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COUTANSEaux AÎNÉ

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*Tess Dumon*

- LIMITED EDITION 2024 HORS D'AGE -

AN ARTISANAL **SAVOIR-FAIRE**  
WHICH TRANSCENDS GENERATIONS



**The Belle Jeanne** - XO, XXO, Hors d'âge  
A 5 liters carafe with a serving pipette for a  
unique experience.

With more than **250 years of history**, Coutanseaux Aîné is a cognac house which exclusively produces from **Grande Champagne** characterized by excellence and exclusivity.

Iconic decanters of the house, the Dames Jeanne are produced in very limited quantities and embody the quintessence of high-quality cognac.

A voluptuous silhouette, rounded and adorned with meticulously hand-placed golden cordage; La Belle Jeanne pays homage to **Jeanne Coutanseaux**, the founder's daughter born in 1767.



## TWO CRAFTSMANSHIPS COME TOGETHER TO CREATE A UNIQUE MASTERPIECE

An exceptional collaboration between *Tess Dumon*  
and **Coutanseaux Aîné**

In a special partnership, **Coutanseaux Aîné** cognac teamed up with visual artist **Tess Dumon** to blend their expertise and create a *precious collection of 5 pieces that reflect the essence of the brand.*

This collaboration, brimming with emotion, *celebrates the magic of craftsmanship* and expertise to craft an exceptional limited edition blending **Tess Dumon's artistic vision** with the excellence of **Coutanseaux Aîné.**



## WHEN **CRAFTSMANSHIP** REINTERPRETS THE **HISTOIRY OF BARRELS**

THE LEGACY OF TIME BY *Tess Dumon*

**Art has the power to transcend materials**, and it's through the skilled workmanship, regardless of the material used, that this creative essence truly comes alive. Drawing inspiration from the craftsmanship involved in making barrels, **Tess Dumon** meticulously sculpted and shaped wood, paying homage to the lengthy aging process of eaux-de-vie in the cellars, envisioning it as a cocoon akin to an oak barrel.

The process demands **precision and patience**, with every curve and detail meticulously crafted by hand.





## ***THE LEGACY OF TIME- WHEN WOOD PRESERVES THE ESSENCE OF COGNAC***

**Tess Dumon** puts emphasis on the temporal aspect, which highlights the aging process of cognac and the wooden barrels, akin to a cocoon, which preserves its essence.

Each decanter is adorned with delicate gilding.

**Price** : 25 000€

« Tess Dumon was the ideal partner for this project. Her skillful way of adding preciousness to the already precious Belle Jeanne, along with a touch of femininity that resonates with the legacy of the real Jeanne Coutanseaux, and her expertise in woodworking, made her a natural fit for our house»

**François de la Giraudière**  
CEO Coutanseaux Aîné





## HORS D'ÂGE, 100% GRANDE CHAMPAGNE

### Eaux-de-vie from 40 to 120 years old

The quintessence of Coutanseaux Aîné, the Hors d'Âge cognac, is an exceptional product that epitomizes the excellence of its craftsmanship. Comprised of aged eaux-de-vie, matured away from prying eyes for 40 to 120 years.

Its limited production renders it highly sought after by connoisseurs seeking a unique experience. Its hand-blown bottle mirrors the rarity of this tasting cognac.

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**Appearance:** Its beautiful amber color with coppery reflections reveal shades of red and mahogany.

**Nose:** A first nose that is round, silky, and powerful. The Charentais rancio is omnipresent, accompanied by notes of nuts and licorice. With aeration, spicy notes emerge, ranging from cloves with their sharper edges to cinnamon and nutmeg with a lot of roundness. On the finish, notes of dried fruits tinged with candied orange appear.

**Palate:** On the palate, a very silky structure, with hints of blond tobacco, sweet. Floral notes, iris, nuts, chocolate, coffee... On the finish, a very beautiful length

**CRU** Grande Champagne (17% of the cognac appellation), Charente Maritime

**DISTILLATION** Distillation on lees is carried out to obtain intense and generous aromas

**CÉPAGE** Ugni blanc

**LES FÛTS** From the Limousin forest, oak barrels are meticulously selected for their medium grains



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GRANDE CHAMPAGNE  
Appellation Cognac Grande Champagne Contrôlée