

2015 PICCOLO  
*napa valley*

PEJU  
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 environment 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.

INSPIRATION

Herta (H.B.) Peju drew inspiration for the name of this whimsical blend from the 1906 antique stained glass window that takes center stage in our iconic tower. A piccolo adds sparkle and brilliance to the overall sound of a musical piece, and much like a symphony, this stand-out wine is more than the sum of its parts.

VINTAGE

2015 saw early bud break, giving way to a cool spring and a generally even and warm growing season. Temperature surges during the final weeks of growth expedited harvest, making it one of the earliest harvests Napa Valley has ever had. With the drought enduring as a serious issue facing California, 2015 saw lower than expected yields. Though there are challenges that come with low yields, there is also the benefit of a higher concentration of flavor in each grape. 2015 wines are showing to be increasingly complex with wonderful, fruit forward aromatics and stunning depth of flavor.

TASTING

Our 2015 Piccolo is bright with flavors of brambleberry and black cherry combined with vanilla bean. The palate is round and supple, with fruity characteristics of raspberry jam and soft, silky tannins. Culminating with hints of peppercorn and baking spices, our 2015 Piccolo is a wonderful companion to a broad spectrum of foods such as spicy BBQ, pizza and zesty pasta sauces.

APPELLATION  
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COMPOSITION  
*proprietary red blend of zinfandel, cabernet sauvignon, merlot, petit verdot and cabernet franc.*

COOPERAGE  
*french and american oak, 20% new*

AGING  
*19 months*

ALCOHOL  
*14.4%*

TA  
*7.3 g/l*

PH  
*3.51*

HARVEST DATE  
*october 2015*

BOTTLING DATE  
*july 2017*

RELEASE DATE  
*july 2018*

CELLARING  
*enjoy now through 2021*

SRP  
*\$40 | \$480*