

PEJU

In 1983, Tony and Herta(HB) Peju purchased thirty acres of vines in the famed Rutherford district of the Napa Valley. They worked hard to build a winery, plant estate vineyards and raise their family. They remain family-owned, with their 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.



BUILDING THE TOWER NAPA VALLEY 2018

TASTING

This wine is tantalizing with its dark color and intriguing aromas of dark fruit and violets. Bright blueberry pie flavors mingle with brown butter, chocolate, cranberry, and spice. Well structured tannins lead to a lengthy finish.

DETAILS

Appellation:	<i>Napa Valley</i>	Bottling:	<i>August 2020</i>
Composition:	<i>70% Petit Verdot 30% Malbec</i>	Release:	<i>September 2021</i>
Oak:	<i>American oak, 85% new</i>	Production:	<i>4.96</i>
Aging:	<i>18 months</i>	Winemaker:	<i>Sara Fowler</i>
Harvest:	<i>October 2018</i>	Alcohol:	<i>15.0%</i>

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. Three of our estate vineyards contribute to the richness of this wine. 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

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 fruit to accumulate flavor complexity.

