

Lail Vineyards

BLUEPRINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2023, NAPA VALLEY



ACCOLADES

95 Points

“Totally alluring and fabulous in 2023. Lifted black fruit leads, joined by pure brown spices of coriander and cumin, woven into a fine tapestry of lithe, velvety tannins that are perfectly integrated at this youthful stage. Ripe blue – black fruits mingle with a cocoa-powder character and dried violets on a lengthy, captivating finish. Lail Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon 2023 is sourced from seven nested AVAs across 11 vineyards throughout Napa Valley. The blend includes 3% Petit Verdot and was aged for 17 months in French oak, 65% new.”

— Jonathan Cristaldi, *Decanter Magazine*

94 Points

“The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint is a fabulous entry-level offering from Robin Lail. Dark, ample and seductive, the 2023 delivers on all fronts. Blackberry, graphite, dried herbs, leather and chocolate are all dialed up. Blueprint is a blend from some of the top sites in Napa Valley. It’s one of the very best Napa Valley Cabernets in its price range. The 2023 is perhaps the best vintage of this bottling ever.”

— Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*

94 Points

“Depth of color in the glass (violet and ruby red) offers the first indication of the layered aromas and flavors to follow. This wine is plush and also balanced, with a combination of juicy, dark fruits, integrated spices, chocolate, and a graphite mineral finish that gains freshness and length with further sipping. Melting tannins meet persistence for a delicious, satisfying wine.”

— Elaine Chukan Brown, *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*

WINEMAKERS’ NOTES

“From the glorious 2023 vintage, this Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon is deep purple-red, showing captivating aromas of sandalwood, ripe plum, coffee bean and cocoa. Flavors are manifold, including black raspberry and cherry, dark chocolate, and huckleberry. Creamy, full-bodied, supple, bright and juicy at its core, it finishes long, elegant, fine and richly-layered. This is as good as Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon gets.”

— Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky, *winemakers*

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 | 17 months in French oak barrels, 65% new

WINEMAKERS | Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky

PRODUCTION | 2596 cases