



In search Of Excellence by Godet

- 1588 -

Bonaventure Godet of Dutch origin started a trading business of Eaux de Vie in La Rochelle and Marennes.

-1600 -

Gédeon Premier was given the royal gift of wearing a sword during Henry IV passage in La Rochelle.

- 1685 -

Gedeon the Second left for England to establish and develop his barrel business.

- 1650/1780 -

The Godet family immersed in the production of Eaux de Vie and the shipment abroad in barrels. In 1699 Jean Godet was given his royal warrant.

- 1782 -

Philippe began bottling his Eaux de Vie under his own label under GODET trademark.

- 1816 -

August Premier the son of Philippe increases the sales of bottles eau de vie and begins to use the famous little 5cl he had brought from Holland, which he calls « the little Godet ». This was quite different from the French method of drinking from tin cup. This was a major commercial success and the family name became synonymous with « drinking a little Godet' shot ».



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- 1838 -

August Premier refines his method of distilling a dry Eau de Vie which is better for the digestion. This is called « Gastronomer ». Today its formula is a closely guarded secret.

- 1883 -

Louis and Paul, the sons of August the Second took over the Godet House. Paul was in charge of Cognac Godet and kept the link to the cognac business. During this period the vineyards owned by the brothers were : Grace Dieu, Le Clavier, Domaine du Fiel and Les Chabosses.

- 1919 -

Jean, an artillery officer during the First World War came into the business and was sent by his father to America to establish a US and Canadian network. He remained there for 12 years.

- 1986 -

Jacques after being an active resister during the Second World War, transferred the key of the Godet House to his eldest son, Jean-Jacques Godet.

- 1990 -

*Jean Jacques Godet "Make way for Excellence"
He re-built the market in US, explored Japan and Taiwan market and expanded the market in East Europe.*

- 2004 -

*The 14th generation gets into the business.
Jean Edouard, the eldest one who is specialist in making the wine, strengthening the market in the entire Europe.
Maxime, moved to Shanghai to develop the market in China.
Cyril, the youngest one will be ready for the market in India next year.*



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