



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.

2022 CABERNET FRANC, NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARDS

We know great wines are made in the vineyard. This is why we own, and farm six estate vineyards located throughout the Napa Valley. We are committed to farming sustainably and naturally to preserve these properties for the long term. Our Rutherford vineyard has been certified Organic since 2007 and all six of our estate vineyards are certified Fish Friendly Farming. Our 2022 Cabernet Franc features fruit from four of our six estate vineyards.

VINTAGE

In 2022 growers faced triple digit heat over five days in September quickly followed by rain that brought harvest to a sudden halt. Winemakers are calling the vintage “the tale of two harvests,” making it one of the more unique vintages in recent history. The typical gap between the white and red wine harvest was almost nonexistent. Winemakers describe 2022 white wines as having perfect acidity and freshness with remarkable flavors and textures.

TASTING

Our 2022 Cabernet Franc opens with enticing aromas of red and black fruits intertwined with hints of dried savory herbs and pepper. On the palate, vibrant notes of craisin and bright brambleberry are beautifully balanced by layers of baking spice and a subtle touch of lavender crème brûlée. The mid-palate showcases a lovely interplay of ripe fruit and spice, while the finish is long and complex, leaving a lasting impression.

DETAILS

- Appellation:** Napa Valley
- Composition:** 80% Cabernet Franc, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
 - Oak:** French & American oak, 40% new
 - Aging:** 18 months
 - Harvest:** October 2022
 - Release:** September 2024
- Winemaker:** Sara Fowler
- Alcohol:** 14.8

