



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 RESERVE DE JEAN

*Difford's Guide 2014, 4.5/5 Stars,
"EXCELLENT"*



*Independent Wine growers Competition 2012
Gold Medal*



CATEGORY: Napoléon
VOLUME: 70cl / 700ml
STRENGTH: 40% vol.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR: Coppery amber with burnished copper glints.

NOSE: Very fine. Oak notes, underbrush but also pepper and nutmeg. Perfume underlying ripe fruit and ginger.

PALATE: Flavors of gingerbread, spices, creamy caramel and warm coffee cake that coat the palate.

FINISH: Refined with character. Typical bouquet of the “Grande Champagne”.

COMMENTS: A mature vintage, developed in memory of *JEAN L’HOMME*, the founder of the estate who won a grand prize of eaux-de-vie in 1897 at the International Exhibit of Brussels.

