



COGNAC

**Jean Fillioux**  
GRANDE CHAMPAGNE

*1<sup>er</sup> Cru de Cognac*

# Jean Fillioux Single Barrel N°96

From the Private Collection of Pascal Fillioux

## The Magician of Aromas...

Each year in October, 4th generation owner Pascal Fillioux harvests the Ugni Blanc grapes from his 55 acre vineyard, makes the wine and distills it in his classic alembic stills. After carefully selecting barrels from the cooperage, the young distillate is put to rest for 2 years, absorbing maximum tannins and color.

Then comes the “secret:” day after day, month after month, year after year, Pascal Fillioux and his son Christophe can be found in their cellars sniffing, breathing, tasting, making notes, re-tasting, blending, moving barrels, and listening to their cognacs growing older and older. It’s like a ballet in wood and darkness where only they can hear the music.

*“Not just from Grande Champagne, but from the exclusive Golden Triangle of Grande Champagne. Not just a product, but a philosophy and an art. THIS is what defines Cognac Jean Fillioux.”*



## XO Premium

**A single origin, single Cru, non-chill filtered Cognac**

This Grande Champagne Cognac was harvested & distilled a long time ago, beautifully aged in a “second fill” wide-grain Limousin oak barrel. This Single Cask N°96 was bottled in June 2018 with an ABV of 45% in the exclusive Golden Triangle of Grande Champagne, carefully selected and bottled for Heavenly Spirits. There are only 240 bottles available of this limited addition Cognac.

### Tasting notes:

**Color:** Deep gold with copper nuances, beautiful brightness.

**Nose:** The nose explodes with candied orange peel, mango and licorice.

**Palate:** Years of ageing have delivered lovely dry apricot notes, ripe melon, peach syrup and almond paste. Delightful long finish, with citrus fruits, plus a hint of milk chocolate!

**Finalist, 95 points! - Ultimate Spirits Challenge**

**5 Stars! Highest Recommendation - Paul Pacult, Spirit Journal**

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