

# PEJU

NAPA VALLEY

2014 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
*Napa Valley*

## *Estate Reserve*

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

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.



ALCOHOL: 15.9%  
TA: 7.1 g/l  
PH: 3.51

APPELLATION: *Napa Valley*

AGING: *26 months*

RELEASE DATE: *September 2017*

VINEYARDS: *Rutherford, Persephone*

HARVEST DATE: *October 2014*

CELLARING: *Enjoy Now  
Through 2025*

COMPOSITION : *87% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 13% Petit Verdot*

BOTTLING DATE: *June 2017*

SRP: *\$125*

PRODUCTION: **617 Cases**

WINEMAKER: *Sara Fowler*