

Lail Vineyards



GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2019, NAPA VALLEY

ACCOLADES

“California’s most complex and multi-dimensional Sauvignon Blanc.”

—Robert M. Parker, Jr.
The Wine Advocate

95 Points

“This is a wonderful Georgia with a dense and very creamy texture, showing sliced apples, pears and cream. Peach and citrus, too. Full and lively, yet always present on the palate. Phenolic tension, too. Reserved at the end. From three acres.”

—James Suckling, *JamesSuckling.com*

94 Points

“The 2019 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia is racy and seductive right out of the glass. Lemon confit, white flowers, mint and a hint of tropical fruit lend richness and oiliness to this beautifully layered, inviting Sauvignon Blanc. The Georgia emerges from a tiny vineyard in the center of Yountville.”

—Antonio Galloni, *Vinous Media*

“There is simply nothing else quite like Lail’s flagship Sauvignon Blanc...”

—*Connoisseurs’ Guide to California Wine*

WINEMAKER NOTES

“Seamless, seductive and beguiling, Lail’s 2019 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc is medium straw in color. It positively tap dances across the palate with pure flavors of tangerine, pamplemousse, and lemongrass. The flavors include honeysuckle, orange blossom, and apricot. There are the hallmark Georgia expressions of minerality, white truffle and toasted coconut filling out the remarkably long and energetic finish. This is another Georgia that flirts with perfection.”

—Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky, *winemakers*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS | Totem Estate Vineyard - Yountville

BARREL REGIMEN | Fermented and aged 21 months in French oak; 70% new

WINEMAKERS | Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky

PRODUCTION | 451 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.’”