

# Lail Vineyards



## GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2017, NAPA VALLEY

### ACCOLADES

#### 95 Points

"This is a solid, compelling white with lots of dried apple, vanilla, cooked peaches and pears. Apricots, too. Full-bodied, dense and layered, yet it remains fresh and vivid. Structured. Excellent depth and length. Wonderful finish. A unique white for Napa."

—James Suckling, [JamesSuckling.com](http://JamesSuckling.com)

#### 94+ Points

"The 2017 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc was fermented and aged 18 months in 100% new French oak and comes from vineyards in Yountville. It comes pirouetting out of the glass with gorgeous honeyed white peaches, pink grapefruit and lime blossoms notes plus hints of crushed stones, wild thyme and cedar. Medium-bodied, the palate reveals a compelling satiny texture with super-intense flavors and loads of layers, finishing long and honey laced."

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

#### 94 Points

"The 2017 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia is rich, expansive and generous, as this wine so often is. Apricot, lemon confit, mint, orange marmalade, passion fruit and a kiss of new French oak infuse the 2017 with layers of texture and nuance. Creamy and alluring, the Georgia is impeccable today. 60% new oak and light toast barrels mark a big change from the days this wine saw 100% new oak. The 2017 needs time to recover from its bottling, but it is quite fine."

—Antonio Galloni, *Vinous Media*

#### 94 Points ☼☼

"Fermented and aged in new French oak barrels for a full year-and-a-half, there is simply nothing else quite like Lail's flagship Sauvignon Blanc, and the latest version remains one of California's most complex and involving examples to be found. It reins in the variety's grassier traits and opts for stone fruits, flowers and sweet lemon curd with inklings of freshly baked bread, and it is both full and firm in balance with terrific fruity stamina and tactile length. If not inexpensive, it is remarkably sophisticated stuff and there is little question but that it will only grow and become even more interesting yet if allowed to rest in the cellar for another half-dozen years and, perhaps, more."

—*Connoisseur's Guide to California Wine*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS | Totem Vineyard - Yountville

BARREL REGIMEN | 20 months in French oak barrels; 100% new

WINEMAKER | Philippe Melka

PRODUCTION | 402 cases

### GEORGIA STORY

Georgia is grown on a three acre, dry-farmed estate vineyard in Yountville. This exquisite, Graves-style (dry white Bordeaux) Sauvignon Blanc is fermented and aged in 100% new French oak barrels for eighteen 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."