

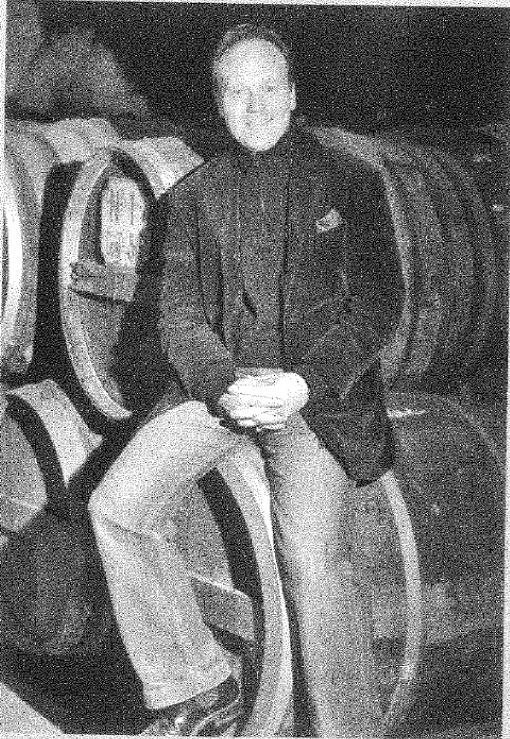


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CITADELLE GIN Alexandre Gabriel

If you're sipping Citadelle, you're tasting the handiwork of Alexandre Gabriel, owner and President of Cognac Ferrand. His first love is cognac, but he proved his prowess by launching this remarkable gin—made from 19 botanicals and distilled in copper pot stills over an open flame—based on a recipe that dates back a century. Realizing happily that he had a fair number of old cognac casks sitting around, he threw some of his remarkable gin into them and unleashed cask-aged Citadelle Gin Reserve, born as a limited-edition release beginning in 2008. Critics adore Gabriel, with *The Spirits Business* in the U.K. naming him Gin Master for the last two years running. His gin took Double Gold at the IWSC these last two years, as well.




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