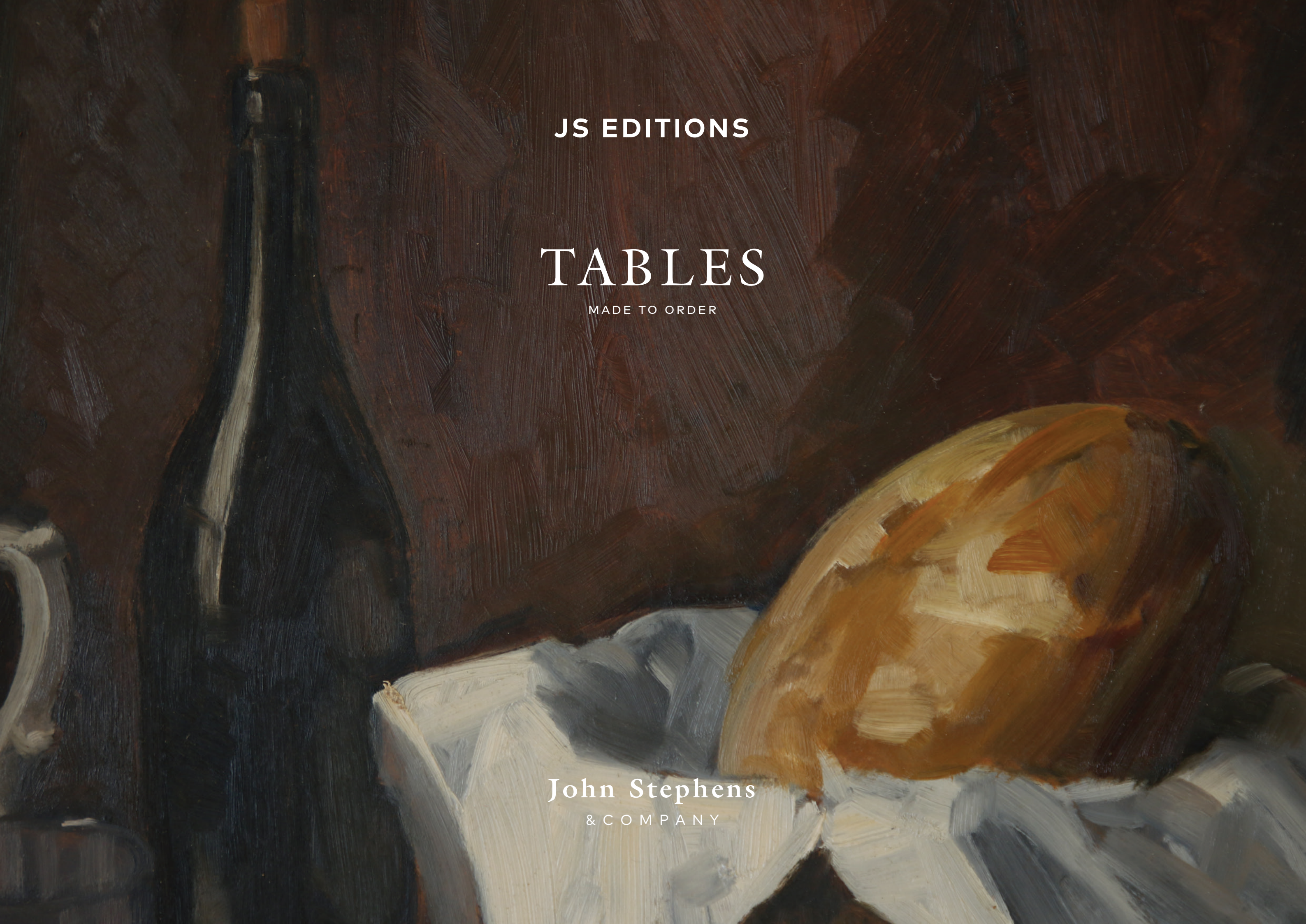


An oil painting of a still life. On the left, a dark, slender bottle stands vertically. In the foreground, a large, round, golden-brown fruit, possibly a pear or apple, rests on a white, crumpled cloth. The background is a dark, textured brown. The painting style is visible with thick brushstrokes.

JS EDITIONS

TABLES

MADE TO ORDER

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JS Editions tables have their roots in Northern France, where we source new fitches of beautiful figured French oak, and 18th- and 19th-century tabletops. Back in New Zealand, our clever craftsmen configure these raw materials into made-to-order dining and occasional tables.

Within each style, there are options, such as the use of an antique tabletop or a newly made top. The bases are all made to order, allowing us to create timeless designs from the best historical models.

We are pleased to present JS Editions Tables in the following pages and look forward to assisting you with a centerpiece to living that is uniquely yours.



ORANGERY TABLE

The Orangery dining table is an architectural design inspired by country vernacular. We make five- and six-legged versions depending on the desired seating arrangement.

Handmade in New Zealand using French oak, Baltic pine or ash.

Illustrated is an 18th-century thin oak tabletop on a five-legged Orangery base, finished in Tobacco polish.

MEASUREMENTS
Length: 2700mm
Width: 1000mm
Height: 760mm

NOTES
Available in any of our standard finishes or custom finished to order.



Figured oak tabletop on a five-legged Orangery base, in Natural Oil finish.



TAPERED LEG DINING TABLE

The quintessential French country dining table with tapered legs.

Handmade in New Zealand using figured French oak or, subject to availability, 18th-century tabletops.

Illustrated is a 3m antique-topped Tapered Leg Table, with a JS Editions bleached Windsor Chair.

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 3000mm

Width: 1000mm

Height: 760mm

NOTES

This item is made to order. Dimensions can be customised. Available in any of our standard finishes or custom finished to order.





18th, 19th AND 21st CENTURY TABLE TOPS

We periodically source 18th- and 19th-century tabletops from the borders of France. These are sympathetically restored, and in some cases resized, to meet modern requirements. The antique tabletops have the patina of age and the character to match, and generally suit a dark oak finish.

Our new tabletops are made-to-order in French oak, Baltic pine, or ash. These have a smooth surface whilst retaining the character of carefully selected timber. Our core range of finishes has been thoughtfully considered to give a timeless feel.

All bases are made by hand from the same authentic material, in the design that you select.



A 2.4m Tapered Leg Dining Table shown with Castelli chairs upholstered in Wanganui leather.



Antique tabletop.



French oak tabletop.

PEDESTAL DINING TABLE



The item illustrated is an ultra-thick top over our Pedestal base, in our Honey finish. These tables can be specified dry-jointed if they are going to dry climates, for example Otago, so they can open and close with the changing climate.

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 2800mm Width: 1000mm Height: 760mm

REFECTORY DINING TABLE



A refectory is a dining room, erstwhile in monasteries and academic institutions. It is fitting that the term derives from the Latin reficere, to remake or restore.

Illustrated is a thick-topped figured oak Refectory Table at 3.2m in length, finished in Tobacco.

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 3200mm Width: 1100mm Height: 760mm

FOUNDRY DINING TABLE



In our foundry workshop in Onchunga, these table bases are crashed and bashed on anvils by strong men with large mallets, to give this impressive finish. The top is constructed in the JS Editions manner and polished to a wonderful depth.

MEASUREMENTS
Length: 2800mm Width: 1000mm Height: 760mm

BOBBIN LEG DINING TABLE



This tabletop is made from central slabs of seasoned French oak with a cleated edge, bringing it to grand dimensions. Likely Jacobean in origin, the bobbin turning is a characterful addition to a timeless shape. The table illustrated is 3.2m long and polished in our Tobacco finish.

MEASUREMENTS
Length: 3200mm Width: 1100mm Height: 760mm

SPANISH REFECTORY TABLE



Handmade in New Zealand using four large slabs of French oak. A distinctive Baroque base carries the heavy top with forged iron supports.

The table illustrated is 2.4m, in our Coffee Bean finish.

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 2400mm Width: 1030mm Height: 750mm



SPANISH OUTDOOR TABLE

Made with Iroko outdoor timber and elegant cast iron supports, our Spanish Outdoor Table seats 10-12. These tables are dry-jointed to allow for the timber to expand and contract with changes in climate.

Shown here with Hervé Baume outdoor seating.

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 2800mm Width: 1100mm Height: 760mm



GATE-LEGGED DINING TABLE



There is something so friendly about an oval table, everyone becomes involved which is conducive to a good time. The gates fold down to allow the table to pass through a door. Generally made at 2.4m, 2.2m (pictured) or 2.0m in length, they are 1.5m when open, at the widest point.

Available in any of our standard finishes or custom finished to order. Shown here in our Tobacco finish.

MEASUREMENTS
Length: 2200mm Width: 1500mm Height: 760mm

PEDESTAL TABLE



It is difficult to find a stable round table. This interpretation of our pedestal base gives a solid yet elegant solution. Handmade in New Zealand, the pictured version is made in red walnut but French oak is also commonly used. It can be finished in any of our beautiful colours.

MEASUREMENTS
Diameter: 1410mm Height: 780mm

WABI-SABI TABLE

The large flitches of French oak that we use to make these Japanese-influenced coffee tables are perfectly described as wabi-sabi, which translates broadly as “beauty in imperfection”.

The height is determined by the maximum graded width of our oak flitches, and this simple proportion is part of the magic.

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 1960mm

Width: 850mm

Height: 310mm

NOTES

Dimensions vary.





Wabi-sabi Table in Coffee Bean finish.



A straight grand crown cut French oak Wabi-sabi Table, in Smoke finish.

ROUND WABI-SABI TABLE

The round version of our perfectly imperfect, Japanese-influenced coffee table. Our skilled cabinet-maker wrestles wobbly boards into order without losing their texture and feel.

Illustrated here with our JS Editions Jacques Sofa.

MEASUREMENTS
Diameter: 700mm
Height: 330mm

NOTES
Available in any of our standard finishes or custom finished to order.



WABI-SABI BENCH



A simple design from solid French oak with a natural finish, in the manner of our Wabi-Sabi tables.

MEASUREMENTS
Length: 1800mm Width: 400mm Height: 450mm

BERGEN SIDE TABLE



The original version of this table was sourced in Sweden but more likely came from Norway, hence the name. This iconic design can be crafted in the length and width of your choosing, and is available in European oak or Baltic pine.

MEASUREMENTS
Length: 2600mm Width: 620mm Height: 780mm

NOTES
Available in any of our standard finishes or custom finished to order.

AVIGNON CONSOLE TABLE



Based on our Orangery table, the Avignon is a stunning console or side table that can be made with four or five legs. The item illustrated has a 19th-century oak top over a five-legged Orangery base in Natural Oil finish.

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 1600mm Width: 400mm Height: 760mm



A wider antique French oak top on an Avignon base, in Tobacco finish.

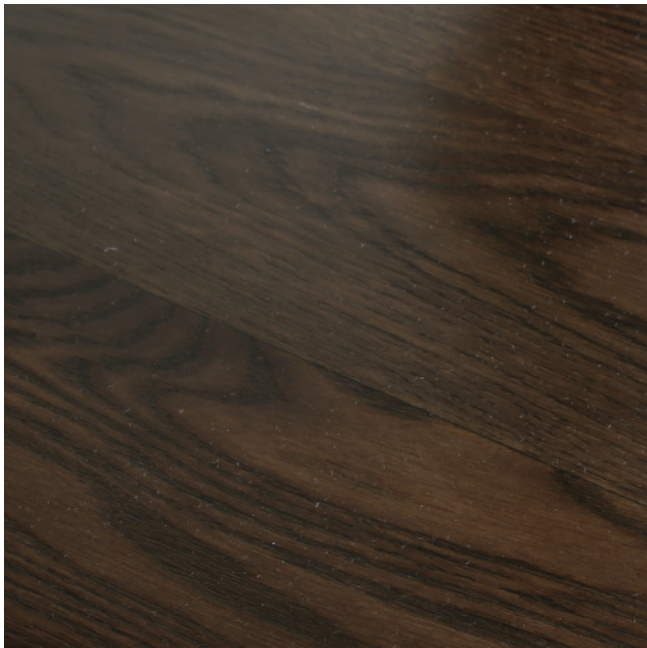
TIMBER FINISHES

Our timber pieces can be finished in a number of ways, according to your practical needs and aesthetic preferences. First, the timber is sealed with a matte finishing oil. An optional wax finish can then be applied. This lays the foundation for a patina to develop gracefully over time.

Drawing inspiration from our archive of historical pieces, we offer a core range of finishes, shown below.



COFFEE BEAN



TOBACCO



SMOKE



CHESTNUT



HONEY



WHITE WASH



NATURAL OIL



ANTIQUE

An example of an 18th-century table top is included, to illustrate the differences between timeworn and new.

If a bulletproof, contemporary finish is required, this range of colours is also available with a modern seal.

TABLE ORDER FORM

SPANISH
INDOOR / OUTDOOR



Seat height and width, height of carver arms, spacing between chairs, table overhang, fit for purpose (i.e. modern for high traffic), UV exposure, etc.