



BOULARD CALVADOS XO

Boulard Calvados is the first name in super-premium Calvados, the celebrated apple-based spirit unique to the Normandy region of France. With a 31% share of the U.S. Calvados market and international distribution in 60 countries, Boulard is the leading brand of Calvados in the U.S. and worldwide. Founded in the late 1820s by Pierre-August Boulard, Boulard is today headed by Managing Director Vincent Boulard, representing the fifth generation of his family to oversee this historic family business.

Boulard's time-honored reputation begins in the firm's 150 acres of orchards and 35,000 apple trees in the Pays d'Auge district, the officially designated source of the finest apples in Normandy. Over 120 varieties of apple, from 800 varieties grown in Boulard's orchards, are selected for production of Boulard Calvados (over twice the number of varieties stipulated by the governing body regulating Calvados production).

PRODUCTION AREA

Country: France
Region: Normandy
Appellation: Pays d'Auge, Calvados

Produced exclusively within the geographical limits of the Pays d'Auge region inside the Calvados *appellation contrôlée*.

PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

Double distillation process used.

DESCRIPTION

Color: Brilliant golden amber
Aroma: Ripe apples; hints of roasted almonds
Taste: Balanced, elegant, lingering

AGE

Blend of 8- to 40-year-old Calvados

ANALYSIS

Alc.: 40%

BOTTLE SIZES

750 ml



“Rich and complex with aromas and flavors of smoky wood, dried apple, and citrus peel; dark amber in color; clean and refined.”

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