

## XO ROYAL - DATA SHEET

An XO like no other, baptised Royal because of that little extra nobility and finesse that emerges when it is tasted. It reveals a majestic bouquet fashioned by the years. The very definition of sensuousness and harmony.

**Min age:** 15 years

**Max age:** 20 years

**Average age:** 18 years

**Number of eaux-de-vie:** 50

**Crus:** 50% Grande Champagne, 20% Petite Champagne, 30% Fins Bois

### Maturing

Blend crafted when new eaux-de-vie are selected.

The eaux-de-vie first spend 10 to 14 months in new oak casks (heavy toast). Next come 9 years of maturing in red (aged) casks. The step-by-step ageing process gradually brings the alcohol content from 55°, when the spirit first goes into barrels, down to 40°. There are four ageing steps, with a tasting session at each phase (55°, 47°, 43°, 40°).

### Press and awards

2014: Gold medal - Best French Spirits challenge for Asia.

2013: Gold medal - Cognac Masters (The Spirits Business).

2013: Silver medal - International Spirit Challenge.

2013: Silver medal - Luxury Drinks Brand of the Year - Drinks International Travel Retail Awards.

2012: Gold medal - The Spirits Masters Series.

2012: Silver medal - International Spirit Challenge.

