

Lail Vineyards

BLUEPRINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2024, NAPA VALLEY



WINEMAKERS' NOTES

"Vintage 2024 may well be the quintessential expression of the Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon bottling. It combines seven nested AVAs from a total of eleven different vineyards spread across the entire valley, each adding another voice to the chorus. Deep purple-blue in color, it has full-throated aromas of black cherry, violets, ripe plum and black raspberry. There is a minerality and lush texture that grabs attention, with toasty oak flourishes bolstering the flavors of blackberry puree, raspberry, and chocolate. The tannins are fine, creamy and refined, leading into a finish that is long, elegant and sophisticated. It is a winning wine from a rare and special growing season."

—Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky, winemakers

BLUEPRINT STORY

In February 2019, Robin Lail was made the U.S. Representative to the Porto Protocol, a global initiative asking companies to demonstrate their leadership on climate action and share best practices. Our Blueprint wines celebrate these pioneers and architects of innovation for putting the health of our planet ahead of quarterly reports and the bottom line. At Lail Vineyards we invite you to do the same. Make a commitment. Inspire your neighbor.

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% 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 | 2739 cases

OUR STORY

Our story began in 1879 when Robin Daniel Lail's great-granduncle, Gustav Niebaum, pioneered fine winemaking in the Napa Valley when he founded Inglenook Winery. Inglenook was passed down to Robin's grandfather and then to her father, John Daniel Jr., a true innovator and wine industry leader who produced legendary wines. In 1995, after years working with other Napa Valley icons (Robert Mondavi, Bill Harlan, Christian Moueix), Robin's dream of creating her own extraordinary wines set flight when she and her daughters, Erin and Shannon, assembled a multifaceted team of talent and set out on her own by launching Lail Vineyards. Today, the venture carries forward the stories and patina of over 135 years of winemaking into the 21st Century. The family continues its passionate quest to produce the very finest wines from the blend of its ingredients – the land, the seasons, the winemaking team, and the spirit of the generations who led the way.