

2013 ROSÉ OF SYRAH
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.

VINEYARD

The 2013 Rosé of Syrah is sourced from fruit grown on our Persephone Vineyard, a 375-acre estate in the northeast corner of Napa Valley. The ranch is planted with 250 acres of vines, which includes Bordeaux grape varieties as well as Syrah, Zinfandel, Sauvignon Blanc, and Chardonnay. At an elevation of nearly 1,000 feet, the area experiences warm days, cool nights and little fog. This climate allows for a consistent growing season, and produces fruit with rich, focused flavor, and a precise sense of place.

VINTAGE

Napa Valley showcased textbook weather for grape growing in 2013. The year started off with healthy winter rains which led into a warm, dry spring, and brought an early bud break with ideal growing conditions. The extended heat spike in early July made summer temperatures consistently warm, allowing the grapes to mature steadily and develop complex flavors. Our fruit displays a balance of acidity and sugar, good color and tannin structure, and optimal flavor development. Winemaker Sara Fowler describes the year as “beautiful, balanced and delicious.”

TASTING

Our 2013 Rosé of Syrah is bursting with freshly picked, ripe summer berries. Raspberry, cranberry, strawberry-rhubarb pie, and cherry tart all come through on the nose and the palate. The finish is lively and refreshing with bright acidity.

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VINEYARD
persephone

COMPOSITION
100% syrah

COOPERAGE
100% stainless steel

ALCOHOL
13.5%

TA
7.4 g/l

PH
3.10

HARVEST DATE
september, 2013

BOTTLING DATE
march, 2014

RELEASE DATE
april, 2014

CELLARING
enjoy now through 2015

PRODUCTION
675 cases

SRP
\$25