



GILLES BRISSON GRANDE CHAMPAGNE

1ER CRU COGNAC VSOP

Domaine Gilles Brisson is located in Châteaubernard, the cradle of the Grande Champagne appellation in Cognac, and has been family run for four generations. Cyril Brisson took over from his father in 1989, joined recently and proudly by his two sons, Alexis and Loan.

VINEYARD



- Site:** From the Grande Champagne zone in Cognac (the champagne name stems from the Roman occupation and refers to level, open ground)--this region has vast open fields with dense woods. The Brisson domaine is a couple miles south of the river town of Cognac. Maritime climate
- Soil:** Millions of years of fossilization make for high chalk content in the dense limestone bedrock. .
- Vines:** From 39 acres. Certified HVE 3 (Haute Valeur Environnementale).
- Varieties:** Ugni Blanc.

CELLAR

- Process & Aging:** The legal age requirement for Very Special Old Pale is four years in wood. In Brisson's case, the youngest spirit in their VSOP will have seen between five and six years in barrel before bottling. Only the *coeur de chauffe*, or the finest cut of the distillation, is used. Double distilled.
- Profile:** A classic digestif. Deliciously intense and full of character. Excellent quality/price ratio.
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