

CLUB CRUSH RED *October Shipment (#5 - 2020)*

MELVILLE WINERY 2017 ESTATE SYRAH STA RITA HILLS, SANTA BARBARA

Melville Winery was founded in 1989 by father Ron and son Chad Melville. Melville is dedicated to producing exceptional cold-climate Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Syrah from grapes grown exclusively in their estate vineyards throughout the Sta. Rita Hills appellation.

The fruit for this wine comes exclusively from our Sta. Rita Hills estate and is a combination of five different Syrah clones (Estrella, Beaucastel 99, 1, 383, 470). The Estrella, 383 and 470 are planted on nutrient deficient, well-drained sand, which always lends an intoxicating and hightoned bouquet of white pepper flowers and spice, while the Clone 99 from Block I is planted on denser sandy loam soil, bringing depth and richness to the table.



MelvilleWinery.com

TASTING NOTES: Gorgeous purple ruby in color, rich and decadent aromatics of cocoa nibs, molasses and gingerbread spring from the glass. In the background, more delicate notes of fresh mint leaf, black pepper, sandalwood and sea salt also emerge. On the palate, the wine boasts an incredibly polished mouthfeel with savory tannins that frame a tender and focused finish.

Composition: 100% Syrah

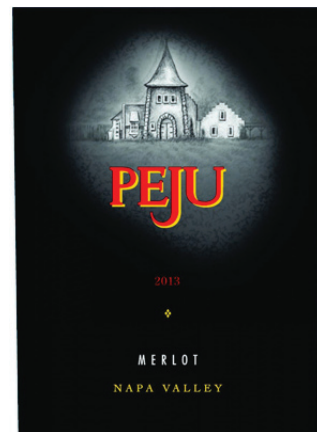
Production: 2,948 cases

Regular Price: \$36.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$33.29

PEJU WINERY 2016 MERLOT NAPA VALLEY

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 now at the helm, Peju Winery has become an integral piece of the Napa Valley landscape.

Dedicated to making classic wines that reflect the unique character and quality of our estate vineyards, winemaker Sara Fowler strives to understand the opportunities presented by each specific terroir and microclimate. By breaking down each property into individual vineyard blocks Sara's goal is to harvest when the flavors have reached their peak and the tannins are at their softest.



Peju.com

TASTING NOTES: Deep garnet in color with fragrant, layered aromas of juicy pomegranate, baking spice, and a hint of cedar. Lush uits of cherry and blackberry envelope the palate. So hints of toasted almond and vanilla culminate with an elegant finish.

Composition: 95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 4,857 cases

Regular Price: \$43.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE: \$39.59
