

Lail Vineyards



GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2016, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

95 Points

“The 2016 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc comes 100% from Totem Vineyard in Yountville and is fermented and aged 18 months in 100% new French oak. It leaps from the glass with notions of ripe peaches, fresh pears, pineapple and guava with touches of chalk dust, white pepper, dill seed and honeysuckle. Medium to full-bodied, it completely coats the palate with tropical fruits and spicy layers, lifted with a zippy line of acidity and finishing long and minerally. Give it another year or two in bottle and drink it over the next 8-10 years.”

—Robert Parker's *The Wine Advocate*

95 Points

“Exciting and dense white with lemon-zest and dried-pineapple character. Peaches, limes and fennel, too. Full and flavorful. Dried fruit comes through. Finishes minerally, salty and dry.”

—James Suckling, *JamesSuckling.com*

94 Points

“The 2016 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia is just as impressive from bottle as it was from barrel. Lemon confit, chamomile, dried flowers, mint and apricot are nicely framed by a touch of new French oak. Racy and voluptuous in the glass, with terrific presence, the 2016 is positively stellar. Ample, creamy and super-expressive, the 2016 Georgia is superb today.”

—Antonio Galloni, *Vinous Media*

94 Points

“The 2016 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia is another Bordeaux Blanc look-alike and reminds me of a white from the likes of Smith Haut Lafitte in the Graves region of Bordeaux. Fermented all in new French oak, this powerful, concentrated effort boasts a vivid gold color, notes of lemon curd, spiced melon, and tart pineapple, medium to full body, bright acidity, and a layered, concentrated, rich texture that develops beautifully with time in the glass. Don't miss it.”

—Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com*

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 | 396 cases

GEORGIA STORY

Georgia is grown on a three acre, dry-farmed estate vineyard in Yountville. This exquisite, Graves-style (dry white Bordeaux) Sauvignon Blanc 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. Lail Vineyards was the first winery in the New World to produce a Sauvignon Blanc in this complex and captivating style, beginning with the 2002 vintage. The proprietary name celebrates the first member of the sixth generation of our family's winemaking in Napa Valley, Georgia Eileen. It has been called by a leading wine writer "...California's most complex and multi-dimensional Sauvignon Blanc.”