

PEJU

OUR STORY

In 1983, Tony and Herta(HB) Peju purchased thirty acres of vines in the famed Rutherford district of the Napa Valley. They worked 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.

INSPIRATION

In honor of our rich heritage, we present the Nostalgia Series, a line of Club PEJU exclusive wines. Spearheaded by Herta Peju, each label showcases a beloved photo of our property over the ages. Sentinel Oak pays homage to the stately oak trees found on our Persephone Estate. Oak trees are frequently cut down by vineyard owners since their expansive shade can be deadly to vines. Our family could not bear to chop down such long-standing beings. Sentinel Oak reflects our dedication to the protection of the beautiful diversity of ecosystems found on our vineyards.

VINTAGE

February saw abundant rains, followed by lots of filtered light in spring and early summer. Both bud break and flowering occurred a bit late, but 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 & DETAILS

This delicious Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits inviting flavors of Bing cherries, dark berries and brown sugar, with herbal undertones. The long finish is accentuated by fruit compote, peppercorn medley, and cocoa powder. The palate is elegantly structured with mouth-watering tannins that lead to a memorable finish.

Appellation:	<i>Napa Valley</i>	Bottling:	<i>June 2019</i>
Composition:	<i>79% Cabernet Franc, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>	Release:	<i>March 2021</i>
Oak:	<i>French, 20% new</i>	Production:	<i>492 cases</i>
Aging:	<i>18 months</i>	Winemaker:	<i>Sara Fowler</i>
Harvest:	<i>October 2018</i>	Alcohol:	<i>14.9%</i>



NAPA VALLEY

2018 SENTINEL OAK

