

CRAFTED AT THE DISTILLERIES

IN ETRIAAC & TOUZAC, FRANCE

SMALL BATCH COGNAC

# PHILBERT

*The Single Estate*

LIMITED RELEASE  
**DOVECOTE**  
SINGLE HIGH ELEVATION VINEYARD COGNAC

Dovecote Cognac

Hilltop Single Vineyard

Cognac Philbert is the creator of the first 'hilltop single vineyard' cognac. We isolated an area of our vineyard which is higher in elevation compared to the overall Cognac region and we make a cognac just from grapes distilled from this hilltop.

Petite Champagne Appellation Contrôlée

Vintage: 2012

Bottled: 2016

Character: Fruity & Oily

40% Alc/Vol

Nose: a very fruity nose of apples and pears. Nice apricot notes, as well as a silky touch of beeswax. Leathery notes and a touch of vanilla. Mouth: round and fruity, lots of fruit jams. Very soft palate, leading to a medium long finish that is oily and still full of sweet fruitiness. A mellow cognac.

The Dovecote limited release cognac comes from one single vineyard in the Petite Champagne area, and from one of the highest elevated vineyards in the Cognac appellation. Its geology is unique. The campanian soils of the Dovecote's vineyard is characterized by chalky soil rich in limestone which allow for natural humidity to permeate and makes for more aromatic and flavorful cognacs at an earlier age than normally anticipated.

The hilly topography of the valley favors hot air flow through the vines, and its south-west facing slopes increase sun exposure and consequently make richer grapes. The Dovecote is what remains of a castle tower owned by the local lord who strategically built his fortress on top of the hill to defend his land.

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**DISTILLER RESERVE**  
COGNAC

*Grande Champagne*

Vintage Cognac

Distiller Reserve Grande Champagne

Grande Champagne Appellation Contrôlée

Distilled with no Lies

Vintage: 2012

Bottled: 2015 & 2016 depending on serial numbers

Character: Intense & Structured

41.5% Alc/Vol

Nutty, toasted bread and melting bananas make the complex structure of this cognac. Everything is balanced and it slowly delivers layers of dark fruits and almond tastes. It ends with light leather and coffee notes.

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Philbert Distillery Reserve Grande Champagne

Master Distiller – Peiter

Distillery in Grande – Touzac

Region – Grande Champagne

Estate – Family owned single estate

Cask – New French cask. Finished in used French cask.

Age – Matured for 3 years and finished in used French cask for a few months.

Production – 1500 bottles per batch. Information on the label as well



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COGNAC

*Petite Champagne*

Vintage Cognac

Distiller Reserve Petite Champagne

Petite Champagne Appellation Contrôlée, Distilled on the Lies

Vintage: 2012

Bottled: 2015 & 2016 depending on serial number

Character: Mineral & Vanilla

41.5% Alc/Vol

A nose that reveals fresh cut fruits. A light mineral acidity with hints of vanilla and white peach. Very smooth on the palate with botanical flavors and spices. The finish is brief but creamy and zesty.

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Philbert Distillery Reserve Petite Champagne

Master Distiller – Xavier

Distillery in Petite – Etriac

Region – Petite Champagne

Estate – Family owned single estate

Cask – New French cask. Finished in used French cask.

Age – Matured for 3 years and finished in used French cask for a few months.

Production – 1500 bottles per batch. Information on the label as well



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**RARE CASK FINISH**  
COGNAC

*Grande Champagne*

Vintage Grande Champagne  
Finished in Oloroso Sherry Oak Cask

Grande Champagne Appellation Contrôlée  
Cask Finish:

Oloroso Sherry Oak Cask

Vintage: 2012

Bottled: 2015 & 2016 depending on serial No.

Character: Dark Fruit & Coffee

41.5% Alc/Vol

The floral notes is what dominates with an orange bloom and jasmine bouquet, and a marzipan cake finish. Tastes of banana and fresh raisins and light ginger spices. Light tobacco notes that ends to a citrus and pineapple like finish. Smooth and complex.

Harvested, Distilled, Matured and Bottled on our Estate

Philbert Rare Cask Finish Grande Champagne Sherry Cask

Master Distiller – Peiter

Distillery in Grande – Touzac

Region – Grande Champagne

Estate – Family owned single estate

Cask – New French cask. Finished in French oak Sherry cask.

Age – Matured for 3 years and finished in Sherry cask for a few months.

Production – 550 bottles per batch. Information on the label as well



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**RARE CASK FINISH**  
COGNAC

*Petite Champagne*

Vintage Petite Champagne  
Finished in Sauternes Oak Cask

Grande Champagne Appellation Contrôlée

Cask Finish:

Sauternes Oak Cask

Vintage: 2012

Bottled: 2015 & 2016 depending on serial No.

Character: Fruit & Vanilla

41.5% Alc/Vol

## NOSE

A refined vanilla and and crème brûlée with soft jasmine floral aromas.

## PALATE

Banana flambée combines indulgent pastry creams with a zest of orange peels and a touch of savory rancio.

## FINISH

Vanilla resonates throughout the dry yet creamy finish.

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Philbert Rare Cask Finish Petite Champagne Sauternes Cask

Master Distiller – Xavier

Distillery in Petite – Etriac

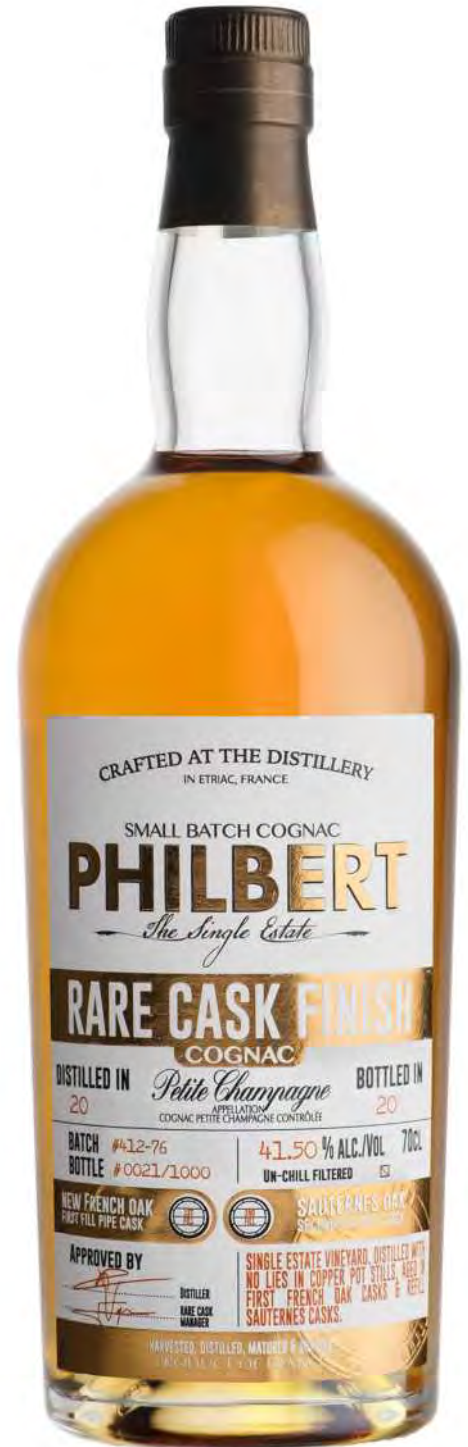
Region – Petite Champagne

Estate – Family owned single estate

Cask – New French cask. Finished in French oak Sauternes cask.

Age – Matured for 4 years and finished in Sauternes cask for a few months.

Production – 550 bottles per batch. Information on the label as well



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## VS COGNAC

VS - Very Special

Batch from Grande and Petite Champagne

NOSE: Butter and honey

VISUAL: Bright amber with a buttery yellow gloss

PALATE: Gentle citrus, cream and vanilla

SPECIALTIES: Subtle and delicate: straight or in cocktails

Bright amber with a buttery yellow gloss. Very attractive nose opens with lime blossom followed by a range of citrus fruits. Wonderful complexity on the nose, exuberant citrus aromas which blend with creamy vanilla. Some spice, a touch of honey and vanilla. Gentle edge of citrus leads into a lively finish with a clean pear driven flavor.

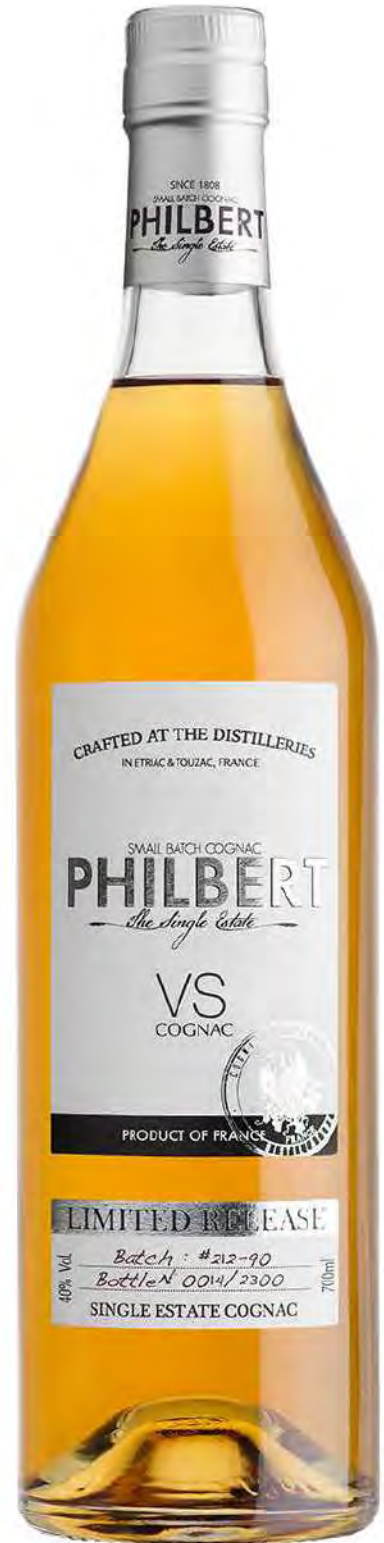
Recommended by Spirit Journal

Paul Pacult's Spirit Journal



Ripe grape and pear aromas leap from the glass in the opening round of sniffing; another five minutes of air contact serve only to reinforce the bakery-like, fruit compote aromas; hardly any wood to discuss. Entry is gently sweet and sugary ripe; midpalate is keenly astringent and therefore fresh and austere, except for a hint of honey. Finishes sweeter than the entry or midpalate. Young, vital, uncomplicated and fresh.

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