

GERMAIN - ROBIN



Hubert Germain-Robin



Our antique cognac still



Ansley Coale

CRAFT - METHOD BRANDY FROM MENDOCINO COUNTY, CA

generations of craft-method distilling skills
world-class premium wine grapes
innovative use of old European craft methods
small, antique pot-still originally used for cognac
small-barrel aging in air-dried Limousin oak

Best on the planet – SPIRIT & COCKTAIL MAGAZINE ✦ The greatest in the world – ROB NALLEY/DEPARTURES MAGAZINE

World's best liquor – ROBB REPORT ✦ The best this country has ever offered – SPIRIT JOURNAL

Die Besten der Welt – VINOVERUM/SWITZERLAND ✦ Equal to the very best – NEW YORK TIMES

One of the world's top ten distillers – PAUL PACULT/DELTA SKY MAGAZINE ✦ Unmatched quality – CONNOISSEURS GUIDE

Some of the world's finest – ANTHONY DIAS BLUE/BON APPETIT ✦ The best made – WINE NEWS

Some of the world's best – MATT KRAMER/FAST COMPANY ✦ The best in the world – DALLAS MORNING NEWS

No cognac is as good as Germain-Robin – DAN BERGER/LA TIMES

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Distilled by hand from premium varietal wine grapes, using an antique cognac still. Cellared in Limousin oak.



the distillery in 1982

What do you do with great brandy?

1. Sip it very slowly

SELECT BARREL XO

First place in ROBB REPORT'S "Best of the Best" Liquors (1996).

Astonishing quality. Ten barrels/year. Complex, elegant, very smooth. This is the brandy that earned us most of the reviews on the front page. Contains a lot of pinot noir. Fun facts: one barrel of brandy from great pinot noir costs \$9,000, just for the grapes. Turning it into distilling wine costs \$1,000. The Limousin oak barrel is another \$1,000.

"Hubert Germain-Robin is making far better brandy than he or his ancestors ever did in France. The depth and richness of the XO are extraordinary." - NEW YORK TIMES



2. Make great drinks

LOT-NUMBERED CRAFT-METHOD BRANDY

Unbelievable quality for the price. Outscored Delamain Pale and Dry, Martell Cordon Bleu, and four other noted cognacs in expert blind tastings (1989).

Bartenders: makes wonderful mixed drinks. Unusually rich fruit overtones, outstanding clarity of flavor and aroma. Does justice to good ingredients. Subtle alcohol means no need for all that sugar.

"Beautifully crafted... better than most cognacs." - UNDERGROUND WINE JOURNAL

