

2015 SYRAH
napa valley

In 1983, with dreams of raising their young family on a farm, Tony and Herta Peju bought thirty acres of vines in the famed Rutherford district of the Napa Valley. Since then, the Peju family has maintained a meticulous focus on the land, fostering sustainable and environmental consciousness across their five estates. Still family-owned and operated with daughters Lisa and Ariana poised to take the helm, Peju Winery has become an integral piece of the Napa Valley landscape.

VINEYARD

Persephone Vineyard is our 350-acre estate in the heart of Pope Valley, a largely undiscovered grape-growing region in the northeast corner of Napa Valley. The ranch is planted with 130 acres of vines, which includes our Bordeaux grape varieties as well as Zinfandel, Syrah, Sauvignon Blanc, and Chardonnay. At nearly 1,000 feet elevation, the area is characterized by wide temperature swings and little fog, which allows for a consistent growing season and produces fruit with rich, focused flavor, and a precise sense of place. Persephone is sustainably farmed, moving towards organic certification.

VINTAGE

2015 saw early bud break, giving way to a cool spring and a generally even and warm growing season. Temperature surges during the final weeks of growth expedited harvest, making it one of the earliest harvests Napa Valley has ever had. With the drought enduring as a serious issue facing California, 2015 saw lower than expected yields. Though there are challenges that come with low yields, there is also the benefit of a higher concentration of flavor in each grape. 2015 wines are showing to be increasingly complex with wonderful, fruit forward aromatics and stunning depth of flavor.

TASTING

This bright and vibrant Syrah has the perfect combination of supple tannins and intensity of flavor. The nose has a delicate smokiness with white pepper and currant, while the palate showcases wild blueberries, blackberry preserves, tea leaf, and a satisfying meaty note on the finish. Our 2015 Syrah is eminently drinkable now while also worthy of 6 – 8 years in the cellar.

APPELLATION
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VINEYARD
persephone

COMPOSITION
100% syrah

COOPERAGE
american oak, 25% new

AGING
16 months

ALCOHOL
15.1%

TA
7 g/l

PH
3.63

HARVEST DATE
october 2015

BOTTLING DATE
june 2017

RELEASE DATE
march 2018

CELLARING
enjoy now through 2023

SRP
\$42 | \$504