

HINE VINTAGES & EARLY LANDED VINTAGES

JARNAC, FRANCE



PRODUCT INFORMATION

Single vintage cognacs are an exception and a great rarity. Internationally acclaimed for being the specialist in Grande Champagne vintage cognacs, HINE is one of the few Cognac houses that ages eaux-de-vie both in and outside of France.

- These vintage, unblended cognacs are the purest expression of the chalky terroir in Grande Champagne, the most desired growing area in Cognac
- In an exceptional year, the HINE cellar master sets aside casks to be aged, usually for 20 years, as single vintages

AGED IN COGNAC, FRANCE: 1957 & 1975 Grande Champagne Vintages

- Aging conditions in HINE's cellar, which is close to the Charente River in Cognac, lead to complexity and structure, a richer bouquet, pronounced oaky notes, and the much prized "rancio" characteristic of old cognac

AGED IN THE UK: 1981, 1982, 1983 Early Landed Grande Champagne

- Known as Early Landed Vintages, HINE sends select casks to the UK after they have spent several months aging in new oak barrels in Cognac. Low temperatures and high humidity create a light and fruity cognac with very delicate oaky notes and delightful aromas of fresh flowers and orange peel

BRAND INFORMATION

- Internationally acclaimed for its blends, vintage and extra old cognacs, the 250-year-old cognac house takes pride in its unequalled collection of exceptional cognacs dating back to the 1800s.
- The fine and delicate style is garnered by the careful growing of grapes in cognac's most desired areas and the use of wood to enhance the flavors.
- HINE's artisan philosophy has led to innovations including a VSOP for mixing; single estate, single vintage cognacs; and vintages aged outside of France.
- Awarded the Royal Warrant in 1962, HINE continues to be the official cognac supplier to HRH Queen Elizabeth II of England.

BRAND STORY

In the 18th century, an English merchant sent his son Thomas Hine to France to learn the art of making cognac. There Thomas fell in love with the daughter of a famous cognac négociant. Following their marriage, Thomas joined his father-in-law's company and expanded what was to become the traditional business of HINE: making bespoke cognacs. In 1817, the company became Thomas Hine & Co. and now, more than 250 years later, the extraordinary story of the Hine family and HINE cognac continues. Known for its a sophisticated range of fine & delicate cognacs, HINE was appointed the official cognac supplier to HRH Queen Elizabeth II of England in 1962. The Royal Warrant is granted for five years and every five years HINE has been honored to have the Warrant renewed.



AVAILABLE VINTAGES

- HINE 1957 GRANDE CHAMPAGNE
- HINE 1975 GRANDE CHAMPAGNE
- HINE 1981 EARLY LANDED GRANDE CHAMPAGNE
- HINE 1982 EARLY LANDED GRANDE CHAMPAGNE
- HINE 1983 EARLY LANDED GRANDE CHAMPAGNE



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