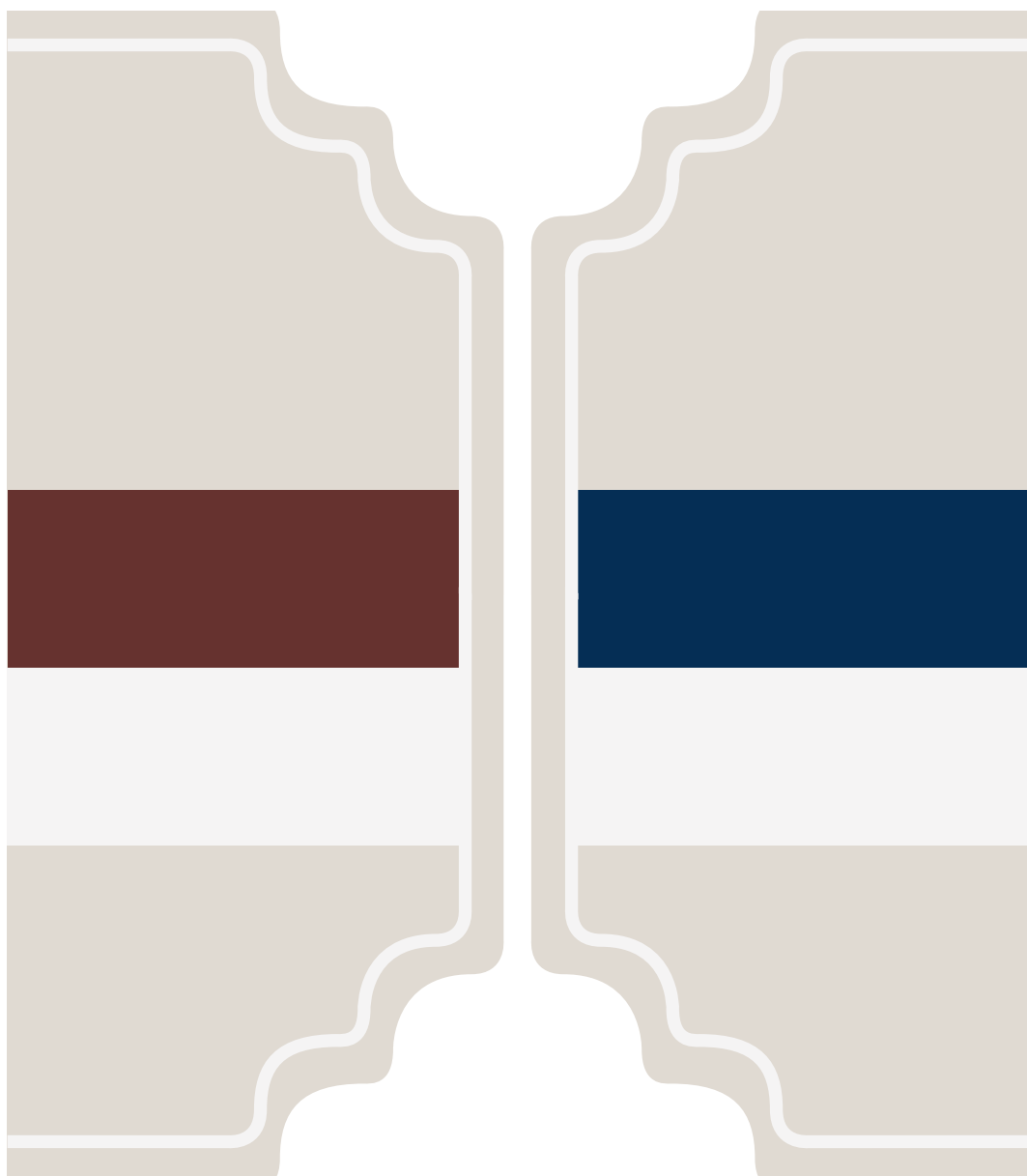


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Since its foundation in 1956, La Maison du Whisky has travelled the world in search of exceptional spirits. In 2020, we decided to accompany the emergence of French whisky, by selecting barrels throughout France that stood out from the crowd. The Version Française range was born.

Since its launch, no less than 25 barrels of French whisky have been bottled. From Brittany to Alsace, via Occitania, Hauts-de-France, Pays de la Loire, the Rhône-Alpes region and even Martinique: the whole of France has been scoured for exceptional products.

For its US market debut, the Version Française selection of French single malt whiskies features a pioneering distillery (Armorik) and 2 future stars of tomorrow (Ninkasi and Artesia). For sourcing and selections, La Maison du Whisky can rely on a team of enthusiasts who travel the length and breadth of France in search of exceptional casks.



WHISKY





ARMORIK 2014

SINGLE MALT WHISKY

When Armorik entered the French whisky business in 1983 it did so humbly, taking advantage of the experience the Scots have patiently accumulated over the past two centuries. It was inspired by the methods in vogue across the Channel and it equipped itself with two pot stills and worked mainly on types of casks that had already proven their relevance for the aging of whisky in Scotland.

At the beginning of the 2000 s, however, it diversified by working with Breton oak essences and local casks. This selected cask is indeed part of the distillery's Celtic heritage. It is a second fill Oloroso sherry cask, which has received a distillate intensely smoked by Scottish peat at 45 ppm.

TYPE OF CASK: **SHERRY CASK**
CASK NUMBER: **3609**
DISTILLATION: **2014**
BOTTLING: **2022**
EDITION: **VF-A023-USA**



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ARMORIK 2014

REGION: BRITANNY
SINGLE CASK: 255 BOTTLES

SINGLE MALT WHISKY

PRODUCT OF FRANCE

700 ML 50% ALC BY VOL.

ARTESIA 2018

SINGLE MALT WHISKY

The creation of the TOS distillery in 2017 remains closely linked to the much earlier launch of the Saint Germain brewery. Founded in 2003, the brewery helped to develop an excellent mastery of brewing and fermentation, two key stages in the production of whisky. This knowledge proved to be a major asset when the founders decided to embark on the adventure of distillation. They bought a small Holstein column still and distilled a brew of Pilsen malt, using locally grown barley and long fermentation. Three years later, the whisky of the TOS distillery takes the name of the region where it was created in Latin, the former county of Artois is called ARTESIA.

Fruity and exotic, Artesia 2018 is a blend of very lightly peated Pilsen malts. Aged in ex-bourbon casks, this whisky is highlighted by exotic fruits and also reveals a slighty smoky note.

CASK TYPE: **BOURBON**

CASK NUMBER: **17/18**

DISTILLATION: **2018**

BOTTLING: **2022**

EDITION: **VF-A024-USA**



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ARTESIA 2018

REGION: HAUTS-DE-FRANCE
SINGLE CASK: 340 BOTTLES

SINGLE MALT WHISKY

DISTILLED IN 2018 - AGED 4 YEARS IN OAK BARRELS

PRODUCT OF FRANCE

700 ML 50% ALC BY VOL.

NINKASI 2017

SINGLE MALT WHISKY

Encouraged by the success of the Lyon breweries of the same name, Ninkasi started making whisky in 2015. The distillery's first whisky was launch in 2019, making it one of the promising new actors on the French whisky scene.

Distilled in a Charentais still and aged in ex-Cognac casks, this single cask of Ninkasi 2017 is a rich and generous single malt. Candied apricot and honeyed greengage precede more oxidative notes of walnut and wet earth, coupled with spices and an elegant woodiness.

TYPE OF CASK: **COGNAC**

CASK NUMBER: **18**

DISTILLATION: **2017**

BOTTLING: **2022**

EDITION: **VF-A025-USA**



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NINKASI 2017

REGION: AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES
SINGLE CASK: 550 BOTTLES

SINGLE MALT WHISKY

PRODUCT OF FRANCE

700 ML 46% ALC BY VOL.

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