

PEJU

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. The winery 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,

VINEYARDS

Carneros is renowned for chardonnay and pinot noir of elegance and finesse. As Napa Valley's southernmost growing region, adjacent to San Pablo Bay, Carneros vineyards experience cool maritime breezes and fog with warm, sunny days. Under these conditions, grapes ripen slowly and evenly ultimately producing wines with crisp acidity and bright fruit flavors.

VINTAGE

The 2020 Carneros growing season produced smaller clusters across the board with concentrated flavors and lower brix at harvest. A warm, dry winter kicked off the year and we didn't experience the typical chilly rains until end of March. Summer 2020 in Carneros was relatively cool followed by a late season warming trend that led to an early pick during mid-August.

TASTING

Deep golden in color, our Carneros chardonnay opens with lovely aromas of citrus, green apple and crème brûlée. The palate is soft and creamy due to complete malolactic fermentation and *sur lie* aging with weekly stirrings. Flavors of Meyer lemon and pear flow over the tongue followed by hints of minerality. Barrel fermented and aged in French oak for six months, this vintage shows elegant structure with vibrant acidity and a supple yet lingering finish.

DETAILS

Appellation:	Carneros	Harvest:	August 2020
Composition:	100% Chardonnay	Release:	February 2022
Aging:	6 months in French oak, 25% new, sur lie 4 months	Production:	4,750 cases
Fermentation:	100% barrel fermented, 100% malolactic	Winemaker:	Sara Fowler
		Alcohol:	14.1%

ACCOLADES

91 Points, James Suckling



LEGACY COLLECTION
CHARDONNAY
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