Lail Vineyards

BLUEPRINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2018, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

96 Points

"From a range of sites and expertly blended by Philippe Melka and his team, this wine has 5% Petit Verdot and spent 18 months in French oak, half of it new. Black olive, pencil shaving, sage and cedar provide a savory context against which concentrated black cherry and plum play. Coffee makes an appearance on the finish."

—Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast

94 Points

"Medium-to full-bodied with notes of dark fruit, berries, fresh herbs, menthol and ink. The palate is savory and dry with an ink feel and firm tannins that will be benefit from aging. Long, elegant finish."

—James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com

94 Points

"As with the whites, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint is a larger production release that sports a dense purple color as well as classic Cabernet notes of blue and black fruits, green tobacco, graphite, and spring flowers. With a more fruit-forward style, it's still rich, medium to full-bodied, has classic tannins, and is a seriously good bottle of wine."

—Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com

93 Points

"The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint is fabulous. Inky dark fruit, chocolate, new leather, spice, lavender and menthol fill out the layers beautifully. In the glass, the 2018 is rich and generous, yet it also possesses terrific freshness and plenty of verve. It is a superb wine in its price range, or any price range, for that matter."

—Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

PARTNERS |	Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail	
VARIETAL |	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot	
VINEYARDS |	Calistoga	Rutherford
	Coombsville	Stags Leap District
	Diamond Mountain	St. Helena
	Oakville	Yountville
BARREL REGIMEN |	18 months in French oak barrels, 50% new	
WINEMAKER |	Philippe Melka	
PRODUCTION |	3215 cases	

BLUEPRINT STORY

In February 2019, Robin Lail was made the U.S. Representative to the Porto Protocol, a global initiative asking companies to demonstrate their leadership on climate action and share best practices. Our Blueprint wines celebrate these pioneers and architects of innovation for putting the health of our planet ahead of quarterly reports and the bottom line. At Lail Vineyards we invite you to do the same. Make a commitment. Inspire your neighbor.

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