

Lail Vineyards



BLUEPRINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2015, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

94 Points & Editor's Choice —*Wine Enthusiast Magazine*

94 Points

“The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint is a gorgeous entry-level wine from Robin Lail, as well as a fabulous value within the world of high-end Napa Valley Cabernet. Dense and powerful on the palate, the 2015 possesses remarkable intensity in every dimension. Dark red cherry, plum, tobacco, menthol, licorice and grilled herbs give the wine aromatic intrigue, while shades of mocha, espresso and lavender appear with time in the glass. Racy and voluptuous, with notable depth, the 2015 will drink well with only minimal cellaring. Don't miss it.”

—*Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media*

93 Points

“Containing just 7% Petit Verdot, the 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint sports a deep garnet-purple color and fragrant notes of fresh blackberries and black currants, mulberries, dusty earth and garrigue with bay leaves and sandalwood in the background. Medium to full-bodied, the palate features a good core of muscular, expressive fruit, supported by grainy tannins, finishing long and nicely poised.”

—*Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*

92+ Points

“The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint is a serious, age-worthy blend of 93% Cabernet Sauvignon and 7% Petit Verdot that spent 18 months in 42% new French oak. Blue and black fruits, toasty oak, scorched earth and licorice all emerge from this concentrated, backward, tannic red that needs 5-6 years of bottle age.”

—*Jeb Dunnuk, JebDunnuk.com*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot

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

BARREL REGIMEN | 18 months in French oak barrels; 42% new

WINEMAKER | Philippe Melka

PRODUCTION | 1359 cases

WINEMAKER NOTES

“Blueprint 2015 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon heralds from another classic vintage, one with very low yields but very high quality. It has that signature Blueprint profile of black fruits (blackberry, black cherry, boysenberry, and black currant) together with gorgeous spice and vanillin from the French oak barrels. Lush, delicious and rich, this Blueprint bottling will delight just about everyone.”

—*Philippe Melka, Winemaker*