

Lail Vineyards



GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2018, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

100 Points

“The most deliciously mouth-watering and oh-so refreshing Sauvignon Blanc we’ve ever judged. Wow!”

—*Andrew Harper's Wine Concierge*

96 Points

“What a complex nose this has, offering aromas of honeysuckle, hawthorn, smoke, dried apple and lime curd. Hints of spice and ginger. It’s full-bodied, creamy and elegant. Wonderfully balanced elements of ripe fruit and toast, dried herb and spice. Fantastic.”

—*James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com*

94–96 Points

“A finished blend, the barrel sample of 2018 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc (100% Sauvignon Blanc) has beautiful understated perfume of waxed lemons, citron, fresh grapefruit and tangerine peel with touches of lime leaves, white pepper and crushed rocks. The palate is medium-bodied, vibrant, intense and wonderfully fresh, finishing long and mineral laced.”

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

WINEMAKER NOTES

“Georgia Sauvignon Blanc 2018 is medium straw in color, and has captivating white peach, vanilla bean, brioche and lemongrass aromatics. Rich in texture, there are intense flavors of apricot, lemon curd, and nectarine. It is powerful, sophisticated, round and long on the palate, with all the hallmarks of this wonderful Graves-inspired yet wholly California interpretation of the Sauvignon Blanc grape”

—*Philippe Melka, Winemaker*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS | Totem Vineyard - Yountville

BARREL REGIMEN | 19 months in French oak barrels; 70% new

WINEMAKER | Philippe Melka

PRODUCTION | 461 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 for nineteen months. 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.’”