

# 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*

#### 95 Points

“Coming from a dry-farmed, three-acre vineyard in Yountville, the 2018 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc was fermented and aged for 19 months in French oak barrels, 70% new. It slides seductively out of the glass with notes of pink grapefruit, white peaches and lemon drops plus hints of coriander seed, mandarin peel and honeysuckle. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has a gorgeous satiny texture with intense stone fruit and citrus layers supplemented by loads of savory and mineral nuances, finishing long with a zesty lift.”

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

#### 94 Points

“The 2018 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia emerges from Robin Lail’s Totem Vineyard in Yountville. Creamy and ample, the 2018 is a gorgeous, textured Sauvignon Blanc that balances richness with energy. Lemon confit, mint, orchard fruit and jasmine all grace this striking, wonderfully detailed Sauvignon.”

—*Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media*

### 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.’”