

# 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*

#### 93 Points

“Lail’s 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint—a blend of fruit from eight sites and aged in 50% to 60% new French oak—delivers an experience that’s consistent with what readers have come to expect. It’s inky in hue and emphasizes dark fruit, like black cherries and cassis, while remaining medium- to full-bodied yet silky, with fine-grained tannins and a balanced, elegant, softly dusty finish. It’s a solid value, even more so if you find it discounted.”

— Joe Czerwinski, *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*

### 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