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CALVADOS & CIDERS  
Pays d'Auge  
Normandy - France

## CALVADOS 1969

A.O.C. CALVADOS DU PAYS D'AUGE

**Calvados vintage 1969** was distilled in 1969 and aged in oak vat and in a toasted oak barrel. It was treated in such a way as to maximise its concentration and complexity.

TERROIR: CLAY AND OXFORDIAN MARL SOIL.  
VARIETIES: 80% OF BITTERSWEET APPLES  
20% OF ACID APPLES  
HARVESTING: FROM SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER  
ALCOHOL CONT.: 41 % VOL.

### TECHNIQUES USED

The apples are mixed, crushed and pressed. The apple juice is fermented right out to give cider to be distilled. **Double distillation** is carried out 6 months after the fermentation has taken place. The first distillation gives the "petite eau" at 30% by volume and it is the second distillation, that of the "petite eau" which gives the Calvados.

**Aging:** Since 1969, in oak vat and in a toasted 400 litre (88 imp gallon) oak barrel. Unfiltered and without being cold stabilized, it was treated in such a way as to maximise its concentration and complexity. Bottled to order.

### TASTING NOTES

**Eyes:** Very deep mahogany colour. Transparent and brilliant.

**Nose:** Gentle and without aggressiveness. Aromas of wood and spices dominate. Finishes with fruity notes. The aromas of calvados left on the sides of the emptied glass reveal a great deal.

**Mouth:** Intense, persistent, wood and spices. Silky with a hint of bitterness.

### SUGGESTIONS

- Storage: very long, bottles upright without special precautions.
- As a digestive: sipped on its own at room temperature. Its intensity makes it an ideal eau-de-vie for cigar lovers. Highly gastronomic.

### PRESS COMMENTS

★ La Revue du Vin de France - Martine Nouet :  
" This truly is a great eau-de-vie... "

Bottle type: 70 cl



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