Though there are challenges that come with low yields, there is also the benefit of a higher concentration of flavor in each grape. 2015 wines are showing to be increasingly complex with wonderful, fruit forward aromatics and stunning depth of flavor.

TASTING

Alluring aromas of ripe red cherry, fresh raspberries and roasted espresso beans captivate the nose of this reserve wine. Lush with opulent layers of flavor the palate offers dark plum, blackberry and currant imbued with sweet tobacco and notes of cassis. With delightfully integrated tannins and a long, round finish this wine is absolutely luxurious. Our 2015 Reserve Cabernet Franc is lovely now and will continue to mature for the next decade.

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VINEYARD
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COMPOSITION
*93% cabernet franc,
7% cabernet sauvignon*

COOPERAGE
*100% french oak,
85% new*

AGING
26 months

ALCOHOL
14.8%

TA
6.7 g/l

PH
3.49

HARVEST DATE
october 2015

BOTTLING DATE
april 2018

RELEASE DATE
april 2019

CELLARING
enjoy now through 2026