

# Lail Vineyards

## GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2023, NAPA VALLEY

### ACCOLADES

#### 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*

### WINEMAKER NOTES

“Medium straw in color, the 2023 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc is intense and spirited, bursting forth with stone fruit, tangerine, and honeysuckle aromas. The flavors include pineapple, mango, Meyer lemon and mint. There is the classic minerality and toasted brioche, with white truffle and coconut intertwined, snapped together by the signature acidity and energy of the Totem Vineyard. One hundred percent Sauvignon Blanc, it screams of the wonderful growing season that was vintage 2023.”

—Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky, *winemakers*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS | Atlas Peak  
Coombsville  
Yountville

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

WINEMAKERS | Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky

PRODUCTION | 473 cases

### GEORGIA STORY

“Georgia is grown on our three-acre, dry-farmed estate vineyard in Yountville, called Totem. This exquisite, Graves-style (dry white Bordeaux) Sauvignon Blanc was fermented and aged in 70% new French oak barrels. It displays unprecedented depth and complexity, amazing texture, and a long lingering finish. Lail Vineyards was the first winery in the New World to produce a Sauvignon Blanc in this complex and captivating style, beginning with the 2002 vintage. The proprietary name celebrates the first member of the sixth generation of our family’s winemaking in Napa Valley, Georgia Eileen. It has been called by a leading wine writer ‘...California’s most complex and multi-dimensional Sauvignon Blanc.’”

