

2016 CABERNET FRANC
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.

VINTAGE

The near-perfect 2016 growing season started early, saw ideal weather conditions throughout and wrapped up as the valley's first significant fall rainstorm arrived in mid October. Thanks to a relatively steady and mild July and August and then a series of warm days at the end of the growing season, vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness. Wines from the 2016 vintage represent the fifth consecutive vintage of stellar quality Napa Valley wines.

TASTING

Dark and mysterious, the 2016 Cabernet Franc emanates aromas of cedar, bramble fruit, and blackberry, then indulges the drinker with seductive flavors of pomegranate, black cherry, and rhubarb cobbler. With beautiful soft tannins and a long, clean finish, we know it will convert you into a long-time fan (if you weren't one already!). Delicious now, this 2016 Cabernet Franc will continue to mature for the next 5- 7 years.

APPELLATION
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COMPOSITION
*83% cabernet franc,
17% cabernet sauvignon*

COOPERAGE
*40% new, french and
american oak*

AGING
18 months

ALCOHOL
14.8%

TA
6.4 g/l

PH
3.57

HARVEST DATE
october 2016

BOTTLING DATE
may 2018

RELEASE DATE
april 2019

CELLARING
enjoy now through 2026

SRP
\$70 | \$840