



## JORDAN WINERY DINING ROOM REDESIGN

### Media Fact Sheet

#### **Summary:**

In February 2019, designer Geoffrey De Sousa of San Francisco completed an ambitious project to renovate Jordan Winery's formal dining room into a modern classic that retains its best architectural features while introducing dramatic design elements. This dining room is De Sousa's first winery design project, and the culinary-centric winery's first renovation since the mid-1990s. The project took six months to complete.

#### **Highlights:**

**WALLS** - White wainscoting and yellow walls with chartreuse damask panels were replaced with dramatic, mysterious wallpaper called [Midsummer Night from Wall&deco](#), created by graphic designer Lorenzo De Grandis. The installation was led by an expert wallpaper hanger, who has worked with Geoffrey for many years and specializes in applications for historic buildings and papers with intricate patterns. Accent walls and woodwork painted with Benjamin Moore French Beret, a cross between dark gray and navy that conveys timeless elegance.

**FUNCTIONALITY** - A new butler's pantry prep area was added with French doors that open to a covered alcove, giving guests the opportunity to see Jordan's culinary staff in action during outdoor events, such as Picnic Days at Jordan, New Release Tasting, Bastille Day Brunch and Bounty of Sonoma County Dinner.

**EMBROIDERY** - Intricate chair embroidery by a renowned, haute-couture artist, [Geraldine Larkin](#) of London, who studied under Alexander McQueen, and has worked for some of the world's most renowned fashion houses including Tom Ford, Versace, Givenchy and Fendi.

**LIGHTING** - Intimate lighting selected by San-Francisco based designer Jonathan Browning Studios. The studio pulls inspiration from French Beaux Arts classicism and 20th Century industrial design and has been collaborating with Geoffrey de Sousa for the past 15 years. Products available through [De Sousa Hughes](#).

**METALS** - Established Sonoma County metalsmith Randell Tuell of Tuell + Reynolds created a hand-crafted collection of pieces for the focal fireplace, including the bronze fireplace surround, hearth trim and tools. The T+R design team draws inspiration from the natural world for its hand-crafted collection of lighting, furniture, fire screens and sculptural objects, available through De Sousa Hughes. [www.desousahughes.com](http://www.desousahughes.com)

FLOORS - Originally from Provence, France, the hexagon terracotta floor tile found throughout the hospitality wing of Jordan Winery's iconic chateau, was stripped, stained and sealed in a warm gray tone, adding to the overall ambiance of the newly reimagined dining room.

DECOR - "Piethian Apollo," a playful statue by artist [Stephen Antonson](#) from his pie-faced bust series. Antonson is also known for its lighting, tables and mirrors, with products available through De Sousa Hughes. Custom vases by wine country's leading ceramic artists, Nikki and Will Callnan of [NBC Pottery](#). NBC also harvested clay-rich soil from Jordan's garden to create "estate garden plates" that will be used to showcase food pairings in the dining room and on Jordan's Estate Tour & Tasting experience.

### **Hospitality:**

Guests can experience the Jordan dining room during culinary events, hosted on select days, as well as private meals available to Jordan Estate Rewards members.

### **About Geoffrey de Sousa:**

San Francisco-based Geoffrey De Sousa, one of top interior design firms on the West Coast, is known nationally and internationally for creating interiors that are cosmopolitan and warmly modern. De Sousa is also the co-founder of De Sousa Hughes, a San Francisco design showroom known for its bespoke collection of furnishings, textiles, lighting and accessories by designers and artists from across the United States and Europe. [www.geoffreydesousa.com](http://www.geoffreydesousa.com)

### **About Jordan 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 vintner 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. [www.jordanwinery.com](http://www.jordanwinery.com)

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