

2017 Lailproduct-pdf - Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon - LAIL Blueprint Cab (WE97!) is BACK!

Why We're Drinking It

We sold our last allocation in hours - today is the day to grab it! 97 points, \$70!

The legendary Philippe Melka makes Robin Lail's rockstar Napa Cabernets and Sauvignon Blancs -- this man has too many 95-100 point scores to even count. Robin Lail, of course, is a legend in the Napa Valley. Her heritage began in 1879 with the founding of Inglenook Vineyards by her great-granduncle, the iconic Captain Gustave Niebaum. Robin is an icon, helping found Dominus and Merryvale, she is one of the most influential women in Napa Valley history and remains that way to this day. She saw the talent in a young Philippe Melka and hired him as winemaker, it was one of his very first gigs in Napa and he has remained at the helm of winemaking ever since.

This is a fantastic opportunity to grab the powerful, delicious, intense Blueprint Cabernet at our superb price. How many 97-point Napa Cabernets are even under \$100? ONLY 10 CASES -- act quick!

Wine Enthusiast, 97 points: *"Made by Philippe Melka and his team, this is a grippy, earthy wine, vibrant in blue fruit, plum and sage. Round, lush and opulent on the palate, it glides seamlessly across supple, integrated tannin and oak, effortlessly incorporating 11% Merlot and 6% Petit Verdot. The vineyard sources range from the producer's Mole Hill Estate on Howell Mountain to the cooler reaches of Coombsville."*

What a perfect way to start the week! First come, first served!

VARIETAL

Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Napa Valley, California

ALCOHOL

14.90

SIZE

750ml

BLEND

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The Story to Know

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Ratings

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Jeb Dunnuck, 93 points

"A blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, and 6% Petit Verdot from a multitude of vineyards, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint reveals a saturated purple color as well as classic notes of blackcurrants, tobacco, damp earth, chocolate, and hints of new leather. Beautifully balanced, medium to full-bodied, ripe, and textured, it's a smoking good, affordable effort well worth seeking out. It will evolve for 10-15 years or more."

James Suckling, 92 points

"A rich, juicy red with lots of blackberry, blueberry and tar character. Medium to full body, velvety tannins and a delicious

finish. Some graphite at the end. Mostly cabernet sauvignon but 11% merlot (rare) and 6% petit verdot. Really enjoyable now. Drink or hold."

Vinous, 90 points

"The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Blueprint is a rich, boisterous wine that will drink well with minimal cellaring. Black cherry, dark red plum, chocolate, new leather, spice and espresso give the 2017 its flamboyant, heady personality."
