

2016 RIESLING  
*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.

VINTAGE

Lake County's warm days, cool nights and pacific winds create ideal growing conditions for Riesling. 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

Opening with lively floral aromatics our 2016 Riesling is enticing with fresh nectarine, ripe kiwi and lemongrass. Notes of hibiscus and white pear round out of the nose, welcoming the palate to an invigorating bouquet of bright lemon, delicious green apple and juicy apricot. Its crisp, clean finish cleanses the palate, making this wine the perfect pairing for spicy Asian or Latin cuisine.

APPELLATION  
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COMPOSITION  
*riesling*

COOPERAGE  
*stainless steel*

ALCOHOL  
*13.3%*

TA  
*6.8 g/l*

PH  
*3.35*

HARVEST DATE  
*september 2016*

BOTTLING DATE  
*march 2017*

RELEASE DATE  
*september 2017*

CELLARING  
*enjoy now through 2018*

SRP  
*\$24 | \$288*