

Lail Vineyards



BLUEPRINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2014, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

93 Points

“The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint is intense and dark, but also offers terrific freshness. Dark red stone fruit, chocolate, spice, menthol and rose petals are all pushed forward. The 2014 could use a few years to soften, but it is absolutely delicious today. This is a fabulous wine for the money.”

—Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*

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“The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint hails from six separate sources in Napa Valley and is a blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Petit Verdot. The wine has an opaque purple color and notes of graphite, blueberry and blackberry fruit as well as touches of white chocolate, underbrush and licorice. It is medium to full-bodied, with terrific purity and a supple, fruit-forward, luscious style that is characteristic of this endearing vintage. Anticipated maturity: now-2032.”

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

WINEMAKER NOTES

“Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 is refined, seductive and muscular, with a nose that is very expressive with dark notes of blackberry, blueberry, white chocolate and black cherry. In the mouth it is juicy, vibrant and fresh. There is a lot of tension in this beauty, with the Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon’s signature delicious and elegant texture tied to pure flavors of bittersweet chocolate, spice and caramel. Decant it if possible in its youth to allow the complexity and opulence to shine through”

—Philippe Melka, *Winemaker*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot

VINEYARDS | Heimark Vineyard - Calistoga
Mole Hill Vineyard - Howell Mountain Estate
Vine Hill Ranch Vineyard - Oakville
Lambert Vineyard - Coombsville
Evans Vineyard - Soda Canyon
San Savino Vineyard - Yountville

BARREL REGIMEN | 18 months in French oak barrels; 55% new

WINEMAKER | Philippe Melka

PRODUCTION | 1843 cases

OUR STORY

Our story began in 1879 when Robin Daniel Lail’s great-granduncle, Gustave Niebaum, pioneered fine winemaking in the Napa Valley when he founded Inglenook Winery. Inglenook was passed down to Robin’s grandfather and then to her father, John Daniel Jr., a true innovator and wine industry leader who produced legendary wines. In 1995, after years working with other Napa Valley icons (Robert Mondavi, Bill Harlan, Christian Moueix), Robin’s dream of creating her own extraordinary wines set flight when she and her daughters, Erin and Shannon, assembled a multifaceted team of talent and set out on her own by launching Lail Vineyards. Today, the venture carries forward the stories and patina of over 135 years of winemaking into the 21st Century. The family continues its passionate quest to produce the very finest wines from the blend of its ingredients – the land, the seasons, the winemaking team, and the spirit of the generations who led the way.