

Lail Vineyards



J. DANIEL CUVÉE CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2017, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

“The flagship J. Daniel Cuvée from Lail Vineyards is named after Robin Daniel Lail’s father – John Daniel Jr. – who made wine at Inglenook for more than 30 years. The 2017 vintage is sublime, with notes of smoky tobacco and wisps of lavender emerging from pools of inky blackberry. 930 cases were made from vineyards in Calistoga, Oakville and Stags Leap District and the silky tannins signal that this wine will only get better with age. The Lails enjoy J. Daniel with rack of lamb prepared by Robin’s son-in-law with fresh rosemary from Robin’s garden.”

Forbes

—Amber Gibson, Forbes.com

96+ Points

“The flagship cuvée, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon J. Daniel Cuvée is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon brought up in 75% new French oak. Rocking levels of cassis, graphite, vanilla, scorched earth, and tobacco all flow to a full-bodied Cabernet that has building tannins, a terrific, deep, layered mid-palate, and a great finish. It’s still tight and backward on the palate, and in need of 4-5 years of bottle age, but it’s a beautiful wine in the making.”

—Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com

96 Points

“Wonderful blackberry and blueberry aromas with tar and ink. Pipe tobacco. Full body and chewy tannins that are lightly dry and toned. Creamy and textured. A beautiful finish. Complete and fine-textured.”

—James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com

“THE 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON J. DANIEL CUVÉE IS
ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE WINES OF THE YEAR.

The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon J. Daniel Cuvée really shows the radiance and richness of the year in its inky, super-concentrated feel. Super-ripe blackberry jam, chocolate, sweet spice, lavender and espresso all flesh out. Ample and full-throttle to the core, the 2017 offers tremendous immediacy and tons of pure pleasure.”

—Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

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

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS | Calistoga

Oakville

Stags Leap District

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

WINEMAKER | Philippe Melka

PRODUCTION | 930 cases