

2016 VIOGNIER
mendocino

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.

VINTAGE

Mendocino's warm days, cool nights and pacific winds create ideal growing conditions for Viognier. 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

Notes of green tea, granny smith apple and orange blossom elegantly welcome the senses to our 2016 Viognier. Fermented and aged in 100% stainless steel, this wine is crisp yet mouth-filling, showcasing tropical fruit flavors complemented by herbal notes of jasmine and mineral qualities of wet stone. Delightfully bright, this wine is the perfect fall white, pairing wonderfully with soft cheeses, rich soups and savory turkey.

APPELLATION
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COMPOSITION
viognier

COOPERAGE
stainless steel

ALCOHOL
14.1%

TA
5.7 g/l

PH
3.32

HARVEST DATE
september 2016

BOTTLING DATE
march 2017

RELEASE DATE
september 2017

CELLARING
enjoy now through 2018

SRP
\$28 | \$336