

Lail Vineyards



GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2018, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

100 Points

“The most deliciously mouth-watering and oh-so refreshing Sauvignon Blanc we’ve ever judged. Wow!”

—Andrew Harper’s Wine Concierge

96 Points

“What a complex nose this has, offering aromas of honeysuckle, hawthorn, smoke, dried apple and lime curd. Hints of spice and ginger. It’s full-bodied, creamy and elegant. Wonderfully balanced elements of ripe fruit and toast, dried herb and spice. Fantastic.”

—James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com

95 Points

“Coming from a dry-farmed, three-acre vineyard in Yountville, the 2018 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc was fermented and aged for 19 months in French oak barrels, 70% new. It slides seductively out of the glass with notes of pink grapefruit, white peaches and lemon drops plus hints of coriander seed, mandarin peel and honeysuckle. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has a gorgeous satiny texture with intense stone fruit and citrus layers supplemented by loads of savory and mineral nuances, finishing long with a zesty lift.”

—Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW
Robert Parker Wine Advocate

95 Points

“The single vineyard 2018 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia is a more Bordeaux Blanc styled effort, with gorgeous notes of buttered lemon, grapefruit, salty minerality, and honeyed flowers. Rich, medium to full-bodied, and beautifully balanced, it’s getting up there with some of the top Sauvignon Blancs coming out of California.”

—Jeb Dunnuck, jebdunnuck.com

94 Points

“The 2018 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia emerges from Robin Lail’s Totem Vineyard in Yountville. Creamy and ample, the 2018 is a gorgeous, textured Sauvignon Blanc that balances richness with energy. Lemon confit, mint, orchard fruit and jasmine all grace this striking, wonderfully detailed Sauvignon.”

—Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS | Totem Vineyard - Yountville

BARREL REGIMEN | 19 months in French oak barrels; 70% new

WINEMAKER | Philippe Melka

PRODUCTION | 461 cases

GEORGIA STORY

“Georgia is grown on our three-acre, dry-farmed estate vineyard in Yountville, called Totem. This exquisite, Graves-style (dry white Bordeaux) Sauvignon Blanc was fermented and aged in 70% new French oak barrels for nineteen 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.’”