

# Lail Vineyards



## GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2021, NAPA VALLEY

### ACCOLADES

#### 97 Points

“The 2021 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc slowly unfurls with a gorgeous perfume of lime blossom, mandarin peel, pink grapefruit, and white peaches followed by hints of chalk dust and struck flint. The full-bodied palate delivers a decadently creamy texture, beautifully juxtaposed by a racy backbone neatly framing the intense peaches and citrus fruit layers, finishing long with a compelling steeliness.”

—*The Wine Independent, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, M.W.*

#### 96 Points

“Consistently one of Napa Valley’s finest Sauvignon Blancs since it was first produced in 2002, the trend over time has been to use barrels that have less impact and less new oak overall. The 2021 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc comes from a single three-acre, dry-farmed parcel of vines planted as Merlot in 1988 and grafted over to Sauvignon Blanc in 2006 and 2007. It’s part of the same property originally planted by George Yount in 1839, the first grapes planted in Napa Valley. All barrel fermented and kept on lees for 18 months, it’s a profoundly concentrated style, boasting scents of toasted oak, pear, peach, guava and pineapple on the nose. In the mouth, this medium to full-bodied wine is plush, round and expansive yet balanced, being fresh, zesty and long on the finish.”

—*Joe Czerwinski, Robert Parker Wine Advocate*

#### 96 Points

“Aromas of Meyer lemons, sliced pears and green kiwis followed by fresh nettles and tarragon with flint and matchbox mineralities. Medium-bodied with beautiful crisp acidity. Outstanding quality with remarkable vibrancy and freshness. Very precise.”

—*JamesSuckling.com*

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

**VARIETAL** | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**VINEYARDS** | Totem Estate Vineyard - Yountville

**BARREL REGIMEN** | Fermented and aged 21 months in French oak; 70% new

**WINEMAKERS** | Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky

**PRODUCTION** | 451 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.’”