

Lail Vineyards



GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2014, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

94 Points

“One of California’s most serious Sauvignon Blancs is the Georgia Sauvignon Blanc, which comes entirely from the dry-farmed Totem Vineyard in Yountville. This is 100% Sauvignon Blanc in a singular style, fermented in 100% new French oak and aged for 18 months in 100% new French oak. Quite Bordeaux-like, the 2014 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc is a stunner, with high acid but striking concentration. Offering notes of ripe, melon as well as some exotic mangoes, caramelized grapefruit, and honeysuckle, this wine has a dry, energized, crisp style that is medium-bodied but super-intense. Drink it over the next decade or more.”

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

WINEMAKER NOTES

“The 2014 Georgia is gorgeous! Intense, precise, powerful and complex, it has that classic textural richness of the best Georgia vintages. Aromas of vanilla and stone fruits mingle with tropical flavors and bright citrus tones. Vibrant and taut, the wine lingers and dances across the palate.”

—Philippe Melka, *Winemaker*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS | Totem Vineyard - Yountville

BARREL REGIMEN | 18 months in French oak barrels; 100% new

PRODUCTION | 320 cases

WINEMAKER | Philippe Melka

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.