

# HOW TO READ FRESHNESS ON BOTA



## Bota Franchise Freshness FAQs:

- **What is a Julian date?** The Julian date is a standard manufacturing code to identify bottling date (same code used on glass brands)
- **Where is the Julian Date located?** On 3L the Julian date will be located on the bottom panel. Julian date will be on the top right of the 500ML Tetra's
- **How Long are Bota's Fresh?** All 3L whites are fresh for **12 months** after the printed Julian date while 3L red varietals are fresh up to **18 months**. All 500ML Tetras are fresh for **18 months** after the printed Julian date.
- Bota 3L are fresh up to 30 days after opening
- Bota 500ML Tetras should be consumed at the time of opening

## How To Read The Julian Date

### 3L Cartons (Example Below)

#### First Line:

- Always starts with a letter "L" which stands for "Line". This will be followed by the bottling line number and when applicable the filler (A,B or C). Ex. "L11A, L11B"
- Next, there will be a timestamp. Stating exact time this SKU was bottled for ex. 16:48

#### Second Line:

- First two numbers are the year. EX. "22" meaning the year of 2022
- The numbers that follow is the Julian calendar date. EX. "322" meaning the 322<sup>nd</sup> day of the year which is November 18<sup>th</sup>

L11A 16:48

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### 500ML Tetra (Example Below)

#### 1 line with all info:

- Always starts with "L" which stands for "Line". This will be followed by the bottling line number. Ex. "L18"
- Next, will be two numbers stating the year. Ex. "22" is 2022
- The numbers that follow is the Julian calendar date. EX. "124" meaning the 124<sup>th</sup> day of the year which is May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Lastly, there will be a timestamp. Stating exact time this SKU was bottled for ex. 05:35

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# FRESHNESS APP

## Bota Franchise Freshness App FAQs:

*What is the link for the Freshness App?*

<https://andrewmonroe-dev.github.io/JulianDate2/>

*How do I use the app?*

- Toggle between WHITES, REDS, or MINI
- When entering the number in the app, enter the year and day WITHOUT a space in between.
- Click the CHECK button

*How can I put this on my iPhone and have it act like an app?*

- Open your link I sent you in Safari (not Chrome).
- Tap the Share icon (lower right, 3 horizontal lines, choose Share)
- Scroll down and tap Add to Home Screen.
- Name it (e.g., "Julian Checker") and tap Add.
- Result: an icon appears on your home screen; tapping it

*How can I put this on my ANDROID and have it act like an app?*

- Android (Chrome) Open your GitHub Pages link in Chrome.
- Tap the : menu (top-right).
- Tap Add to Home screen (or sometimes Install app).
- Confirm
- Result: icon on your home screen. Many Android phones will also offer "Install" which behaves even more app-like.

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**Bota Julian Code Date Checker**

For wine product dating codes in YYDDD format (example: 24032 = 2024, day 32). Select type, enter code, and it returns IN DATE / OUT OF DATE.

Product Type  
WHITES (12 months)

Julian Code (YYDD)  
25125

As Of Date  
Jan 21, 2026

Actions  
Check Clear

**Status:** IN DATE

Pack Date	5/5/2025
Shelf Life	12 months (WHITES)
Best-By Date	5/5/2026
Days Remaining	103 day(s)

Tip: You can change "As Of Date" if you're checking inventory as of a prior visit.

**Phone-friendly use:** If you host this as a webpage, you can "Add to Home Screen" and it behaves like an app.