Lail Vineyards



BLUEPRINT SAUVIGNON BLANC Vintage 2021, Napa Valley

WINEMAKER NOTES

"Blueprint Sauvignon Blanc 2021 proves the old adage that smaller is often better. Although yields were less than 50% of normal, the quality in 2021 was exceptional. It shows layered aromas of apricot, tangerine and orange blossoms. The texture is rich with flavors of golden berries, grapefruit, guava and passionfruit. It is delightfully crisp and vibrant, yet with an extra dimension of complexity and varietal typicity. The oak adds special notes of vanillin and brioche. This is a dazzling showing for Blueprint Sauvignon Blanc."

-Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky, winemakers

BLUEPRINT STORY

In February 2019, Robin Lail was made the U.S. Representative to the Porto Protocol, a global initiative asking companies to demonstrate their leadership on climate action and share best practices. Our Blueprint wines celebrate these pioneers and architects of innovation for putting the health of our planet ahead of quarterly reports and the bottom line. At Lail Vineyards we invite you to do the same. Make a commitment. Inspire your neighbor.

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS | Coombsville

St. Helena

BARREL REGIMEN | Fermented in French and Austrian oak barrels; 40% new.

Aged 7 months in same barrels

WINEMAKERS | Philippe Melka and Maayan Koschitzky

PRODUCTION | 309 cases

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.