Lail Vineyards

BLUEPRINT SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2016, NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER NOTES

"Blueprint 2016 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc has bright aromatics of guava, lime zest, lemongrass and pink grapefruit. In the mouth there are intense varietal flavors including passionfruit, white peach, melon and honeysuckle. The palate shows gorgeous purity, richness and length, with brioche and vanilla notes from the fermentation in French oak barrels. A real beauty!"

—Philippe Melka

BLUEPRINT STORY

Blueprint Sauvignon Blanc is Lail Vineyards' 21st Century interpretation of this classic varietal. A vibrant, flavorful wine meant for early release and enjoyment, it is the darling of a broad audience. The wine is produced from outstanding vineyards by our critically acclaimed winemaker, Philippe Melka. The name "Blueprint" is a salute to Jon Lail's highly regarded architectural design achievements in the wine world.

PARTNERS |	Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail
VARIETAL |	100% Sauvignon Blanc
VINEYARDS |	Crocker Vineyard - St. Helena Farella Vineyard - Coombsville Rewa Vineyard - Coombsville
BARREL REGIMEN |	Fermented in French oak barrels; 41% new. Aged in stainless steel.
PRODUCTION |	965 cases
WINEMAKER |	Philippe Melka

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 Mouiex), 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.

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