# PEJU

In 1983, Tony and Herta(HB) Peju purchased 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.

#### TASTING

Dark and mysterious with aromas of cedar, bramble fruit, and blackberry, that lead to flavors of pomegranate, black cherry, and rhubarb cobbler. With beautiful soft tannins and a lengthy finish, it will convert you into a long-time fan.

### **DETAILS:**

Appellation: Napa Valley

Vineyards: Persephone, Terss,

Calistoga & Rutherford

Composition: 83% Cabernet Franc,

17% Cabernet Sauvignon

Oak: French & American

40% New

Aging: 18 Months

Harvest: October 2016

Bottling: May 2018

Release: April 2019

Production: 1,992 cases

Winemaker: Sara Fowler

Alcohol: 14.8%

#### **ACCLAIM**

2016 VINTAGE

94 Points, American Fine

Wine Competition

2015 VINTAGE

GOLD, SF Wine Competition

2014 VINTAGE

Double GOLD, American Fine

Wine Competition

2013 VINTAGE

Double GOLD, American Fine

Wine Competition

91 Points, Wine Enthusiast



# NAPA VALLEY 2016 CABERNET FRANC





## 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 certified as a Napa Green for our winery and vineyards. Four of our estate-grown vineyards contribute to the richness of this wine; Persephone, Tess, Calistoga, and Rutherford.

# VINTAGE

The near-perfect 2016 growing season started early, with ideal weather conditions throughout and wrapped up as the valley's first significant fall rainstorm arrived in mid-October. Thanks to a relatively steady and mild summer and then a series of warm days at the end of the growing season, vineyards were able to progress to perfect ripeness. Wines from the 2016 vintage represent the fifth consecutive vintage of stellar quality Napa Valley wines.