

FORGE DE
LAGUJOLE



LAGUIOLE, a small village nestled in the high plateaus of South-Central France, has given its name to a knife now known worldwide: the Laguiole. The history of these traditional knives begins in 1829 in the town of Laguiole where they were a real cultural symbol representing the history, individuality and character of the region.

FORGE DE LAGUIOLE opened its doors in 1987, the product of a group of passionate visionaries dedicated to reintroducing the fabrication of this famous knife in the town of its birth. The design of this workshop was entrusted to Philippe Starck who perfectly interpreted the philosophy of the enterprise: to combine creativity with the rich tradition of Laguiole knives. Starck's vision, combining glass and aluminum with a 60 foot high gleaming blade soaring into the sky above Laguiole, symbolizes the activity and dynamism of the enterprise.

Now, every step of knife fabrication once again takes place here in Laguiole, the origin of Laguiole knives. It has been a rebirth of authenticity, the return of the Laguiole knife to the place of its creation. In addition, FORGE DE LAGUIOLE has never ceased improving the manufacture of cutlery, at the same time ensuring quality by respecting traditional methods of hand assembly. From its origin in the early 19th Century as an obscure local tool, the Laguiole knife has evolved into a highly respected object of culture and taste recognized throughout the world.

As an object representing continuity and solidarity with the past or as a statement of contemporary creativity, Laguiole cutlery continues to inspire designers. Like Philippe Starck, many other famous names have lent their particular talents to the interpretation of the Laguiole.

Today, FORGE DE LAGUIOLE is a notable representative of French creativity and ability, designing and fabricating a select group of objects regarded worldwide as "haute couture."





A brand as much known for its knives as for its useful high-end gifts...

Our unique French Laguiole knives are handmade and famous for their exceptional edge.

Available in pocket and table version, their unique design is today known worldwide.



Other high-end gifts also complete our collection. Nice and useful, they are privileged tools for all the food and wine lovers:





SOMMELIER'S MODEL

Prized by connoisseurs, this corkscrew is the result of a collaboration between Forge de Laguiole and professional wine waiters. Awarded Design Plus, for its ergonomic design, elegance and functionality, this handmade tool is today serving in the best restaurants in the world.

The conical screw with its 5 turn grooved spiral assures perfect penetration in the cork. The lifter is molded in the foundry and designed for ease of use and intensive long-term utilization.



HORN TIP MODELS



Ref: SOM BN (black horn)



Ref: SOM B (marbled horn)

BONE & ALUMINUM MODELS



Ref: SOM OS (bone)



Ref: SOM ALU (aluminum)



PRECIOUS WOOD MODELS

Introduced later, precious and exotic woods present a beautiful variety of textures. All these models are completed with a black leather case and available with matt or shiny finish.



Ref: SOM OL (olivewood)



Ref: SOM GE (juniper)



Ref: SOM AM (snakewood)



Ref: SOM EB (ebony)



Ref: SOM BU (boxwood)



Ref: SOM BR (briar)



Ref: SOM PI (pistachio)



Ref: SOM MA EB (marquetry - ebony)



Ref: SOM TH BRI (thuya)

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Ref: SOM ST BL (blonde)



Ref: SOM ST RW (rosewood)



Ref: SOM ST BLE (blue)



Ref: SOM ST CO (cocobola)



Ref: SOM ST RO/BLA (black and red)

STAMINAWOOD MODELS

Staminawood is a white wood injected with tinted epoxy. This material is highly resistant and presents a beautiful variety of colors.



Ref: SOM ST BLA (black)



Ref: SOM ST RO (red)



Ref: SOM ST VE (green)



Ref: SOM ST CO/VE (green and cocobola)

CUSTOMIZATION

As far back as the 19th Century, the Laguiole used to be a personal tool. Some buy it for themselves, others offer it as a sign of friendship and respect, but in both cases each model has its proper identity and is chosen in the respect of its future owner.

As object of taste and discernment, the Laguiole is indispensable ingredient when opening a fine bottle of wine or sharing a meal among friends.

In the respect of your wishes, Forge de Laguiole can create for you a specific model or series, using new materials or creating exclusive design.

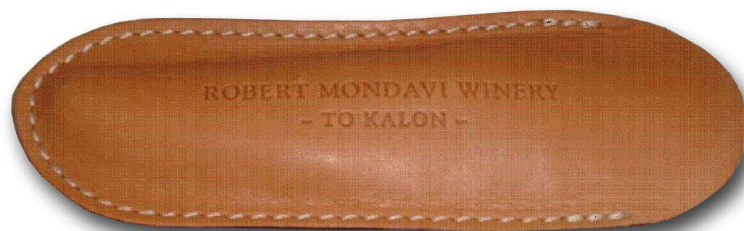
Name, logo... each piece can be customized on request.



Diamond engraving of the booth (name or simple logo)



Laser engraving of the booth



Customization of the leather case



The blade is also available in two designs:

Ref.: SOM: serrated blade with bottle opener

Ref.: SOM X: full blade, particularly useful for left-handed users

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