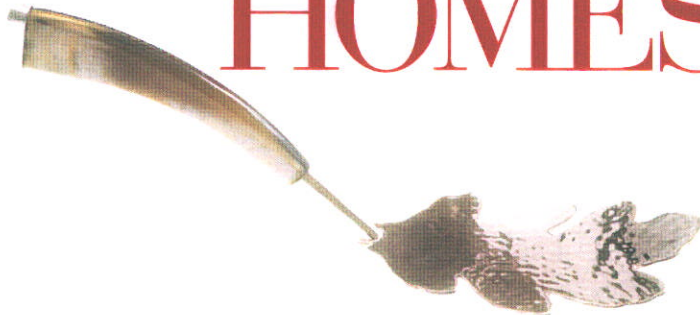


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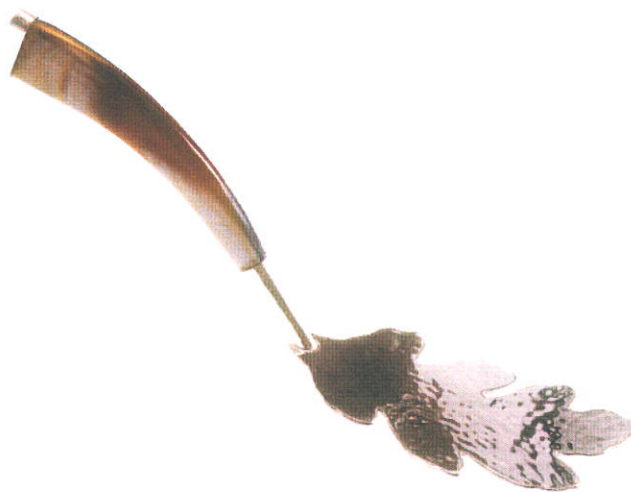
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FOOD AND WINE

Jordan Winery's

## Sandra Jordan

Offers Her Own Line Of Antique Culinary Tool Reproductions



The Jordan Winery was founded in Sonoma County's Alexander Valley more than thirty years ago. The owners, Tom and Sandra Jordan, are known for making some of the finest wines in the country and are interested in everything about wine: its history, culture, traditions and all wine related products. This is especially true with Sandra Jordan, the winery's creative director, who was born in Peru and educated internationally. She has a unique vision and taste that she brings to Jordan Winery.

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Below, left: Windsor Left or Right-Handed Cappuccino Spoon. Crafted of solid, silver, Italian-style coffee spoons are available for left-handed or right handed service with a cappuccino cup and saucer.

Below, center: Windsor Honey Spoon. Solid silver spoon with a U-shape in the neck of the handle is designed to rest over a honey pot or teacup, so liquid honey can slide off where desired.

Below, right: Windsor Asparagus Tongs. Used in place of fork or fingers, solid silver tongs with angled, half-round ends are used by diners to grasp and convey individual spears of cooked asparagus.

Bottom: Petaluma Napkin Tongs. Reproducing an aid to fine dining that was probably first used in Victorian times, this delightful heron-shaped silver tool is by staff for offering fresh napkins during a meal.



Sandra Jordan's interest in all antiques, especially those related to wine, developed over the years of her travels. Perusing markets and antique stores for exceptional pieces became a passion, and since she is also passionate about gardening, cooking and entertaining, she began to incorporate these antique culinary tools and accessories into her modern life—thus the Sandra Jordan Collection emerged.

The collection began with the re-design of pieces she had collected. She and her designers created a modern use for these old implements while keeping an old world feel

to them. After the designs were complete, she found artisans all over the world to make these handmade reproductions. The pieces were all made by artists from the silversmith quarters in Peru to small villages in France.

Sandra Jordan has successfully created heirloom designs that are timeless, yet fun and inventive. She has brought the idea of entertaining to a whole new level with these modern antique utensils from which comprise the Sandra Jordan Collection. <sup>CH</sup>

Opposite, left: Petaluma Cake Server. Invaluable for sliding under slices of cake or tart for intact service, this solid silver, leaf shaped spatula has an offset stem with a curved, natural horn handle capped in silver.

Opposite, right: Petaluma Bread Fork. Reproduced from a Victorian original, three tined, solid silver fork with a natural horn handle is used to steady a loaf of bread while cutting into slices. It is also handy for serving sliced cold meats.

