

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 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.

INSPIRATION

In honor of our rich heritage, we present the Nostalgia Series, a line of Peju Wine Club exclusive offerings. Spearheaded by Herta (H.B) Peju, each label showcases a beloved photo of our property over the ages. The Sycamore trees at PEJU were planted by Tony in 1986 and in order to create something unique he chose to prune them in a needle-like fashion close to the trunk. Today those magnificent sycamores soar into the sky, creating a partial tunnel to welcome guests, and their beauty is nothing short of magical. Just as the sycamores lean in, so do the second generation of Peju's. They are strong female leaders and role models, honoring the past while also introducing new ideas and energy for the future.

VINTAGE

The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious amounts of rainfall and late season soil moisture. The long, relatively mild finish to the season helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure, and generous tannins. All in all, exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample texture promises an amazing vintage.

TASTING

This gorgeous blend begins with enticing aromas of dried savory herbs, red fruit, and brown sugar. On the palate layers of tart cherry, pomegranate, tobacco leaf, and spice lead to a round, fleshy finish.

DETAILS

Appellation: *Napa Valley*
Composition: *58% Cabernet Franc, 42% Merlot*
Oak: *French and American, 50% new*
Aging: *18 months*
Harvest: *October 2019*

Bottling: *June 2021*
Release: *May 2022*
Production: *446 cases*
Winemaker: *Sara Fowler*
Alcohol: *14.3%*



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