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## Hennessy honors founder with special release

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*The design commemorates the past and looks towards the future. Image credit: Hennessy*

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LVMH-owned Cognac brand Hennessy is honoring its founder and brand heritage with a new decanter, Richard.

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The decanter, made from Baccarat crystal, is a thoughtful design stemming from a collaboration between the house and architect Daniel Libeskind. The design, reflective of the overlap between Hennessy's ethos and that of Mr. Libeskind, commemorates the past while excitedly looking toward the future.

Richard

The Richard decanter, named after brand founder Richard Hennessy, is shaped upward and features an arrow cap, a symbol of Hennessy's commitment to innovation and the future. The design features sharp, defined decanter corners that complement the scarlet-colored Cognac.

The bottle represents 250 years of brand history and heritage, holding a blend from scarce Hennessy reserves, which were thoughtfully curated in The Founder's Cellar on the family estate.



*The special release decanter. Image courtesy of Hennessy*

Richard Hennessy Cognac is being released in limited quantity, with 12 tiercons a barrel handcrafted in French oak by generations of copper masters at the house's barrel-making workshop.

Mr. Libeskind also designed accessories to accompany Richard, including glasses, a fusil and a tray.

Hennessy has released several limited-edition designs as of late.

In February, Hennessy got colorful in a collaboration with Colombian singer Maluma.

Hennessy released a special and vibrant Hennessy V.S.O.P limited-edition bottle designed by Maluma. The bottle's label popping in shades of pink, blue and purple is symbolic of both Hennessy and Maluma's passion for expression and reinvention ([see story](#)).

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