# PEJU

In 1983, Tony and Herta(HB) Peju purchased thirty acres of vines in the famed Rutherford district of the Napa Valley. They worked hard 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.

# **VINEYARDS**

We believe great wines are made in the vineyard and are committed to farming sustainably and naturally to preserve these properties for the long term. We are certified Napa Green at our Rutherford winery and vineyard. In 2019 all six of our estate vineyards were certified Fish Friendly Farming, as part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability.

# VINTAGE

The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by copious rainfall. The long, warm summer saw very few extreme heat events, with foggy mornings setting the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. The long, relatively mild finish to the season, not without its moments of unpredictability, helped to preserve freshness and finesse in the uit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins.

# **TASTING**

This gorgeous wine greets the nose with fragrant aromas of dried Mission figs and hints of thyme. The flavors that follow include berry compote, red cherry, vanilla, light brown sugar and hints of cocoa. It's a bright, juicy wine with many layers and soft supple tannins that lead to an elegant finish.

# **DETAILS**

Appellation: Napa Valley

Composition: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot,

6% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec

Oak: French & American oak, 40% new

Harvest: October 2019

Release: August 2020
Production: 18,400 cases
Winemaker: Sara Fowler
Alcohol: 14.5%

# **ACCOLADES**

91 Points, James Suckling

92 Points, Wine & Spirit Magazine

95 Points, The Tasting Panel



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