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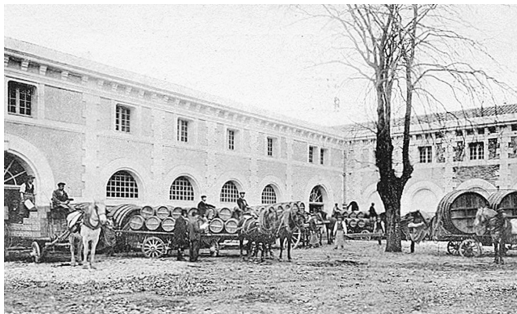
# MAISON SURRENNE

Impeccable quality. Authentic and distinctive  
bottlings from the remarkable cellars of Cognac's  
largest remaining family-owned house.

MAISON SURRENNE is a collaboration between the Germain-Robin and Cognac's largest remaining family-owned producer. Surrenne's eight cellars hold extensive stocks of aged distillates that have been maintained pure and unblended. There are four distilleries, including the ancient installation in the chateau of Triac. The home distillery is on the Quai de l'Ile Madame on the banks of the Charente river in Jarnac.



The last cognac ever taken in barrels down the Charente to the sea by boat: loaded in 1935 from the ancienne distillerie in Jarnac.



the ancienne distillerie & chai, 1884

From Maison Surrenne's remarkable collection of cognacs, notable for high quality, we looked for superb cognacs which were also genuinely distinctive. Great cognac reflects the land and climate from which its grapes were taken. The bottlings come from specific regions, and we further emphasize their individuality by using cognacs from a particular vintage, or a single distillery, or even an individual cask. Many of these bottlings are unblended, and the rareties are unfiltered.

Great cognac doesn't need a lot of oak. Flavors should be subtle and delicate, with no hint of harshness. Aromas and flavors should be in balance, with no single element too dominant. Maison Surrenne does not indulge in the usual commercial practices: there's no excessive adulteration by caramel or sugar syrup or *boisé* (oak-chip) flavoring. Purity, quality, and individual distinction make Surrenne's cognacs a pleasure to experience.



rattan-wrapped  
demijohn or "bonbon"

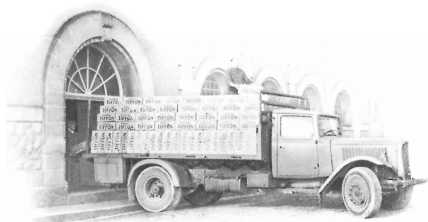
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## COGNAC

VSOP-level blend including Fin Bois cognacs from Surrenne's own vineyards. Excellent price for the quality.



## SINGLE-DISTRICT BOTTLINGS

Authentic and distinctive. Drawn from the rich cellars of Cognac's largest remaining family-owned firm. Beautiful hand-crafted and unique product: no other cognacs come close to matching the quality at these prices.

### **ancienne distillerie**

PETITE CHAMPAGNE

100% petite champagne from the home distillery on the Charente in Jarnac.  
Clean, fruity, and very well made.

### **distillerie gaultaud**

UNBLENDED BORDERIES

Single-vintage 100% Borderies. The Gaultaud distillery, in the commune of Mainxe, was founded in 1800. Rich volume, lovely deep fruit. The aroma of violets is a Borderies characteristic.

### **XO maison surrenne**

GRANDE CHAMPAGNE

100% grande champagne, blended from the Madame, Figon, Brunetiere, and Moreau cellars. Delicacy is married to the region's deep flavor and long finish. Look for the classic hint of orange in the nose.

## "Wonderful cognacs & serious bargains"

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## OLD & RARE BOTTLINGS

The sort of cognacs you might get to taste out of an age-darkened barrel on a visit to an artisan producer – if he was in a good mood. We select the Collector's Series cognacs for their extraordinary quality, but we also care a lot about distinctiveness and authenticity. These small lots are often unblended and usually unfiltered, so that the individuality of these very special bottlings can be fully appreciated, fully enjoyed.

### **tonneau no. 1**

Inconceivably rich. A blend of century-old petite champagne assembled in 1922, topped off annually for now 80 years. Astonishing complexity: contains dozens of very old cognacs.

### **David Picoron 1975**

Grande Champagne from a single vineyard in Verrieres near Segonzac, the epicenter of the region. The vineyard is on a south slope: plenty of flavor. Limited.

### **unblended 1946 grande champagne**

Distilled on a wood-fired still from proprietary grapes in one of Cognac's great vintages. Astonishing fruit and complexity: a beautiful spirit.

### **Héritage 2: Borderies**

From a carboy purchased from the cellar of a distiller near Cherves-Richemont in the tiny Borderies region. Over 100 years old; very very rich. 24 bottles.

### **cask 356**

We believe this to be the finest cognac in bottle. A genuine rarity, assembled in 1961 from Surrenne's finest century-old grande champagne cognacs, aged 50 more years. 12 bottles imported each year.

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