

# Lail Vineyards



## GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2019, NAPA VALLEY

### ACCOLADES

#### 96 Points

“One of the greatest examples of this variety in every vintage seems to be the Georgia cuvée from Lail. The 2019 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia is 100% Sauvignon from the Totem Estate Vineyard in Yountville, and it was fermented and aged 21 months in 70% new oak. As most great wines do, it’s absorbed every trace of new wood and offers a beautiful perfume of lemon curd, white flowers, minty herbs, chalky minerality and hints of toasted brioche. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, it’s concentrated, has flawless balance, and a great finish. Give it a year or two and enjoy over the following decade.”

— *Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com*

#### 95 Points

“This is a wonderful Georgia with a dense and very creamy texture, showing sliced apples, pears and cream. Peach and citrus, too. Full and lively, yet always present on the palate. Phenolic tension, too. Reserved at the end. From three acres.”

— *James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com*

#### 95 Points

“Fermented and aged 21 months in French oak, 70% of it new, this sophisticated, complex and structured white is from a three-acre site that is dry-farmed. Viscous, textured and high-toned, it has flavors of lemon peel, wet stone and grapefruit as well as an earthy embrace of dried herb and lemongrass.”

— *Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast Magazine*

#### 94 Points

“The 2019 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia is racy and seductive right out of the glass. Lemon confit, white flowers, mint and a hint of tropical fruit lend richness and oiliness to this beautifully layered, inviting Sauvignon Blanc. The Georgia emerges from a tiny vineyard in the center of Yountville.”

— *Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media*

**PARTNERS** | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

**VARIETAL** | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**VINEYARDS** | Totem Estate Vineyard - Yountville

**BARREL REGIMEN** | Fermented and aged 21 months in French oak; 70% new

**WINEMAKERS** | Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky

**PRODUCTION** | 451 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. 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.’”