

Lail Vineyards



BLUEPRINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2021, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

95 Points

“Aged 18 months in 50% new French oak and crafted by Philippe Melka and Maayan Koschitzky. A heady blast of toasty cedarwood is accompanied by green tobacco, coffee beans, and huckleberry notes with a hint of dill. Full-bodied and richly layered with juicy plum, blackberry, and black cherry fruits. A panoply of fine-grained tannins are super compact and assertive, offering a real sense of structure. A bright pop of the kind of tangy, citrusy acidity that comes from crushed cocoa nibs resonates through the long, scorched earth and herb finish.”

—Jonathan Cristaldi, *Decanter Magazine*

94 Points

“The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint comes from multiple vineyards across the Napa Valley but draws most heavily upon Rutherford. The separate lots are blended after approximately 12 months in barrel, then allowed to marry for a few months prior to bottling. Fruit-forward scents of blueberries, cassis and black cherries mark the nose, while the balanced, medium to full-bodied palate is silky, fine and elegant, with just the right amount of ripe, savory tannins on the finish. In the context of Napa Valley Cabernet, it’s a terrific value.”

—Joe Czerwinski, *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*

94 Points

“Baked fruits and toasty oak aromas lead to richly layered blackberries, blueberries and cocoa in this full-bodied and warmly tannic wine. Aged in 50-% new French barrels, it is well structured for aging and has the concentration to match. Best from 2028-2038.”

—Jim Gordon, *Wine Enthusiast*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot

VINEYARDS | Calistoga Rutherford
Coombsville Stags Leap District
Howell Mountain Yountville
Oakville

BARREL REGIMEN | 18 months in French oak barrels, 50% new

WINEMAKERS | Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky

PRODUCTION | 2900 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.