



DROUET

1848

SINGLE ESTATE - SMALL BATCH
COGNAC

Passion for Excellence

This 4th generation artisan distillery is nestled a few miles from the town of Cognac. In the hands of *PATRICK DROUET*, its 80 acres of vineyards are situated in *GRANDE CHAMPAGNE 1^{er} CRU*, the top growth area or “cru” of Cognac. Its vineyards yield elegant eaux de vie that receive long ageing in French oak barrels to reach optimal maturity. Accomplished master distiller, Patrick Drouet, is a true “modern style old schooler” blending the best of traditional methods and new thinking. Between tending the vines, harvesting, vinification, distilling, ageing, and bottling, all taking place on the estate, Drouet is the essence of a *SINGLE ESTATE* Cognac. Produced in small quantities and distilled with great precision and passion, Drouet Cognacs are pure, beautifully smooth, and benchmark examples of how stunning this spirit can be. Drouet is quickly establishing itself as one of Cognac's top family owned estates, attested by its impressive accolades in recent years.

COGNAC HORS D'AGE PARADIS DE FAMILLE

Double Gold

San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2016

Difford's Guide 2014, 5+/5 Stars

“OUTSTANDING”



CATEGORY: XO – Extra old
VOLUME: 70cl / 700ml
STRENGTH: 42% vol.

TASTING NOTES

- COLOUR:** Dark, copper with mahogany hues.
- NOSE:** Bowl of deep, rich, spices, and very ripe plums delicately laced with citrus, against a backdrop of old mahogany and sweet cigar-box notes.
- PALATE:** Shows the amazing power of its strong personality, yet so remarkably smooth, with notes of tobacco, cinnamon, and dried fruit, among many others, poking through.
- FINISH:** Enduring length that goes on and on, remarkable intensity that is so well balanced by extraordinary mellowness.
- COMMENTS:** A must for important occasions, greatly appreciated by true connoisseurs. A timeless Cognac that is rewarding as life should be...

