

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 40 years ago. With its landmark tower and warm hospitality, PEJU Winery is an integral part of the Napa Valley landscape.





SRP: \$69.99

# LEGACY COLLECTION 2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY

## **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 2021 season started off with very little rain, leading to the second consecutive 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 2021 vintage, as it is likely the smaller yields per vine and smaller berry size will result in more concentrated flavors and hence, another amazing year.

### **TASTING**

This stunning wine boasts an expressive nose that immediately captivates the senses. On the palate, the wine opens up with complex layers of dried red fruit and hints of cigar box. A subtle hint of wet stone adds a unique touch to the overall experience. The wine's medium to full body creates a beautiful balance between the fruit and tannin structure. The finish is simply divine, with a touch of cocoa dust that lingers on the palate long after the last sip.

## **DETAILS**

**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Composition:** 97% Cabernet Sauvignon

3% Petit Verdot

Oak: French & American oak

Aging: 16 months
Harvest: October 2021
Release: March 2023
Winemaker: Sara Fowler

Alcohol: 14.5%