

## COBRAFIRE





A true spirits nerd bottle, **Cobrafire** is distilled in the Armagnac region of France from the Folle Blanche and Baco grape varietals and bottled at full strength off the still. We felt this distillate expressed itself more like a grape *eau de vie* than an "unaged Armagnac" (which it technically is), hence we had it bottled as an "eau-de-vie de raisin". The 51.3% abv is perfectly integrated, the hallmark of a truly skilled distiller.

Bottled at still strength and without additives or filtering, Cobrafire is a collaboration with Claire de Montesquiou, owner of the incredible Domaine d'Espérance located the Bas Armagnac sub-appellation of the Armagnac region.

A new addition to the family, **Cobrafire Evil Force** is a blend of four full-proof single casks aged between 6 and 20 years. Distilled from 100% Folle Blanche and bottled at 51.7% abv with no additives.

Folle blanche is a finicky grape to grow but creates some of the world's most elegant distillates. When aged carefully and with respect to the spirit, it can produce truly stunning results.

In keeping with our theme of bucking tradition, Cobrafire Evil Force is labeled simply as "cask strength brandy," despite the fact that it is, indeed, Armagnac. With Cobrafire, we prefer to focus less on labels and appellations and more on the juice inside the bottle and the humans behind the product.

## 90 POINTS WINE ENTHUSIAST

"A dynamic sip: a fleeting peach note subsides into green apple and plum skin, finishing with white pepper, honeysuckle and plenty of cobralike bite.

-Kara Newman

## Wine Spirits TOP SPIRITS OF 2019

"Cobrafire has quickly become a favorite among bartenders, who find its stone fruit richness and forest-floor notes add an umami complexity to mixed drinks."

- Rachel DelRocco Terrazas

