FRENCH EXPORT & BESPOKE

EXPORT

Lighter hand in toasting to give a uniquely elegant style

Our 225L barrels are made from a blend of wood from four regions within Northern France (Hauts-de-France, Île-de-France, Normandy and Grand Est), which include the forests of Halatte, Chantilly, Fontainebleau, Darney and Bellême, among others. Our Burgundy Export Barrels are produced from a blend of wood from four regions in the Center of France (Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, Val de Loire and Centre-Val de Loire), which include the forests of Orléans, Saint-Palais, Tronçais, Bercé and Bertranges, among others. All staves are seasoned for at least 36 months at the mill where they are made before shipment to our cooperage in Benicia, California.

Application

For wines that show an affinity for the best characteristics of classic French oak

Available Toasts

Blonde, Medium, Medium Plus, Heavy

Source

Central France Northern France

Specifications

Grain Fine
Volume 225L, 228L
Stave thickness 27mm
Heading thickness 27mm
Seasoning 36 months

BESPOKE

New level of partnership between winemaker and cooper

When you choose to work with our Bespoke Selections, you have the option to choose your toast profile, select nonstandard sizes including 200L and 265L formats, adjust stave thickness, add toasted heads and include your logo on the barrel head. For an additional cost, you also may order Château formats, identify forests (when available), extend seasoning, specify grain density, and substitute American oak heads (Hybrid).

Application

For winemakers who want to challenge perceptions and explore the possibilities of French oak and its relationship with their wine

Available Toasts

Custom

Source

Central France Northern France

Specifications

Grain Fine, Extra Fine
Volume 200L, 225L,
228L, 265L
Stave thickness 22mm, 27mm
Heading thickness 22mm, 27mm
Seasoning 36 months