

2013 PETIT TROIS

napa valley

In 1983, 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 vineyard, which has grown to include a proactive approach to sustainability and environmental consciousness. That longstanding commitment and respect for the grapes can be tasted with each sip of these balanced and elegant wines. 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.

VINTAGE

A textbook grape growing year for the Napa Valley, 2013 started off with healthy winter rains leading into a warm, dry spring and an early bud break. The extended heat spike at the start of July made summer temperatures consistently warm, allowing the grapes to mature steadily and develop complex flavors. Winemaker Sara Fowler describes 2013 as “beautiful, balanced and delicious.”

TASTING

If you have not already fallen in love with the father of Cabernet Sauvignon, this small batch, 100% Cabernet Franc is sure to woo you. Classic fruit flavors of cherry, blueberry and pomegranate are greeted with well integrated layers of caramel, brown sugar, cigar box, and savory herbs. Round and balanced on the palate, this intriguing and elegant, 333 case wine is an absolute joy to drink.

APPELLATION

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COMPOSITION

100% cabernet franc

COOPERAGE

80% french oak, 20% american oak, 60% new

AGING

18 months

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TA

6.8 g/l

PH

3.51

HARVEST DATE

october 2013

BOTTLING DATE

june 2015

RELEASE DATE

may 2016

CELLARING

enjoy now through 2023

CASES

333

SRP

\$75 | \$900