



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 FARM, NAPA VALLEY

INSPIRATION

Created exclusively for our Club PEJU members, 'The Farm' pays homage to the 350-acre parcel Tony and HB purchased in 1996, renamed Persephone. Once a cattle ranch, the Peju family has since planted vineyards on the estate, yet the original red barn still remains, harkening back to the days when the property was a working farm.

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 Farm' is a delightful blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet that captures the essence of freshness and brightness in every sip. This wine opens with lovely aromatics and a bouquet of red fruits, and a subtle hint of cocoa that adds depth. 'The Farm' unfolds like a charming symphony of flavors, with notes of strawberry rhubarb pie taking the lead. Cedar box nuances provide a touch of sophistication, while a hint of cinnamon adds a warm and comforting element. This wine offers a fresh and delicate profile that is both approachable and complex, making it a true gem from our "farm".

DETAILS

Appellation: Napa Valley
Composition: 82% Sangiovese,
18% Cabernet Sauvignon
Oak: French & American oak, 50% new
Aging: 18 months
Harvest: October 2021
Release: November 2023
Winemaker: Sara Fowler
Alcohol: 15.3%

ACCOLADES

91 points, James Suckling
90 points, Wine Advocate

