

Nostalgia Series

2016 BREAKING GROUND *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.

INSPIRATION

In honor of our rich heritage, we present the Nostalgia Series, a line of Peju Wine Club exclusive offerings. Spearheaded by Herta Peju, each label showcases a beloved photo of our property over the ages. Breaking Ground shows the beginnings our Willow Creek.....eastern region of Napa Valley. After sourcing Cabernet Franc from a Pope Valley vineyard, Tony has always been at the roots of every property, vineyard, and building that makes Peju Estates so iconic. With hands in the dust in 1997.....

VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage was the fifth consecutive year that Mother Nature gifted Napa Valley with a nearly perfect growing season. The season started early with a warm winter and normal precipitation levels. Temperatures cooled down in late August allowing the remaining berries to develop intense and balanced fruit. The 2016 vintage produced a remarkably light yield resulting in a higher concentration of flavor in each berry. Our 2016 wines are showcasing to be increasingly aromatic, vibrant and lush.

TASTING

With its crimson clarity and notes of ripe dark fruits this wine opens up to aromas of cassis and vanilla with soft undertones of pepper. Dark cherry rolls over the palate supported by notes of baking spice with a medium finish and silky tannins. Delicious now, this wine will continue to mature for the next decade.

APPELLATION

north coast

COMPOSITION

100% petite sirah

COOPERAGE

*65% new, French &
American oak*

AGING

18 months

ALCOHOL

15.5%

TA

7.2 g/l

PH

3.6

HARVEST DATE

october 2016

BOTTLING DATE

april 2018

RELEASE DATE

march 2019

CELLARING

enjoy now through 2029

CASES

550

SRP

\$65 | \$780