



# RAISON PERSONELLE

COGNAC, FRANCE

## 21 YEAR OLD WOOD FIRE-DISTILLED GRANDE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC

With an elegant finish, this extremely limited cognac (489 bottles made) has astonishing balance of flavor and aroma. Structured, it is rich and opens on the palate the same way the aromas open on the nose.

*EXTREMELY LIMITED AND RARE - 204 BOTTLES*

## TASTING NOTES

**Color:** This rare and stunning 21 year old cognac is medium amber in color with gilded copper reflections and wonderful brightness and clarity.

**Nose:** Robust, round, with hints of iris and of vanilla-soaked wood aromas, this singular cognac opens out with notes of mature flowers marked by honeysuckle and hazelnuts, accompanied nicely by subtle notes of leather. Nicely balanced hints of rancio add to this Cognac's complexity.

**Palate:** Attack is supple, the aromatic notes are complex, round; this wood fire-distilled beauty opens out with rich and noble flavors; the flavor evolution persists with notes of hazelnut, white fruit and leather followed by spice hints.

CRU <b>GRAND CHAMPAGNE</b>	SOIL <b>CALCAREOUS-CLAY</b>	GRAPE <b>UGNI BLANC &amp; MENTILS</b>
STILL POT <b>CHARENTE</b>	FERMENTATION <b>NONE</b>	BARRELS <b>LIMOUSINE OAK</b>
AGE <b>18 MOS</b>	PROOF <b>36</b>	ALCOHOL <b>18% ABV</b>



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It was 1994 when Sabine and Bertrand de Witasse chose to leave their jobs in Paris to become Cognac producers.

Today, they successfully operate a 50 acre vineyard in the heart of the prestigious Grande Champagne premier cru of Cognac. They are the proud owners of two Charentais copper stills, one of which dates back to 1935. They are one of the very last who continue to distill Cognac over a wood fire. This gives their Cognac its rare singularity. Master distillers know how wood fire is hard to control, and are very impressed by the talent of Bertrand who has mastered the technique.

There are only 204 bottles out of 489 of this extraordinary cognac left in existence.

