

Lail Vineyards



1999 Fact Sheet

Winery Established:	1995 by the Lail Family- Robin, Jon, Erin and Shannon	
The Wine:	1999 Lail Vineyards J. Daniel Cuvee (70% Cabernet Sauvignon/ 30% Merlot blend) Aged 20 months in French oak barrels- 40% new oak	
The Winemaker:	Philippe Melka	
Suggested Retail Price:	\$80.00	
Production:	1,500 cases	
Release Date:	May 2002	
Our Vineyards:	Acreage Planted: 2.6 acres at Totem (Yountville) 3 acres at Mole Hill (Howell Mountain)	
Other Source Vineyards:	Oakville Appellation	
Winemaker Notes:	The 1999 vintage is a dark ruby or almost purple color. The bouquet is rich with layers of blackberry, spices and tobacco. The wine is medium to full-bodied revealing flavors of sweet vanilla, red ripe cherry, white chocolate and some mineral characters with firm tannins at the finish. This is a big vintage, well-suited for aging.	
News:	We have applied for a use permit for a winery on Howell Mountain. We have moved custom crush facilities. We have moved to Vineyard 29, a state of the art facility, just North of St. Helena.	
Press:	<i>"...classy and complex..."</i> 92	-Robert Parker, Wine Advocate
	<i>"...a tremendous effort..."</i> 93	-Jim Laube, Wine Spectator
	<i>Editors Choice</i> 95	Wine Enthusiast