

Lail Vineyards



BLUEPRINT SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2020, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

95 Points

“Grippy and sublime, this 100% varietal white was fermented in French and Austrian oak, then aged seven months in the same. Green apple, grapefruit and peach combine for a substantive and sophisticated take on the variety, with balanced acidity keeping it fresh in the glass.”

—*Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast*

93 Points

“A bright, tangy white with sliced-apple and lemon-rind aromas and flavors. Slightly nutty, too. It’s full and dense with layers of fruit. Always a solid wine, but this is a step up. The old-vine bottling of Georgia went into this.”

—*James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com*

93 Points

“Among the many high-pointed Sauvignon Blancs in this issue, the Lail Blueprint is, to our palates, the most polished, classically crafted of a very good lot. Its refined aromas and flavors are both subtle on the one hand and very much on point in a complex manner on the other. It does not miss a beat varietally yet it also does not scream it out, and its richness is always an important adjunct without taking center stage. There is plenty of energy to the wine, and it seems poised for many years of rewarding growth and increased sophistication.”

—*Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*

WINEMAKER NOTES

“Blueprint Sauvignon Blanc in vintage 2020 had additional barrel influence, resulting in a broader and creamier demeanor. It shows intense aromas of stone fruits, white flowers, and pear. The texture is richly layered, with flavors of vanilla, melons and citrus. It is delightfully vibrant and fresh, yet with an extra dimension of complexity and varietal completeness. This will be a fun wine to watch as it develops, in the bottle and in the glass.”

—*Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky, winemakers*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS | Totem Estate - Yountville
Coombsville

BARREL REGIMEN | Fermented in French and Austrian oak barrels; 55% new.
Aged 7 months in same barrels.

WINEMAKERS | Philippe Melka and Maayan Koschitzky

PRODUCTION | 791 cases