



Alain Royer, sixth generation of a Cognac family, is known to have one of the most keen palates among the best blenders in the industry today. Alain has devoted his life to the making and promoting of cognac including the success of playing a key role in the creation of Lafite Rothschild Cognac.

Alain has been a dear friend of the Preiss family for several decades. Henry Preiss and Alain have crossed paths multiple times during their industry careers and helped to raise each other to success. Out of this special friendship, the Forgotten Cask cognac program has come to life.

Forgotten Casks Cognac

TASTING NOTES

- › Soft, mellow, and warm character
- › Delicate and perfectly balanced
- › Long and elegant finish

40%
ALC / VOL

SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- › Neat
- › On the rocks
- › In cocktails such as a Sidecar

750mL
BOTTLE SIZE

AWARDS

- › ★★★★★ **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** *The Spirit Journal 2016*

"The big splash is found in the mid-palate which is creamy in texture, piquant and spicy in flavor profile, and just all-around yummy."

FORGOTTEN CASKS

A Sipping Cognac at its Best

The Forgotten Casks collection is a creation by Henry Preiss and Alain Royer.

Two men who carry generations of experience in producing, sourcing and offering some of the best spirits in the world; representative of how cognac tasted over 100 years ago.

The Program

The Forgotten Casks Cognac selections are special casks that have in their own way been forgotten in time.

Custom blends are created for selected customers in a way only a small, specialty merchant and master blender can work.

Exclusivity is central to this premium selection. With rare sourced casks and personalized blends, no two selections will be the same, nor is a selection able to be replicated. Blends are created on a per lot basis with the remainder of Cognacs left to age, unblended.

This specialized selection process represents a unique Cognac experience with each bottling, showcasing a new and interesting variation.

"We offer these very small batches of cognac for placement in the finest retail stores, restaurants and bars. The Forgotten Casks Cognac is truly non-commercial and unique. To taste these one-of-a-kind treasures is a revelation."

– HENRY PREISS

The hand-selected Forgotten Casks lay hidden in the recesses of cellars of the finest cognac producers.

Aging is carefully conducted over two decades in old barrels to impart only a limited amount of tannins allowing delicate fruit and floral aromas and light vanilla notes to shine through.

Lot numbers are designated for each selection indicating the year bottled and the selection sequence of the cognac blend (Lot 16-2, Year 16 Bottling 2).

Special custom blends are offered for full cask purchases.

2016 Bottling

The inaugural 2016 bottling is composed of a small number of cognacs from the Grande Champagne, Petite Champagne and Fins Bois districts.