

PEJU

In 1983, Tony and Herta (HB) Peju purchased thirty acres of vines in the famed Rutherford district of Napa Valley. They worked hard to build a winery, plant estate vineyards and raise their family. PEJU remains family-owned with Tony and HB's two daughters Ariana and Lisa guiding the business today. Ariana and Lisa are bringing fresh innovation while maintaining the meticulous focus on quality that began over 35 years ago. With its landmark tower and warm hospitality, PEJU Winery is an integral part of the Napa Valley landscape.



RESERVE CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY 2017

VINEYARDS

We believe great wines are made in the vineyard and are committed to farming sustainably and naturally to preserve these properties for the long term. We are certified Napa Green at our Rutherford winery and vineyard. In 2019 all six of our estate vineyards were certified Fish Friendly Farming, as part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability.

VINTAGE

2017 began with abundant rainfall, followed by a mild Spring resulting in extended flowering. A Labor Day weekend heatwave kicked harvest into high gear, then cool weather allowed sugar levels to return to normal. The 2017 vintage wines display “finesse,” “great complexity of flavor” and “elegance.”

TASTING

Our 2017 Reserve Cabernet Franc offers aromas of cedar, cranberry, and white pepper with hints of leather. The wine flows across the palate as flavors of brambleberry and baking spice are beautifully framed by supple and well-integrated tannins. With a luxurious finish, this is a compelling expression of Napa Valley Cabernet Franc.

DETAILS

Appellation: *Napa Valley*
Composition: *88% Cabernet Franc,
12% Cabernet Sauvignon*
Oak: *French oak, 85% new*
Aging: *26 months*

Harvest: *October 2017*
Bottling: *June 2021*
Release: *January 2022*
Production: *404 cases*
Winemaker: *Sara Fowler*
Alcohol: *14.5%*

