

PEJU

In 1983, Tony and Herta(HB) Peju bought thirty acres in the famed Rutherford district of the Napa Valley. They worked hard and sacrificed to build a winery, plant estate vineyards and raise their family. They remain family-owned, with their two daughters, Ariana and Lisa guiding the business today. Ariana and Lisa are bringing fresh innovation while maintaining the meticulous focus on quality that began over 35 years ago. With its landmark tower and warm hospitality, PEJU Winery is an integral part of the Napa Valley landscape.



NAPA VALLEY

2017 CABERNET FRANC

TASTING

This 2017 PEJU Cabernet Franc opens with herbaceous notes of thyme, oregano, white and green peppercorn, and subtle earthy notes of forest floor. Tart Rainier cherries, and wild strawberries enter the palate and are accompanied with notes of roasted vanilla bean, and freshly baked Crème Brûlée. Soft tannins add to the ease of this wine, making it approachable now and age worthy for the next 5-8 years.

DETAILS:

Appellation: *Napa Valley*
Composition: *85% Cabernet Franc,
15% Cabernet Sauvignon*
Oak: *French & American
40% new*
Aging: *18 Months*
Harvest: *October 2017*
Bottling: *July 2019*
Release: *July 2020*
Production: *1,248 cases*
Alcohol: *15.1%*

ACCLAIM

2017 VINTAGE
94 Points, Best of Varietal,
Winemaker Challenge

2016 VINTAGE
94 Points, *BlueLifestyle*
94 Points, *American Fine Wine*
93 Points, *James Suckling*
Double Gold, *SF Wine Chronicle*

VINEYARDS

We believe that great wines are made in the vineyard and we are committed to farming sustainably and naturally to preserve these properties for the long term. We are a certified Napa Green winery and vineyard. In 2019 all of our estate vineyards were certified Fish Friendly Farming, as apart of our ongoing commitment to sustainability. Two of our estate vineyards contribute to the richness of this wine.

VINTAGE

2017 began with abundant rainfall, followed by a mild Spring resulting in extended flowering. A Labor Day weekend heatwave kicked harvest into high gear, then cool weather allowed sugar levels to return to normal. The 2017 vintage wines display “finesse,” “great complexity of flavor” and “elegance.”

