

Lail Vineyards



J. DANIEL CUVÉE CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2017, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

“The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon John Daniel Cuvée is one of the most impressive wines of the year. Ample, full-bodied and voluptuous to the core, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon John Daniel Cuvée is a total stunner. Plush fruit, soft contours and silky tannins give the 2017 much of its immediacy. Seamless and racy to the core, the 2017 is shaping up to be a winner.”

—Antonio Galloni, *Vinous Media*

“100% Cabernet Sauvignon expected to age 20 months in 75% new French, the 2017 J Daniel Cuvée is very deep—opaque—purple-black in color and incredibly youthful and primary at this stage, with vibrant notions of blackcurrant cordial, preserved plums, baked cherries and dried mulberries plus nuances of tar, licorice, cumin seed, cardamom and bay leaves. The palate is concentrated and full (but not heavy), with very firm tannins that are nice and ripe plus oodles of freshness propping up the weighty fruit, finishing very long and spicy.”

—Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW
Robert Parker Wine Advocate

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS | Heimark Vineyard - Calistoga

Vine Hill Ranch Vineyard - Oakville

Stelzner Vineyards - Stags Leap District

BARREL REGIMEN | 20 months in French oak barrels; 75% new

WINEMAKER | Philippe Melka

PRODUCTION | 937 cases

J. DANIEL CUVÉE STORY

“I was raised by my dad, John Daniel, Jr., in the grand family tradition of Inglenook. He was, like Gustave Niebaum before him, a leader, an innovator, and the producer of legendary wines. Our flagship wine at Lail Vineyards, the J. Daniel Cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon, is named in his honor. My greatest challenge at Lail Vineyards is to create wines that meet and exceed the level of excellence set by my family in earlier generations.

—Robin Daniel Lail