

Lail Vineyards



GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2015, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

95+ Points

“The 2015 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc is redolent of ripe apricots, passion fruit and guava plus notions of fresh hay, chalk dust and acacia honey. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is positively electric, with intense tropical and stone fruit flavors framed by lively freshness and a satiny texture, finishing long and chalky.”

—Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*

94 Points

“The 2015 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia is rich and enveloping on the palate. Fermentation and aging in barrel bring out the wine's textural resonance. Although the Georgia is quite viscous, there is a good deal of aromatic intensity as well, most likely the result of a decision to harvest a touch earlier than in the past. Candied lemon peel, mint, exotic flowers and a kiss of new French oak all meld together in this textured, racy Sauvignon Blanc.”

—Antonio Galloni, *Vinous Media*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARD | Totem Vineyard - Yountville

BARREL REGIMEN | 20 months in French oak barrels; 100% new

WINEMAKER | Philippe Melka

PRODUCTION | 324 cases

WINEMAKER NOTES

“Lail's 2015 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc shows an enticing combination of power, finesse and varietal purity. It has a captivating mélange of citrus, tropical, melon and stone fruit aromas and flavors, and a finish that lingers beautifully. This may be the finest Georgia we've yet made.”

—Philippe Melka, *Winemaker*

GEORGIA STORY

This exquisite, Graves-style (dry white Bordeaux) Sauvignon Blanc was the first of its kind made in California, beginning with the 2002 vintage. Named for Georgia Eileen, the first member of the sixth generation of our family's winemaking family in Napa Valley, it is fermented and aged in 100% new French oak barrels for eighteen months. It displays unprecedented depth and complexity, amazing texture, and a long lingering finish. It has been called by a leading wine expert “...California's most complex and multi-dimensional Sauvignon Blanc.”