

# 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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“The 2022 Georgia is medium-bodied, with exotic guava and mango fruit alongside bright sea grass and zesty oak spices. Impressively lean and focused, with gripping acid tension, nutty undertones, and wet slate. Layers of stone fruit, brown spices, ginger, and coriander add depth. The complexity is outstanding, with a mouthwatering interplay of ginger, lemon, and saline-mineral acidity. Subtle grassy notes on the nose meld with crushed rock minerality through the finish, creating a wine of remarkable precision and tension. Grapes are sourced entirely from Lail’s estate, Totem Vineyard, in Yountville, then fermented and aged for 20 months in 60% new French oak barrels.”

— Jonathan Cristaldi, *Decanter Magazine*

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.’”