

# Lail Vineyards

## J. DANIEL CUVÉE CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2022, NAPA VALLEY



### ACCOLADES

#### 96 Points

“The flagship 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon J. Daniel Cuvée is based on 100% Cabernet Sauvignon that’s sourced from throughout the valley. Its deep ruby/plum hue is followed by a brilliant Cabernet revealing loads of cassis, blue fruits, scorched earth, baking spices, and subtle chocolate oak that define the aromatics, and it’s full-bodied on the palate, with a forward, voluptuous mouthfeel, velvety tannins, and a great finish. It plays in the ripe, forward, sexy style of the vintage and will drink brilliantly over the coming 15 years or more.”

—*Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com*

### WINEMAKERS NOTES

“Vintage 2022’s growing season was challenging, testing the vineyard and winemaking teams alike. Lengthy hot weather in early September created stress in the vines and slowed ripening. Once the vines rebounded, the fruit yielded powerful flavors with early accessibility. The tannins are focused, ripe and round. Aromas and flavors tend to the black fruits, with ripe aromas and soft mouthfeel. This vintage will deliver flavorful wines with immediate appeal and superb drinkability.”

—*Philippe Melka and Maayan Koschitzky, winemakers*

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

**VARIETAL** | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**VINEYARDS** | Calistoga  
Howell Mountain  
Oakville  
Stags Leap District

**BARREL REGIMEN** | 20 months in French oak barrels; 80% new

**WINEMAKERS** | Philippe Melka and Maayan Koschitzky

**PRODUCTION** | 1119 cases

### J. DANIEL CUVÉE STORY

“I was raised by my dad, John Daniel, Jr., in the grand family tradition of Inglenook. He was, like Gustave Niebaum before him, a leader, an innovator, and the producer of legendary wines. Our flagship wine at Lail Vineyards, the J. Daniel Cuvée Cabernet Sauvignon, is named in his honor. My greatest challenge at Lail Vineyards is to create wines that meet and exceed the level of excellence set by my family in earlier generations.”

—*Robin Daniel Lail*