

# Lail Vineyards

## BLUEPRINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2023, NAPA VALLEY



### WINEMAKER 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

### 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** | 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

### OUR STORY

Our story began in 1879 when Robin Daniel Lail’s great-granduncle, Gustave 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.