



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.



2021 THE OLD VICTORIAN, NAPA VALLEY

INSPIRATION

Created exclusively for our Club PEJU members, 'The Old Victorian' pays homage to the old Victorian house that has watched time march by over over a century. Located on our Persephone estate vineyard, the house was built in 1915 for a family running cattle through the valley.

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 in Napa Valley. The drought of 2021 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 'The Old Victorian' is a testament to Sara Fowler's blending ability, showcasing a delicacy while striking a perfect balance, making it a timeless Bordeaux Blend. On the nose, notes of violet entice, hinting at the elegance to come. As it caresses the palate, a smooth and luscious profile emerges, with flavors of dark chocolate and fresh plum taking the spotlight. The wine's juiciness is undeniable, while a subtle cigar spice characteristic adds depth and intrigue.

DETAILS

Appellation: Napa Valley
Composition: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec
Oak: French & American oak, 50% new
Aging: 18 months
Harvest: October 2021
Release: November 2023
Winemaker: Sara Fowler
Alcohol: 15.4%

ACCOLADES

92 points, Wine Advocate
91 points, James Suckling