

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 SAUVIGNON RUTHERFORD

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. Our 30-acre Rutherford estate was certified Organic in 2007, and all of our estate vineyards are certified Fish Friendly.

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

Plentiful aromas of blackberry, plum, dark fruit preserve, and a hint of white mocha complement the wine's beautifully layered flavors of supple red fruit and oak. Full-bodied with rich texture and firm tannins, the wine lingers with a long, delicious finish. A Cabernet Sauvignon of this quality and depth is destined to evolve for years to come.

DETAILS

Appellation:	<i>Rutherford</i>	Bottling:	May 2021
Composition:	<i>100% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	Release:	<i>October 2022</i>
Oak:	<i>French & American oak</i>	Production:	<i>750 cases</i>
Aging:	<i>26 Months</i>	Winemaker:	<i>Sara Fowler</i>
Harvest:	<i>October 2018</i>	Alcohol:	<i>14.9%</i>

ACCOLADES

91 points, *James Suckling*