

Lail Vineyards

GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2023, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

100 Points

TOP 100 WINES OF THE YEAR 2025

“The 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia is magnificent. In fact, it is one of the absolute finest editions of this wine I have ever tasted. Soaring aromatics meld into lemon confit, sage, mint and white pepper, all beautifully lifted in the glass. A dollop of Sauvignon Musqué in the blend adds a gorgeous exotic flair. The clean, saline finish is a thing of beauty. Unforgettable.”

— Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*

98 Points

“Richly layered and round, the wine comes in slow waves of flavor reminiscent of meadows, bay forests, quince, and creamy lemon meringue pie. Lail makes one of the most full-bodied of Napa Sauvignons, but the wine remains deliciously dynamic.”

— Karen MacNeil, *WineSpeed & The Wine Bible*

97 Points

“One of the top-rated Napa Valley examples of this variety, Lail’s 2023 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc raises the bar for what is a perennial beacon of quality. Complex accents of crushed stone, struck match and pencil shavings join fig and melon notes on the nose, while the medium- to full-bodied palate is silky-textured, ripe and rich without being weighty. Cap that off with a long, mouthwatering finish and the result is a wine of enduring deliciousness. The vineyard was originally planted by George Yount in 1839, but the current dry-farmed vines “only” go back to 1988. Planted to Merlot then, it was grafted over to Sauvignon Blanc in 2006–2007.”

— Joe Czerwinski, *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*

97 Points

“The 2023 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc opens with a vivid burst of citrus aromatics—lemon zest, lime blossom, and preserved Meyer lemon peel—layered over a gentle framework of warm oak and subtle vanilla cream. Nuances of white peach, crisp green apple, and Anjou pear follow, lifted by white acacia and a wisp of crushed fennel seed. With time in the glass, accents of beeswax, chamomile, and struck flint emerge, adding aromatic intrigue. The medium-bodied palate is sleek and finely textured, with a supple entry that builds into racy, mouthwatering acidity and an almost tactile tension, like biting into a just-ripened lemon and cool, crunchy apple laced with sea salt. A silken lees-derived richness balances the wine’s brisk freshness, while flavors of grilled grapefruit, lime curd, and toasted almond echo on the long, resonant finish. Grapes are sourced entirely from Lail’s estate, Totem Vineyard, in Yountville, then fermented and aged for 20 months in French oak barrels.”

— Jonathan Cristaldi, *Decanter Magazine*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARD | Totem Estate Vineyard - Yountville

BARREL REGIMEN | Fermented and aged sur lie for 20 months
in French oak; 60% new

WINEMAKERS | Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky

PRODUCTION | 473 cases

