

PEJU

OUR STORY

In 1983, Tony and Herta (HB) Peju purchased thirty acres in the famed Rutherford district of Napa Valley. They worked hard to build a winery, plant estate vineyards and raise their family. The winery remains family-owned, with their two daughters, Ariana and Lisa, guiding the business today. Ariana and Lisa are bringing fresh ideas 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 2018 CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARDS

We believe that great wines are made in the vineyard and we are committed to farming sustainably and naturally to preserve these properties for the long term. All of our estate vineyards are certified Fish Friendly and four of our estate-grown vineyards contribute to the richness of this wine: Persephone, Tess, Red Goose, and Rutherford.

VINTAGE

February saw abundant rains, followed by lots of filtered light in spring and early summer. Both bud break and flowering occurred under ideal weather conditions, creating plentiful and even fruit set. The relatively mild summer followed by extended fall sunshine and moderate heat created near-ideal conditions for winemakers to allow their fruit to accumulate flavor complexity with gradual increases in sugar levels.

TASTING

Dark garnet in color, this is a succulent, well-structured, reserve-worthy wine. Crème brûlée and toasty vanilla support a full-bodied core of layered boysenberry and cherry finishing with hints of green and white peppercorn, leather, and cocoa. A silky palate leads to a long and elegant finish complete with lasting floral and fruity notes.

DETAILS

Appellation:	<i>Napa Valley</i>	Bottling:	<i>May 2021</i>
Composition:	<i>83% Cabernet Franc 17% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	Release:	<i>October 2022</i>
Oak:	<i>100% French oak, 85% new</i>	Production:	<i>624 cases</i>
Aging:	<i>26 Months</i>	Winemaker:	<i>Sara Fowler</i>
Harvest:	<i>October 2018</i>	Alcohol:	<i>14.5%</i>

