

# Lail Vineyards

## BLUEPRINT SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2013, NAPA VALLEY

### ACCOLADES

#### 92 points

“The 2013 Sauvignon Blanc Blueprint is gorgeous. Slate, crushed rocks, mint and candied lemon peel are all very much alive in the glass. Bright, vibrant and focused, yet with considerable breadth, the 2013 Blueprint stands out for its exceptional balance and personality. This is a terrific showing from Robin Lail.” 92 points

—Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, December 2014

“Readers looking for a more typical Sauvignon Blanc should check out the 2013 Sauvignon Blanc Blueprint, which comes from three vineyard sources in Napa Valley (two of the three representing more than 50% of the cuvée from Coombsville area). It’s 100% Sauvignon Blanc fermented in French oak barrels in which one-third were new. It’s a delicious Sauvignon exhibiting lots of fig, melon, honeysuckle and caramelized grapefruit. There’s even a little floweriness to the wine, which is appealing. It’s medium-bodied, has surprising depth and should drink well.” 90 points

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

### WINEMAKER NOTES

“Vintage 2013 was a near perfect growing season, with slow maturation allowing for full development of the Sauvignon Blanc grape’s flavors and acidity. This Blueprint has intense aromas that are true to the varietal: lemongrass, lime, sweet pea, honeysuckle. Barrel fermentation in new French oak added complex layers of vanilla and toasted brioche. That wonderful zesty zing of Sauvignon Blanc is evident in the finish, complemented by the minerality seen in the world’s best Sauvignon Blancs.”

—Philippe Melka, *Winemaker*

#### PARTNERS

Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail and Shannon Lail

#### WINEMAKER

Philippe Melka

#### VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon Blanc

#### VINEYARDS

Crocker Vineyard - St. Helena  
Farella Vineyard - Coombsville  
Rewa Vineyard - Coombsville

#### BARREL REGIMEN

Fermented in French Oak barrels; 32% new

### OUR STORY

Lail Vineyards was founded in 1995 by fourth generation vintner Robin Daniel Lail, and her daughters Erin and Shannon. Each year the family continues its passionate quest to produce the very finest wines in the world from the blend of their ingredients – the land, the seasons, the winemaking team and the spirit of the generations who led the way.

Robin traces her Napa Valley roots back five generations to the founding of Inglenook Vineyards in 1879 by her great-granduncle, Gustav Niebaum. Inglenook was passed down to Robin’s father, John Daniel, Jr., a Napa Valley legend and inductee in the Vintners Hall of Fame.

