



## Grand Siècle Award

**The Court of Master Sommeliers is proud to be associated with the Champagne house of Laurent Perrier who sponsor the Grand Siècle award for the Master Sommelier candidate with the highest aggregate mark in the London examination.**

In addition to the Grand Siècle trophy, Laurent-Perrier is pleased to announce that the winner of the Grand Siècle Trophy 2010 will win a special trip to visit the House of Laurent-Perrier in Champagne

Established in 1812, Champagne Laurent-Perrier is one of the most distinguished family-owned Champagne Houses. Based in the heart of Champagne, in Tours-sur-Marne, Laurent-Perrier has a pedigree for innovation, handcrafting a diverse and pioneering range of fine champagnes that are produced to traditional, time-honoured methods.

The House was acquired by the Nonancourt family in the late 1930s and for over 50 years Bernard de Nonancourt has dedicated his life to innovating and perfecting Laurent-Perrier Champagne. Today, Laurent-Perrier is one of the great success stories in Champagne, and is now the fourth largest champagne brand worldwide.

Laurent-Perrier is renowned for achieving many firsts - in the late fifties the House introduced the first multi-vintage prestige cuvée, which represents the epitome of Laurent-Perrier's 'art of assemblage' - Grand Siècle by Laurent-Perrier.

Twenty years on, Laurent-Perrier was the first Champagne House to reintroduce the concept of brut nature champagne, with its Laurent-Perrier Ultra Brut. Laurent-Perrier was also the driver of the rosé revolution, with its unique Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut, first launched in 1968 - the benchmark rosé to which all others aspire.



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