

PEJU

OUR STORY

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 Club PEJU exclusive wines. Spearheaded by Herta Peju, each label showcases a beloved photo of our property over the years. 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 stunts growth. The Peju 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 across our estate vineyards.

VINTAGE

The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by an abundance 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 perfumed blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc opens with a full bouquet of baking spice, currant, and vanilla bean. Soft flavors of fresh baked rhubarb pie and fruit compote enter on the palate as fresh acidity and integrated tannins lead to a lingering finish.

DETAILS

Appellation:	<i>Napa Valley</i>	Bottling:	<i>June 2019</i>
Composition:	<i>74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Cabernet Franc</i>	Release:	<i>March 2022</i>
Oak:	<i>French & American, 68% new</i>	Production:	<i>731 cases</i>
Aging:	<i>18 months</i>	Winemaker:	<i>Sara Fowler</i>
Harvest:	<i>October 2019</i>	Alcohol:	<i>15%</i>

ACCOLADES

91 points, *James Suckling*



SENTINEL OAK NAPA VALLEY 2019

