



RENAUD FILLIOUX DE GIRONDE

MASTER BLENDER AT HENNESSY

Born in Cognac into a family of winegrowers and distillers, Renaud Fillioux de Gironde is a graduate of ESC Reims / Neoma. After an internship in New York, he joined the Eaux-de-Vie department of Hennessy in 2002 before obtaining a Master's degree in Wine Business in Australia.

Upon his arrival, he joined the Tasting Committee and began managing relations with the 1,600 winegrowers who are partners of the House, an essential role for ensuring a steady supply of ingredients.

Trained by his uncle, the Master Blender Yann Fillioux, who passed on the expertise and secrets of cognac blending over the course of 15 years, Renaud Fillioux de Gironde was appointed Master Blender of the House in July 2017, at the age of 39.

Renaud represents the eighth generation of Master Blender from the same family line, becoming in his turn a creator of new blends, while guaranteeing the excellence, aging and quality of the eaux-de-vie selected by the Tasting Committee, which he leads.



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Open to the world, familiar with the challenges facing vineyards and winegrowers, and involved in technological developments, he takes part in the creative process without ever sacrificing quality or longevity.

As Master Blender, Renaud Fillioux de Gironde leads the Tasting Committee, which is made up of experts who guarantee the expertise of Hennessy.