

PEJU

NAPA VALLEY

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

rutherford

Estate Reserve

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

Peju's Rutherford Estate is home to thirty acres of vines that stretch from Highway 29 to the Napa River. With an emphasis placed on green farming initiatives, our H.B. Vineyard has achieved California Certified Organic status and is planted primarily with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot. The wine produced here is a classic representation of Rutherford, a historic appellation known for wines of great depth, complexity, and longevity.

VINTAGE

The 2014 harvest has been termed a "dream vintage" regarding quality. In spite of the ongoing drought and the South Napa earthquake, the wines showed great depth of flavor, intense aromatics, and were excellent overall. Well-timed rains in February and March gave much needed water to the vines while emerging from dormancy and through bud break. A mild spring and warm summer provided ideal growing conditions, leading to an early jump on harvest. We look back on this vintage and celebrate our good fortune of another bountiful year with undeniably excellent fruit.

TASTING

This Rutherford wine exudes lush aromas of cherry, dark plum and vanilla laced with subtle notes of fresh leather and rich cigar box. Complex and bright, the palate features supple black cherry, blackberry and blueberry flavors rounded by elegant, lengthy tannins and notes of cocoa powder and sweet cr me brulee. Our 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve is delightfully decadent now and will continue to unfold beautifully over time.

APPELLATION

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VINEYARD

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COMPOSITION

*87% cabernet sauvignon
13% petit verdot*

COOPERAGE

*100% french oak,
80% new*

AGING

26 months

ALCOHOL

15.9%

TA

7.1 g/l

PH

3.51

HARVEST DATE

october 2014

BOTTLING DATE

june 2017

RELEASE DATE

september 2017

CELLARING

enjoy now through 2025

SRP

\$125 | \$1500