

# PEJU

## OUR STORY

In 1983, Tony and Herta (HB) Peju purchased thirty acres of vines in the famed Rutherford district of Napa Valley. They worked hard to build a winery, plant estate vineyards, and raise their family. PEJU remains family-owned with Tony and HB's two daughters Ariana and Lisa guiding the business today. Ariana and Lisa are bringing fresh ideas 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

California's North Coast AVA encompasses five neighboring counties of Napa Valley. The area is home to some of the wine world's most valuable and distinctive real estate. Throughout her career in the wine industry PEJU Winemaker Sara Fowler has fostered long term relationships with wine growers and vintners alike. It is through these relationships she has expanded her fruit sourcing to include some of these surrounding counties. The diversity in geology and climate throughout these Northern regions provides a range of flavors and textures for Sara to use while blending.

## VINTAGE

The 2021 season started off with very little rain, leading to the second year of drought conditions in Northern California. The result is a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The grapes are packed full of flavor. Winemaker Sara Fowler is excited about the prospects of the 2021s, as it is likely the smaller yields per vine and smaller berry size will result in more concentrated flavors and hence, another amazing vintage.

## TASTING

Vibrant aromas of citrus and tropical fruit leap from the glass. Hints of dried pear and lime emerge while guava and passion fruit weave together on the palate. An energetic acidity and undercurrent of minerality carry the wine to a refreshing finish.

## DETAILS

Appellation: *North Coast*  
Harvest: *August 2021*  
Bottling: *February 2022*  
Release: *March 2022*  
Production: *15,000 cases*  
Winemaker: *Sara Fowler*  
Alcohol: *13.5%*

## ACCLAIM *(2021 not yet rated)*

### 2020 VINTAGE

93 Points, *The Tasting Panel*  
90 Points, *Wine Enthusiast*  
92 Points, *American Fine Wine Competition*



## LEGACY COLLECTION SAUVIGNON BLANC

NORTH COAST

2021

