



# DROUET

1848

SINGLE ESTATE - SMALL BATCH  
COGNAC

*Passion for Excellence*

This 4<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>er</sup> 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 V. S. O. P.

*Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2015, 94 points,  
“EXCELLENT”*

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

*Beverage Testing Institute 2014, 90/100 pts  
Gold Medal “EXCEPTIONAL”*



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

### TASTING NOTES

**COLOUR:** Mahogany with copper hues.

**NOSE:** Subtle, with crisp apple, vanilla, brown spices and cinnamon stick.

**PALATE:** Lovely balance between freshness of fruit and sweet-scented vanilla, rich antique wood notes.

**FINISH:** Excellent and remarkably long, with great balance between bright acidity and sweetness.

**COMMENTS:** A VSOP beautifully matured to perfection reflecting its Grande Champagne terroir, which has earned numerous awards and distinctions in the VSOP category.

