



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.



2019 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RUTHERFORD

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 organic at our Rutherford 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 vit with abundant hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins.

TASTING

Plentiful aromas of blackberry, plum, blackcurrent, and a hint of white mocha complement the wine's beautifully layered flavors of supple fruit and oak. Full-bodied with a rich texture and firm tannins, the wine lingers with a long, velvety finish. Hints of anise and bay leaf add complexity to the palate, further enhancing its depth and character. A Cabernet Sauvignon of this quality and depth is destined to evolve gracefully for years to come.

DETAILS

Appellation:	Rutherford, Napa Valley
Composition:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Aging:	French & American oak, 85% new 28 months
Harvest:	October 2019
Release:	October 2024
Cases:	1,036
Winemaker:	Sara Fowler
Alcohol:	14.8%

ACCOLADES

92 points, *James Suckling*
92 points, *Wine Advocate*