

Lail Vineyards

GEORGIA SAUVIGNON BLANC VINTAGE 2022, NAPA VALLEY



ACCOLADES

96 Points

“One of Napa’s most impressive examples of the variety, Lail’s 2022 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc—picked long before Labor Day’s scorching heat wave—features crushed stone notes, a subtle fumé character and fruity hints of lime, tangerine and guava. It’s medium to full-bodied, plump and expansive on the palate, revealing plenty of texture and length. The vineyard was originally planted by George Yount in 1839, but the current, dry-farmed vines “only” go back to 1988. Planted to Merlot then, it was grafted over to Sauvignon Blanc in 2006–2007.”

— Joe Czerwinski, *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*

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“The 2022 Georgia Sauvignon Blanc is 100% Sauvignon Blanc. It opens with evocative notes of white peaches, ripe pears, and lime blossoms, leading to hints of sea spray and coriander seed. Medium to full-bodied, the palate delivers intense orchard fruit flavors with a compelling kiss of oak, contributing to the satiny texture and offset by great tension, finishing long and layered.”

— Lisa Perrotti-Brown, *M.W., The Wine Palate*

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“Coming from a part of the old Napanook Vineyard in Yountville, the 2022 Sauvignon Blanc Georgia is all varietal from the Totem Estate Vineyard just outside of Yountville. It’s a much more serious white offering beautiful aromatics of ripe melon, pineapple, honeyed flowers, and subtly spicy, musky nuances. These carry to medium-bodied white that has rock-solid concentration, a balanced, layered mouthfeel, and a great finish. While it’s brought up in 30-40% new barrels, you wouldn’t know it from tasting it.”

— Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com*

PARTNERS | Robin Daniel Lail, Erin Lail, Shannon Lail

VARIETAL | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS | Totem Estate Vineyard - Yountville

BARREL REGIMEN | Fermented and aged 20 months in French oak; 60% new

WINEMAKERS | Philippe Melka & Maayan Koschitzky

PRODUCTION | 463 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. 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.’”