



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.

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LEGACY COLLECTION
2021 CHARDONNAY, CARNEROS
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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 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely-flavored, small-sized berries, and a smooth harvest season. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the 2nd year of drought conditions, which resulted in a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes were packed full of flavor.

TASTING

Our 2021 Legacy Collection Chardonnay is an exquisite expression of Carneros terroir that captivates the senses. The wine opens with hints of minerality, entwining seamlessly with vibrant notes of lemongrass, and stone fruit creating a mouthfeel that is simultaneously crisp and delicate. Sliced apples and white peaches mingle harmoniously with hints of pastry crust, delivering a full-bodied experience that boasts a soft, creamy texture juxtaposed with a delightful pop of acidity. Drink now for an unparalleled tasting experience that harmonizes freshness, richness, and a touch of flinty allure.

DETAILS

- Appellation:** Carneros
- Composition:** 100% Chardonnay
- Aging:** French oak, 40% new, *sur lie* 8 months
- Fermentation:** 100% barrel fermented, 100% malolactic fermentation
- Harvest:** September 2021
- Release:** December 2023
- Winemaker:** Sara Fowler
- Alcohol:** 13.5%

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- 93 points**, *The Tasting Panel*
- 91 points**, *James Suckling*



SRP: \$29.99