

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.

VINEYARDS

The PEJU family owns and sustainably farms six estate vineyards in Napa Valley ranging from Carneros, Napa's coolest growing region, all the way north to Calistoga. Rare in today's wine industry, the family's careful oversight of its estate vineyards assures quality from grape to glass. PEJU's 30-acre Rutherford Estate was certified organic in 2007 and in 2019 all six of their vineyard properties were certified under the Fish Friendly Farming program.

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 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon opens with a beautiful bouquet of dark fruit, warm oak spice, and floral notes. Flavors of wild blackberry, dark chocolate, and candied orange rinds lead to violet characteristics with hints of earthiness. The well-structured tannins frame the palate for a silky finish.

DETAILS

Appellation: *Napa Valley*
Composition: *82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec*
Oak: *French & American oak, 40% new*
Aging: *18 months*

Harvest: *October 2019*
Bottling: *June 2021*
Release: *2022*
Winemaker: *Sara Fowler*
Alcohol: *14.5%*

ACCOLADES

91 Points, *James Suckling*
Gold, *San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*



CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY 2019

