



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 2023 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

In 2023, Napa Valley experienced one of the longest growing seasons in over a decade. Winter and spring rains led to full reservoirs and healthy, saturated soils; ideal conditions as grape growers headed into bud break. The mild, warm summer weather supported healthy canopy growth through bloom and set. Relatively cool weather throughout the growing season in tandem with an abundance of sunshine allowed grape skins to ripen slowly. 2023 is an exceptional, high-quality, memorable vintage; winemakers describe the wines as having freshness, purity, and elegance overall.

### TASTING

Our 2023 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 lemon grass, 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, 67% new, *sur lie* 8 months  
**Fermentation:** 100% barrel fermented, 100% malolactic fermentation  
**Harvest:** September 2023  
**Release:** September 2024  
**Winemaker:** Sara Fowler  
**Alcohol:** 13.5%

### ACCOLADES

**90 points**, Wine Advocate



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