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What Ray's Pouring Now Executive Wine Editor Ray Isle's favorite things to drink this month



2018 LAIL VINEYARDS BLUEPRINT CABERNET SAUVIGNON (\$80)

I visited Robin Lail on Napa Valley's Howell Mountain on my first trip back to wine country earlier this year. Her late father, John Daniel Jr., was a Napa legend, and undoubtedly he would have been proud if he'd ever had the opportunity to taste this darkfruited, elegant, aromatic red.

