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Hennessy, Berluti team up for rare Cognac bottle

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Two storied French maisons have put their craftsmanship on full display with a new collaboration recently unveiled: Richard Hennessy x Berluti.

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The ultra-luxe result is a crystal bottle of rare Cognac ensconced in a Berluti leather creation, styled as an "unexpected tribute to elegance and daring."

Special spirit

Named for the Cognac producer's late 18th-century founder, Richard Hennessy is its most exclusive blend from the Editions Rares collection, made in a very limited quantity of only 12 tierons (Cognac barrels) per year.

Each blend in the Editions Rares combines rare eaux-de-vie (brandies) that have been preserved in the maison's Founder's Cellar "library" for decades, some since the 19th century, produced to truly celebrate the craftsmanship of the spirit a brandy produced with grapes in the Charente region of France, where the town of Cognac lies.

The carafe for the Richard Hennessy blend was designed by world-renowned, Polish-American architect Daniel Libeskind in Baccarat crystal, engraved with an excerpt of the company's founding act that was signed by Richard Hennessy.

Hennessy, owned by LVMH Group, tapped another French maison to craft a case to house its exceptional creation.

Master craftsmen at the Paris-based Berluti, which began in 1895 as a shoemaker and has since expanded to a variety of menswear, designed a sleek leather attach case in Cognac-colored Venezia calf leather.

A cutout showcases the bottle, while a logo-stamped card case recognizing the two brands is tucked away inside.

The Richard Hennessy x Berluti bottle is available via private sale or at House of Hennessy boutiques worldwide, the price upon request.