

# Lail Vineyards

GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC  
VINTAGE 2012, NAPA VALLEY

## ACCOLADES

### 94 points

“More controversial, but to me one of a handful of profound Sauvignon Blancs made in California, is the 2012 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia. This is 100% Sauvignon Blanc from the Totem Vineyard in Yountville. It is fermented in new French oak and aged there for 18 months prior to bottling. Robin Lail and her consultant Philippe Melka only produced about 300 cases, but it is possibly the most singular and distinctive Sauvignon Blanc made in Northern California, with all due respect to Terry Leighton at Kalin who also can turn out a trick or two making something well beyond the norm. This wine, which I believe comes from other pirated cuttings from a classified- growth chateau in Pessac-Léognan, has notes of honeysuckle, lemon oil, a hint of tangerine, brioche and a medium to full-bodied, stunningly rich, complex mouthfeel. The oak is pushed way to the background, but the wine is much bigger, richer and more penetrating than your typical Sauvignon Blanc.” 94 points

—Robert Parker, Jr., *The Wine Advocate*, October 2014

“The 2012 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia is all about texture. Miraculously weightless and silky for such an intense wine, the Georgia is laced with the essence of yellow stone fruits, mint, sage and wild flowers. This is one of the most powerful, textured American Sauvignon Blancs readers will come across. It is also one of the most exceptionally elegant.” 94 points

—Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, December 2014

## WINEMAKER NOTES

“In the tradition of our Georgia Sauvignon Blanc bottling, this wine reveals complex aromas of honeysuckle, exotic tea, dry flowers, citrus peel, white peach blossom and much more... what a sophisticated and intense nose! Wonderful mouthfeel with a round, juicy, vibrant, rich texture; this wine is extremely focused and charming. As always, our “Graves style” Sauvignon Blanc combines power and elegance - another Georgia vintage that should age gracefully for a long time.”

— Philippe Melka, *Winemaker*

### PARTNERS

Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail & Shannon Lail

### WINEMAKER

Philippe Melka

### VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### VINEYARDS

Totem Vineyard - Yountville Estate

### BARREL REGIMEN

18 months in French Oak barrels; 100% new

## OUR STORY

Robin traces her Napa Valley roots back five generations to the founding of Inglenook Vineyards in 1879 by Robin Daniel Lail's great-granduncle, Gustav Niebaum. Inglenook was passed down to Robin's father, John Daniel, Jr., a Napa Valley legend. Lail Vineyards was founded in 1995 by fourth generation vintner Robin Daniel Lail, and her daughters Erin and Shannon. “Georgia” Sauvignon Blanc is named for the first member of the sixth generation. Each year the family continues its passionate quest to produce the very finest wines in the world.