



## WV BAKER & CIE RARE PALE COGNAC

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Benjamin Baker was born in Cognac and grew up in the world of *eau de vie*. He learned distillation under the tutelage of Gilles Merlet, who worked at Cognac Groperrin and at the house of Bache Gabrielsen. He founded his own company in 2022 with the goal to search out rare and unique Cognacs, particularly younger Cognacs.

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### VINEYARD

- Site:** From Jean-Luc Bureau's vineyard in Cognac.
- Vines:** From the 2015 vintage.
- Varieties:** Colombard, a rare grape in a region utterly dominated by Ugni Blanc.

### CELLAR

- Process & Aging:** A focus on a single varietal, single estate, single barrel *eau de vie*. One raised and bottled unadulterated, in pure form, without caramel or sugar or any other additions except possibly distilled water to lower the alcohol (and if added, then carefully administered in small dosages over a period of months).
- Production:** Out of a total production of two barrels, this bottling comes from one: 485 bottles.
- Profile:** A rare *eau de vie* of elegance and purity from a remarkable grape variety.