

2016 PICCOLO
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 environment 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.

INSPIRATION

Herta (H.B.) Peju drew inspiration for the name of this whimsical blend from the 1906 antique stained glass window that takes center stage in our iconic tower. A piccolo adds sparkle and brilliance to the overall sound of a musical piece, and much like a symphony, this stand-out wine is more than the sum of its parts.

VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage was the fifth consecutive year that Mother Nature gifted Napa Valley with a nearly perfect growing season. The season started early with a warm winter and normal precipitation levels. Temperatures cooled down in late August allowing the remaining berries to develop intense and balanced fruit. The 2016 vintage produced a remarkably light yield resulting in a higher concentration of flavore in each berry. Our 2016 wines are showcasing to be increasingly aromatic, vibrant and lush.

TASTING

Our 2016 Piccolo is bright with flavors of blackberry and black cherry combined with cocoa nibs and toasted marshmallow. The palate is round and supple, with fruity characteristics of raspberry jam and soft, silky tannins. Culminating with hints of white pepper and spice, our 2016 Piccolo is a wonderful companion to a broad spectrum of foods such as spicy BBQ, pizza and zesty pasta sauces.

APPELLATION
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COMPOSITION
proprietary red blend of cabernet sauvignon, petit verdot, cabernet franc, merlot, petite sirah and sangiovese.

COOPERAGE
*french and american oak,
20% new*

AGING
19 months

ALCOHOL
15%

TA
6.53 g/l

PH
3.64

HARVEST DATE
september 2016

BOTTLING DATE
may 2018

RELEASE DATE
september 2018

CELLARING
enjoy now through 2022

SRP
\$40 | \$480