



**Tonnellerie
ROUSSEAU**

Haguenau

HEXAGONE COLLECTION

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2022 | HAGUENAU : *Forêt d'Exception® since 2020* ('Exceptional Forest' label)



The Haguenau Forest is the largest undivided forest in France. Its ownership is shared between the State and the City of Haguenau and is managed by the ONF. Spanning across 13,400 hectares, its high quality wood is at the heart of the local economy of the Plaine d'Alsace.

On January 30, 2020, the Haguenau Forest obtained the **Forêt d'Exception® label**, a sign of recognition awarded to the most emblematic forests in France. With this title, the Haguenau Forest reserves its place in the heritage of sustainably managed forests

of France. This title also elevates the attention to the forest's necessary balance between its economic, social and environmental responsibilities.

Within the forest, weaving through several rivers and ponds, one will find a plethora of different species of wood, and several different varieties of oak: 34% Scots Pines, 19% Pedunculate oaks (low in aromatic compounds but rich in tannin), 15% sessile oak, and 8% European beech.

The primary source of the 2022 Hexagone collection are **250 year-old pedunculate oaks, with diameters**

of up to 1 meter ! We sourced only the finest grain of wood, creating an exceptional selection of logs of only the highest quality.

The Hexagone Haguenau barrel will impart subtle aromatics, yet powerful structure, bringing energy and freshness to the finish of wines. It is a wonderful pairing for both reds and whites, and is recommended for longer aging (18 months and more).

It is available in 228L in a limited and numbered edition (250 copies). Choice of toast: L, LC, ML, M+, Strong (ML recommended).

2018
Rambouillet

2019
Bellême

2021
Versailles

2020
Montagne
de Reims

2022
Haguenau

THE CONCEPT

With the Hexagone Collection, launched in 2018, we want to help you discover the most prestigious forests in France for the maturation of your wines and to create the perfect match between your wine and our oak !

Each year, we introduce a new barrel from a new forest, a barrel numbered and in limited edition, so you can introduce an innovative and special product into your winery: a new prestigious vessel that will bring to light your most prestigious wines and the French forests !

Due to the scarcity of the oaks chosen, the Hexagone barrels are only available in 228L, Burgundy shape, with 8 galvanized or chestnut hoops finish.



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