

JONATA

2023 VINTAGE
MEMBERSHIP CATALOG

YOUR SHIPMENT AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDES:

2023 El Desafio de JONATA cabernet sauvignon | **\$175**

2023 El Alma de JONATA cabernet franc | **\$175**

2023 La Sangre de JONATA syrah | **\$175**

2023 Fenix Bordeaux-style blend | **\$95**

2023 Todos vineyard blend | **\$50**

2024 Flor sauvignon blanc | **\$70**

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ADDITIONAL NEW RELEASES AVAILABLE FOR CUSTOMIZATION

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2023 Tierra sangiovese | **\$95**

2023 Fuerza petit verdot | **\$95**

MAGNUMS

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2023 Harvest Report

A wet winter is often the key to success at the JONATA Vineyard. It gives our vines a chance to recover their strength, and it acts to rinse and refresh our soils as our aquifer. There is a sense of hydration and succulence in our wines following a wet winter. In 2023, we truly couldn't have asked for more from Mother Nature and her rain plan.

Like everything in life, often blessings can also bring a few headaches, and disease pressure became a hot topic in 2023. Thankfully, JONATA with its well-drained sandy soils and warm daytime temperatures escaped most of the chaos. The early spring months saw cool conditions and a relatively sluggish start to the vintage and growth overall. Flowering was slow, but successful, and we set a solid and satisfactory yield (which typically isn't much at JONATA). For once we enjoyed a stress-free and peaceful harvest with beautiful and balanced fruit arriving in an orderly fashion, day after day, into early November. 2023 is one of the all-time great years at JONATA. The red wines are all tied by a similar silky black fruit texture, overall balance, inviting floral notes, and a truly vibrant level of freshness and acidity. They are intense and so concentrated, yet they are buoyed by an incredibly fine and savory structure. They are a joy today (with a few hours of decant), but will no doubt prove to be some of the longest lived JONATA wines to date. There is nothing out of place in these 2023 wines.



2023 EL DESAFIO DE JONATA **CABERNET SAUVIGNON** | \$175

Inky and monumental edition of Desafio. Cassis, bay leaf, rosemary, incense, ripe mulberry and new leather. Mint and dark chocolate. Simultaneously suave and then chewy. Ultra fine tannins. Scorched earth and a multitude of dried herbs. Snapshot of this noble grape in a near perfect vintage. So concentrated and intense. Cacao and black plum skin. Luxardo cherry and freshly opened tin of Illy espresso. Saturates the palate with black fruit, dusty tannin and a refreshing savory character. Reminiscent of the remarkable 2015 in its youth with potentially more flesh and density! Remains fresh and so sincere to the JONATA sandy soils.



2023 EL ALMA DE JONATA **CABERNET FRANC** | \$175

Cacao, new leather, mint, thyme and luxardo cherry. Sweet tobacco and cedar. Lovely balance between black fruit and green herbal notes. A brooding, but very fresh version of Alma. Silky and suave attack. Wet gravel, blackberry and dark chocolate. Heady inner perfume of cassis and mint. Dark fruit swirls with vibrant acidity then a wall of dusty and ultra-fine tannins. Mouthcoating structure that remains gentle and inviting. The finish combines classic Alma notes of lavender, pencil shavings and ground espresso. This is still a tightly wound, young Alma. Refined but undeniably powerful and built for the long haul.



2023 LA SANGRE DE JONATA **SYRAH** | \$175

Mesmerizing aromas. Creosote and violet candies. Perfumed and inviting. Supple and hydrated. Full of vitality. As concentrated and intense as any Sangre to date. Oozes black fruit and black spice. Cracked pepper, blackberry, jasmine and smoked meat. Black truffle and blood orange. Kalamata olive and dried Mission fig. Striking in its unbridled expression of both massive dark fruit and complex layers of savory elements. Minty and lifted on finish. Remains so light on its feet. You can already sense that this is something very special. This wine absolutely speaks clearly, loudly and purely. An unforgettable Sangre.



2023 FENIX **BORDEAUX-STYLE BLEND** | \$95

Wild and exuberant black fruit leads the way. Blackberry, mocha, scorched earth and clove. Silky and mouth-filling. Nothing lacking from this blend as the merlot brings an abundance of broad and sumptuous dark fruit. The cabernet sauvignon in the blend brings structural integrity and a level of regal power. The small addition of cabernet franc packs a mighty punch with its herbal nuance and complexity. Dusty and earthy with dried porcini, graphite and loamy qualities alongside black plum. Like all the 23 reds, this is remarkably intense, concentrated and young. This Fenix will certainly reward patience (or a few hours in the decanter). Superb vintage from the remaining merlot blocks at JONATA.



2023 TODOS **VINEYARD BLEND** | \$50

Bright with a crystalline focus on pure red fruit and cooling herbs. Creamy and mouth filling. Black and purple fruit. Spice box and licorice. Mulberry and green peppercorns. Blackberry and black truffle. Hedonistic and approachable today, though I know this wine will be hitting its stride in a few more years. Soft and plush with a dusting of ultra-fine tannins. Ballard Canyon blueberry notes from the dominant syrah portion. With time in glass, herbal, earthy and dusty notes from the cabernet sauvignon emerge and converge. I love how these marry with the spice and black fruit of the syrah/petite sirah components. Blackberry jam, clove and sweet aged balsamic.



2024 FLOR **SAUVIGNON BLANC** | \$70

This is a special Flor and a wonderful sneak peek into the marvelous (but tiny!) 2024 vintage. A highly perfumed, deep, generous, and powerfully structured version of this blend. Freakishly intense and concentrated. Lime zest and sea salt. Kumquat jam and biscuit. Nectarine and agave. While impressive on the attack, this wine builds in strength, depth and force as it expands across the palate. Crescendos with a massive collision of powerful fruit, mouthwatering acidity and long, lingering, savory phenolic structure (thanks to a splash from our young assyrtiko plantings!). Finishes with guava and tropical notes. Begins to really pick up speed after a few hours open. Likely the mightiest Flor to date from the tiny yields, dry conditions and warm spells that made up vintage 2024 at JONATA.



2023 TIERRA **SANGIOVESE** | \$95

Essence of black cherry. Very seductive nose with red currant, pipe tobacco and dried sage. Cured meat and rosemary. Refined, elegant and noble at this young stage. A wine with tremendous posture. Savory and salty with a gentle powdering of tannin. Moves gracefully from black to green to red fruit alongside a serious backbone of acidity. Notes of new leather and red plum. Taut and tense with energy. This young sangiovese will do well with a decant and some protein on the table. A crunchy, herbal and seamless wine that is absolutely focused and so pure. Taste this wine and close your eyes as you are transported to the center of Block 17. Truly captures the charm and mystery of JONATA sangiovese.



2023 FUERZA **PETIT VERDOT** | \$95

Invigorating and exotic aromas of pink peppercorn, bow resin, five spice and fresh raspberry. Whole cluster petit verdot at its unique and delicious, best. Supple fruit alongside gentle stem tannins and pepper spice. Ripe Gaviota strawberries and very dark chocolate. Turkish coffee and violet candies. Riveting and utterly fascinating. Impossible to put the glass down. Pink, green, black and red: all the colors and flavors combine. Gentle and persistent. Tasting experience reminiscent of eating a non-sweet, flourless chocolate cake covered in raspberries. Must be tasted to be believed. Beto's best Fuerza to date. Bravo. Brings to mind the original Fuerza from 2014, but with more gravity and energy. Impossible to ignore.



2022 EI DESAFIO DE JONATA **CABERNET SAUVIGNON** 1.5L | \$395

Dried strawberry, fig, clove, and cassis. Dramatic and sensual nose. Poignant and beautifully chiseled cabernet. So, inviting. Intensely fruit-laden and ultra-concentrated. Layered and multi-dimensional structure. Broad and tall. Statuesque finish with a high quantity of ultra-fine, quality tannins. Classic Desafio notes of mint, dark chocolate, and lavender. Core of Luxardo cherry. Herbal and cooling. A loud and proud voice, but also still relatively calm and elegant, with stunning balance between fruit, freshness, and tannin. This will be a wine that brings pleasure for decades to come, but I love it today for its exuberance and indefatigable charm.



2022 EL ALMA DE JONATA **CABERNET FRANC** 1.5L | \$395

Vibrant and extroverted vintage for Alma. Dark and brooding with lifted black currant, mulberry, and graphite aromas. So much fruit on the expansive mid-palate. Beautifully displaying the bright conditions that defined the exceptional 2022 vintage. Wonderful inner perfume. This wine seems to keep growing and stretching out. Blackberry and black cherry with a dusting of refreshing rosemary and sweet tobacco. Profound expression of Jonata cabernet franc that has the fruit density to stand up to the firm but forgiving tannic structure. Nothing out of place with this wine.



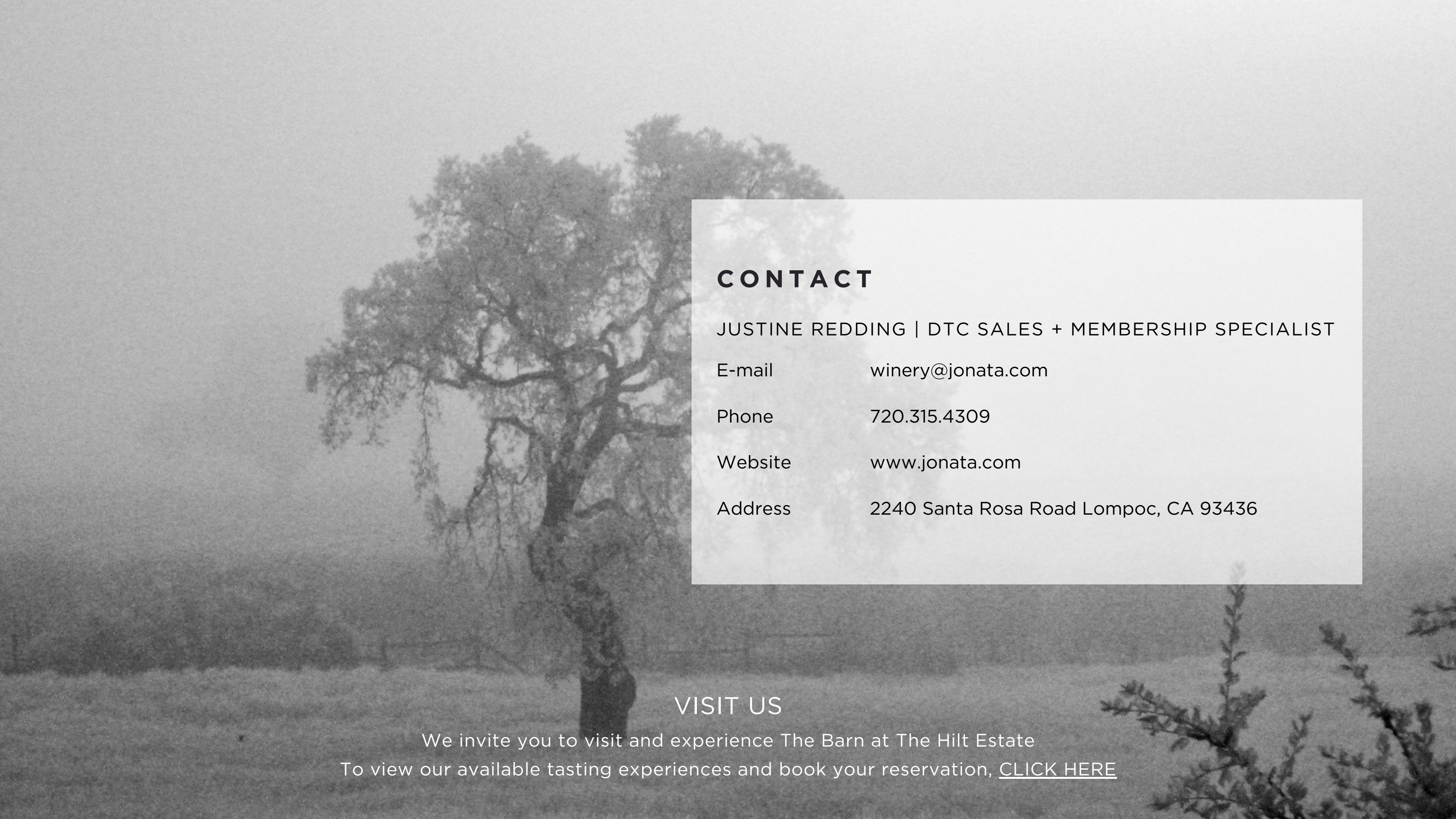
2022 LA SANGRE DE JONATA **SYRAH** 1.5L | \$395

As always, our most perfumed and provocative wine from the lineup. Thrilling push of sweet, dark fruit. Herbs, spices, and cured meats. Still very fruit dominant (as one would hope), but with such a future ahead. Dark and brooding with 2022 vintage fruit intensity and length. Open and full of pleasure today, but definitely one for the cellar (if you have the patience!). So much to unlock with this young syrah. Excited to revisit this wine as it reminds me of the 2005 in its youth. So much dry extract, but still hydrated and vibrant. Cacao nibs and espresso ground finish.



2022 TODOS **VINEYARD BLEND** 1.5L | \$125

Dark, gamey, and inviting. So many layers aromatically from mulberry and black pepper to creosote and black truffle. Supple and soft with a huge dollop of black fruit and a mesmerizing creamy texture. Backbone of spicy and savory flavors with clove, black tea, and prosciutto. Chewy structure that lasts, but eventually gives in to the waves of fruit on the finish. A complete snapshot of Jonata in the 2022 vintage with unmatched fruit intensity and pure expression. Wonderfully expansive push of dark fruit that swirls across the palate. Pushes brambly mulberry notes on and on.



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