

Tonnellerie BILLON



HISTORY

Tonnellerie Billon was created in 1947 by Gaston Billon, is located in Beaune and produces premium traditional forest origin barrels, puncheons and casks (225L - 820L) sourced from different French forests.

- TODAY -

Tonnellerie Billon is managed by Vincent Damy, who was awarded the prestigious "Meilleur Ouvrier de France" in 2007. Tonnellerie Billon along with sister company Tonnellerie Damy form Les Tonnelleries de Bourgogne or translated "The Cooperages of Burgundy", one of the few suppliers still able to offer oak selection by forest origin.

Since 1997 barrels produced at Billon are CTB certified (fûts de traditions Française - traditional French barrels).

This unique label ensures a high quality barrel's traceability, drying, technical features and respect for tradition.

Tonnellerie Billon is part of the PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) which is the world's largest forest certification system that promotes sustainable forest management.

STYLISTICALLY

TONNELLERIE

BEAUNE - FRANCE

SUBTIL



Billon barrels are most well known for respecting the wine and being true to the varietal by showcasing the fruit on the nose and palate as well as offering tremendous length and enhanced minerality.

STRONG POINTS -

- Forest origin and special barrels
 - Special barrels: Select and Richelieu
- Partnered with stave mill in the Jura region of France:
 - Merrains du Jura
- Independently owned and part of Les Tonnelleries de Bourgogne
- Fire bent or steam bent and fire toasted barrels
- Offers French acacia barrels
- Offers French oak barrels, puncheons and casks (225L 820L)



Subtîl

Optional pre-toasting technique









2020 BILLON USA PRICES

25/27 mm staves, 6/8 galvanized hoops

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For 34 mm staves, please add 77€ per

Burgundy sized heads and Bordeaux length staves, 25/27 mm staves,

25/27 mm staves, 8 galvanized hoops

27/29 mm staves, 8 galvanized hoops

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30/32 mm staves, 8 galvanized hoops

32 mm staves, 8 galvanized hoops

45 mm staves, 8 galvanized hoops

Champagne Export (200L or 205L)

Product

barrel

265L Export

6/8 galvanized hoops

300L Puncheon

350L Puncheon

400L Puncheon

500L Puncheon

Product

Black Hoops

Bordeaux Export (225L)

Burgundy Export (228L)

Qty

1-15

16-30

31-50

51-75

76-1C

1-15

16-30

31-50

51-75

76-1C

1-15

16-50

51-75

76-1C

1-3

4-35

36-53

1-3

4-35

36-53

1-2

3-20

21-53

1-2

3-20

21-53

600L

1,602€

2,048 €

+22€

PLACE YOUR ORDER BY APRIL 15 AND TAKE DELIVERY BY JULY 1 TO SAVE 60 € PER FRENCH OAK BARREL

766€

756 €

751€

744€

739 €

730 €

720 €

715€

708€

703€

800€

793 €

787 €

779 €

905€

894€

887€

1.008 €

1,005€

993€

1,171 €

1,165€

1,154€

1,327 €

1,313€

1,306 €

820L

2,008€

2,454 €

902€

894€

887 €

882€

874€

866€

858 €

851 €

846 €

838 €

943 €

933 €

923€

913 €

1,038 €

1,028 €

1,020 €

1,162 €

1,156 €

1,145 €

1,314 €

1,301 €

1,292 €

1.499 €

1,484 €

1,479 €

700L

1,746 €

2,192 €

+57€

ALL BARRELS FROM BOUCHARD COOPERAGES CAN BE COMBINED FOR VOLUME PRICE DISCOUNTS

SUBTÎL

+15 €

A proprietary pre-toasting technique unique to Tonnellerie Billon that aims to remove the harsher tannins and organoleptic material from the wood in order to have faster integration and a more subtle impact of the oak and toast. This technique maintains Billon's signature long finish and lift on the palate.

(Available from 225L & 228L - 300L)

Select

+93 €

Special selection of Extra Tight Grain from a blend of French forests, minimum of 30 months air dry, intended for longer aging.

(Limited quantities available) (Available from 225L & 228L - 500L)

Richelieu

±81 €

A unique blend of oak from small micro climates within three of the finest forests in France. One forest contributes a noted minerality, another imparts structure, texture and spice, while the third brings softness, freshness and elegance.

Its proprietary toasting was developed specifically for bolder red varietals and blends.

Minimum of 3 year air-dried staves, and 4 year air-dried heads.

(Available from 225L & 228L - 500L)

BARREL OPTIONS				FOREST ORIGIN	TOAST LEVELS
Name	200-265L	300-500L	600-820L	Allier	Light
Billon Subtil	+15 €	+18 €	-	Vosges	Light Long
Head Toasting (All forests)	+10 €	+14 €	+21 €	Nevers	Medium
3 Year Air Dry (All forests)	+22€	+24 €	+52 €	Jura	Medium Long
4 Year Air Dry (Allier, Jura, Vosges)	+47 €	-	-	Chatillon	Medium Plus
5 Year Air Dry (Very limited availability)	+57 €	-	-	Bourgogne	Heavy
Burgundy Batard (4 chestnut hoops)	+22€	-	-	Eastern European	
Burgundy Château (8 chestnut hoops)	+44 €	-	-	*Offered at -90€	

Exclusive forest orgins such as Troncais, Bertranges, Jupilles and Citeaux are available for an additional charge.

TONNELLERIE BEAUNE - FRANCE