

# Lail Vineyards



## BLUEPRINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2013, NAPA VALLEY

### ACCOLADES

#### 94 Points

“The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint is one of the best versions of this Cabernet Sauvignon I have tasted. A rich, sumptuous wine, the 2013 possesses tremendous intensity. Mocha, torrefaction, smoke, new leather and dark-fleshed fruit, the 2013 captures a great balance of intensity, opulence and freshness, especially for such a big wine. Full-throttle to the core, the 2013 should drink well with minimal cellaring. Once again, Lail’s Blueprint is a fabulous value.”

—Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*

#### 92 Points

“The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint, which comes from six vineyards in Napa Valley and is a blend of 95% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot. The wine is a beautiful dense ruby/purple, with ripe, blackcurrant fruit and licorice, a subtle hint of oak, silky tannin, full-bodied opulence, and very approachable and delicious, forward fruit. It should drink beautifully for 10-15 years and possibly last longer.”

—Robert Parker, Jr., *The Wine Advocate*

### WINEMAKER NOTES

“The 2013 Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon is dense and dark in color, with a nose that is very impressive with dark notes of black raspberry, licorice, cassis and a hint of blueberry. In the mouth the wine is full bodied with layers of texture, beautifully integrated tannins, and flavors of dark chocolate and blackberry. The combination of the fruit, sweet tannins and the long lingering finish create a classic 2013 vintage with great expectations.”

—Philippe Melka, *Winemaker*

**PARTNERS** | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

**VARIETAL** | 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot

**VINEYARDS** | Heimark Vineyard - Calistoga  
Mole Hill Vineyard - Howell Mountain Estate  
Vine Hill Ranch Vineyard - Oakville  
Lambert Vineyard - Coombsville  
Evans Vineyard - Soda Canyon  
San Savino Vineyard - Yountville

**BARREL REGIMEN** | 17 months in French oak barrels; 64% new

**PRODUCTION** | 1583 cases

**WINEMAKER** | Philippe Melka

### 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.