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

93 Points

"The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint is fabulous. Inky dark fruit, chocolate, new leather, spice, lavender and menthol fill out the layers beautifully. In the glass, the 2018 is rich and generous, yet it also possesses terrific freshness and plenty of verve. It is a superb wine in its price range, or any price range, for that matter."

—Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media

92 Points

"A good and gutsy young Cabernet Sauvignon that is unsparing in very deep fruit and lavishly decked out in sweet oak without ever losing its very sure fruity bearings, Lail's latest Blueprint flirts for now with a tempting bit of succulence, while it admittedly already offers a tantalizing look at the complexity and layering that mark eminently collectable Cabernets, it is also, as serious versions are wont to be, a wine that belongs in the cellar and not on the table for a good many years. Waiting for another half-decade is sure to bring manifold rewards, and waiting for another after that will bring even more."

—Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine

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

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	

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.

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