

2016 CARNIVÁL
north coast

In 1983, with dreams of raising their young family on a farm, Tony and Herta Peju bought thirty acres of vines in the famed Rutherford district of the Napa Valley. Since then, the Peju family has maintained a meticulous focus on the land, fostering sustainable and environmental consciousness across their five estates. Still family-owned and operated with daughters Lisa and Ariana poised to take the helm, Peju Winery has become an integral piece of the Napa Valley landscape.

VINEYARD

Our French Colombard is sourced from Sonoma County and the Redwood Valley appellation of Mendocino County. The vineyards experience the cooling effect of fog in the early morning and evening, and night temperatures are significantly lower than at our Rutherford estate vineyards. These conditions lengthen the growing season, allowing fruit to reach desired ripeness quite gradually while preserving lively acidity, resulting in an aromatic and off-dry wine.

VINTAGE

Mendocino and Sonoma County's warm days, cool nights and pacific winds create ideal growing conditions for French Colombard. Late May saw the first blooming and gave us generous and rich grape clusters. As temperatures rose, summer's moderate heat stretched longer than expected allowing the grapes to achieve ideal ripeness and maximum flavor. The 2016 vintage produced a remarkably light yield resulting in a higher concentration of flavor in every berry. Our 2016 wines are showcasing to be increasingly vibrant, lush and aromatic.

TASTING

Our 2016 Carnivál displays a beautiful sunlit, pale yellow hue with lush scents of bright apricot, cantaloupe and white peach. Aromas of sweet honeycomb, grated orange rind and mandarin blossoms welcome the senses, introducing a crisp, light palate of honeydew melon and freshly picked white fig.

APPELLATION
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COMPOSITION
french colombard

COOPERAGE
stainless steel

ALCOHOL
12.5%

TA
7.0 g/l

PH
3.07

HARVEST DATE
october 2016

BOTTLING DATE
april 2017

RELEASE DATE
april 2017

CELLARING
enjoy now through 2018

SRP
\$20 | \$240