

Lail Vineyards



BLUEPRINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2017, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

91 Points 🍷

“As well-focused as it is intense and a Cabernet that immediately impresses as being very serious stuff, Lail’s latest Blueprint leads with deep, beautifully defined aromas of blackcurrants, briar, olives and sweet oak that deepen and expand with each successive sniff, and it does not disappoint on the palate. It is full and fleshy with terrific Cabernet focus and texture, and, even if roughed up by plentiful finishing tannin, its fruit refuses to relinquish the stage and lasts and lasts once its youthful astringency eases.”

—*Connoisseur’s Guide to California Wine*

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“The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint is a rich, boisterous wine that will drink well with minimal cellaring. Black cherry, dark red plum, chocolate, new leather, spice and espresso give the 2017 its flamboyant, heady personality.”

—*Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media*

“The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint is made up of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot and 6% Petit Verdot, aged 18 months in 45% new French oak. Very deep purple-black in color, it offers up intense notes of warm black currants, black berry preserves and baked plums with hints of licorice, candied violets, cedar chest and tobacco. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has a very sturdy frame of ripe, grainy tannins and oodles of freshness supporting the densely packed black fruit layers, finishing with a lively herbal lift.”

—*Lisa Perrotti-Brown, MW,
Robert Parker Wine Advocate*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot

VINEYARDS | Calistoga
Coombsville
Oakville
Rutherford
Stags Leap District
St. Helena
Yountville

BARREL REGIMEN | 18 months in French oak barrels, 45% new

WINEMAKER | Philippe Melka

PRODUCTION | 2265 cases

WINEMAKER NOTES

“Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 is deep ruby with purple edges in color, with exotic aromas of ripe red plum, bittersweet chocolate, black cherry and loganberry. Spicy flavors of olallieberry, blackberry, and boysenberry add further intrigue and complexity. Its texture is round, lush, creamy, and perfectly balanced.”

—*Philippe Melka, winemaker*