

# 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 SAUVIGNON

#### TASTING

This 2017 PEJU Cabernet Sauvignon is a vibrant representation of a Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. After aging 18 months in French and American oak, this wine opens with notes of tobacco, clove, and leather. Ripe plum and black cherry lead to a gripping juicy palate. Black fruit compote is expressed as the tannins showcase depth and power. As this wine opens soft hints of Herbs de Provence begin to show. This Cabernet Sauvignon dazzles and pairs well alongside many culinary treats, and is cellar worthy for the next 8-10 years.

#### DETAILS:

Appellation: *Napa Valley*  
Composition: *81% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
18% Petit Verdot,  
1% Malbec*  
Oak: *French & American,  
40% new*  
Aging: *18 Months*  
Harvest: *October 2017*  
Bottling: *July 2019*  
Release: *June 2020*  
Production: *1,473 cases*  
Winemaker: *Sara Fowler*  
Alcohol: *14.9%*

#### ACCLAIM

2017 VINTAGE  
91 Points, *Sunset Intl. Wine Competition*  
2016 VINTAGE  
93 Points, *BlueLifestyle*  
2015 VINTAGE  
90 Points, *The Terroirist*

#### 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 part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability. Four 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."

