

## FALL 2024 RENOVATIONS

### *The Dining Room, Restrooms, The Chef's Table & Jordan Terrace*

#### Media Fact Sheet

Jordan Vineyard & Winery's signature hospitality and guest experience has been elevated with the renovation of several new spaces on its 1,200-acre estate. Debuting in fall 2024, with design by San Francisco-based Maria Khouri Interiors, these enhanced spaces include the Jordan Chateau dining room, restrooms and alfresco Jordan Terrace, as well as the debut of the new Chef's Table located just off the dining room for intimate tastings and events. The redesign of the outdoor spaces, including the beautifully landscaped Jordan Terrace, was helmed by award-winning landscape designer Christian Douglas, and Jordan Winery's facilities team led by Tim Spence and his two sons. The reimagined spaces represent Jordan's profound commitment to refining its experiential offerings as part of a comprehensive seven-year enhancement plan envisioned by owner John Jordan.

#### **Highlights:**

##### *The Dining Room*

- The dining room has been transformed to a bright, neutral palette emphasizing timeless French elegance.
- Key features include fresh paint by Farrow & Ball, ornate brass sconces, white oak Carlisle flooring, dark wooden ceiling beams, and textured curtains that offer a glimpse into the barrel rooms.
- Custom Louis XVI-style chairs, circular dining tables and a striking Maison Baguès chandelier enhance the sophisticated ambiance.
- Handmade encaustic tile was sourced from Country Floors in San Francisco to create a custom fireplace. This style of tile, made in a small family-run factory, dates back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century; it is distinctive, durable and refined.

##### *Dining Room Restrooms*

- The women's restrooms in the dining room are adorned with custom hand-painted Sepia Garden wallpaper by Gracie Studio and luxurious marble finishes, transforming them into artistic spaces.
- Features include Crema Marfil and Emperador marble flooring by Ann Sacks, Calacatta Vagli marble vanity tops from Tez Marble, an antique mirror sourced from 1st Dibs and brass plumbing fixtures by Waterworks.
- The men's dining room restrooms feature a cooler palette with custom Cloud Toile wallpaper by Schumacher, custom marble floors with a natural stone mosaic tile pattern, Arena Quartzite vanity tops from Tez Marble, vintage sconces by Maison Baguès and bold plumbing fixtures by Waterworks.

##### *The Chef's Table*

- The new Chef's Table offers private tasting experiences and culinary events, featuring a view into the exposed kitchen.

- It includes a French Provincial solid walnut dining table for eight, custom upholstered chairs, and a striking Louis Philippe-style walnut cabinet with a marble top and vintage Rococo mirror sourced from 1st Dibs.
- A three-paneled Louis XVI-style oil canvas, also from 1st Dibs, adds charm to the space with a depiction of a French fishing village, created in the late 19th century.

### *The Jordan Terrace*

- The newly renovated dining room extends to the outdoor lawns and Jordan Terrace, offering stunning views of the culinary garden, vineyards and Chateau.
- Designed by award-winning landscape designer Christian Douglas, the 12,000-square-foot spaces host various alfresco tasting experiences, including the popular Chef's Terrace Tasting.
- Enhancements like custom tile, a magnificent pavilion with chandeliers, and sculptural topiary create a sensory-rich environment, while a continuous tile path connects to the Chateau Lobby and Bacchus Courtyard.
- A series of lawn parterres have been elevated with crushed gravel paths, boxwood spires and a tiered stone fountain to further enhance the entry experience.

### **Design & Landscape Team:**

- The design concept was spearheaded by San Francisco-based designer, Maria Khouri, who has helmed several other renovations at the Jordan Estate including most recently, the Chateau Lobby. Renowned landscape designer, Christian Douglas, along with Jordan's director of facilities, Tim Spence, led all landscape and construction efforts with support from Tim's sons, Timmy and Matt Spence. Construction was also facilitated through contributions from JDM Painting + Staining and Hunter Bunting, ensuring a well-crafted experience.

### **Timeline:**

- Eight months from construction to completion (February-September 2024)

### **Guest Experience:**

- Entertaining guests through food and wine experiences has been a focus at Jordan Vineyard & Winery since the first vintages debuted in 1980. Jordan welcomes guests by appointment for distinct wine tours and tastings at its Alexander Valley estate in Healdsburg, all of which include elevated food pairings curated by Executive Chef Jesse Mallgren and his expert culinary team. Advance reservations are required and can be made at [jordanwinery.com/visit](http://jordanwinery.com/visit) or by phone at 707-431-5250. All tasting experiences are open to the public and host up to 12 people.

### **About Maria Khouri Design:**

- Maria Khouri Interiors is a luxury interior design firm based in San Francisco. Maria's design aesthetic is inspired by her global travels and reflects Middle Eastern and

European design influences. Her work is memorable, glamorous and imbued with a fresh modern sensibility.

**About Christian Douglas Design:**

- Christian Douglas is a multi-award-winning landscape designer, creating beautiful and productive outdoor spaces for over 25 years. Combining his formal training in classical design and his passion for regenerative agriculture, he has created innovative landscapes in his native England, the Middle East and the United States, with food at the heart. He has been featured in *Architectural Digest*, *WSJ*, *California Home & Design* and *Sunset Magazine*, and is currently writing a book on food and design due for release in 2024.

**About Jordan Vineyard & Winery:**

- Founded in 1972, Jordan Vineyard & Winery was inspired by the great wine estates of France and the timeless connection between food, wine and hospitality. Under the guidance of second-generation proprietor John Jordan, Jordan Estate is an extension of these traditions, with its iconic French chateau, breathtaking views, sustainably farmed vineyards, natural habitat for wildlife and gardens for the chef's inventive cuisine, offering a distinctive sense of place in Sonoma County Wine Country.  
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