

# Lail Vineyards



## BLUEPRINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON VINTAGE 2018, NAPA VALLEY

### ACCOLADES

#### 94 Points

“Medium-to full-bodied with notes of dark fruit, berries, fresh herbs, menthol and ink. The palate is savory and dry with an ink feel and firm tannins that will be benefit from aging. Long, elegant finish.”

—James Suckling, [JamesSuckling.com](http://JamesSuckling.com)

### WINEMAKER NOTES

“Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 is deeply-colored ruby with purple edges, showing explosive aromas of blackberry, black cherry, ripe red plum, and espresso. Sweet spicy flavors of boysenberry, dark chocolate and cassis add further intrigue and complexity. It is layered and rich in texture - lush, creamy, and finely balanced. This is a full-throttle and totally complete vintage for Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon.”

—Philippe Melka, winemaker

### 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 | 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot

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

BARREL REGIMEN | 18 months in French oak barrels, 50% new

WINEMAKER | Philippe Melka

PRODUCTION | 3215 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.