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Pour le champagne



Argent massif

La dégustation du Champagne répond à un rituel précis que Puiforcat a souhaité magnifier en collaborant avec Bruno Paillard, vigneron et œnologue. Fruit de cette rencontre, une timbale en argent massif à la silhouette galbée renouvelle l'expérience de dégustation et exalte l'effervescence de ce vin pétillant. Un seau complète la collection pour conserver la fraîcheur du breuvage. Le jeu de lumière crée par la finition polie miroir est également disponible, sur demande, en finition immersion or.

Sterling silver

By collaborating with winemaker and oenologist Bruno Paillard, Puiforcat wanted to enhance the precise ritual of champagne tasting. The result is a sterling silver tumbler with a curved silhouette that heightens the tasting experience and accentuates the effervescence of this sparkling wine. A bucket completes the collection to keep the beverage fresh. This play of light created by the mirror-polished finish can also be found, upon request, in a gold immersion finish.

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timbale vermeil gold-gilted tumbler Ø 6,5 x H. 10 cm | 30 cl Ø 2.6 x H. 3.9 in | 10.6 fl oz

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Zodiac sign champagne tumbler



Sterling silver and a gold-gilt

The champagne tumbler is a unique tool designed to enhance the festive ritual of champagne tasting. Created in 1999 with the collaboration of Bruno Paillard, champagne maker and oenologist, the sterling silver vessel is shaped to renew the experience of champagne degustation : the generous volume at the base of the tumbler allows the sparkling wine to breathe, the guilloche which lines its surface gathers and redistributes the bubbles, its narrow neck releases the aromas, and the flare rim facilitates tasting.

Visually, the reflection of light into the tumbler reveals an array of golden hue while the outer surface of the metal puts on a frosted coat with the contact of the iced beverage.

An exclusive edition of the champagne tumbler pays tribute to the signs celebrated by the Chinese zodiac. Each piece thus bears the drawing of one of the twelve animals from the symbolic bestiary, engraved by hand on the silver surface. The drawings were imagined by the artist Jin Kwon, whose poetic and elegant designs regularly adorn Hermès scarfs. The signs of the Chinese zodiac were originally used as units to measure time, dates, and directions. Each year is cyclically associated with one of the 12 animals (the rat, the ox, the tiger, the rabbit, the dragon, the snake, the horse, the goat, the monkey, the rooster, the dog, and the pig) and one of the 5 elements of the universe (water, wood, fire,

earth, and metal). Jin Kwon's drawings delicately fit the rounded shape of the tumblers which are available in sterling silver and in goldgilt finish.

The champagne tumbler is made from sterling silver 950 and shaped by hand, on a spinning lathe, a technique used to shape holloware objects. A silver sheet is placed onto a wooden mandrel that turns horizontally on the lathe. With a tool called spoon, the craftsman wraps the metal over the mandrel which size matches the dimensions of the desired object. Several passes are often needed for the piece to take the desired shape and size.

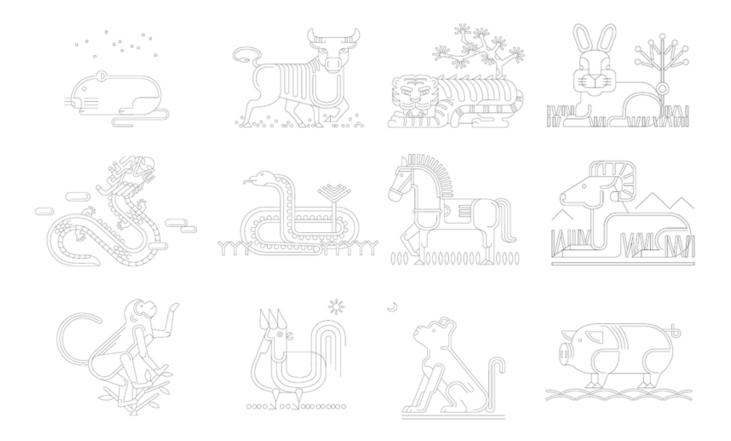
The engraving of each of the Chinese zodiac sign requires from three to four hours of work by hand. The thickness of the engraved lines varies to enhance the relief and depth of the motifs.

Finally, a 24-carat gold bath is deposited onto the surface for an extraordinary finish. The Chinese zodiac tumblers can also be ordered without the gold-gilt finish (codes to come).

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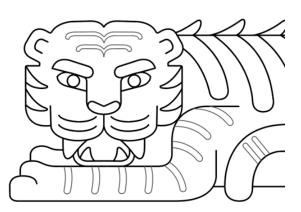
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The champagne tumbler is made from sterling silver and shaped by a craftman on a spinning lathe. This technique produces a perfectly cylindrical shape. After screwing a mandrin of the right size onto the lathe, the craftman centers and clamps the silver sheet, previously cut in a circle, to then shape it.



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A 24-carat gold bath is then deposited on the sterling 950 silver, an extraordinary finish. Silver Zodiac champagne tumblers are also available without this gold finish (codes to come).



Different thickenesses of the engraving lines



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Tiger tumbler 402781O sterling silver 402782O gold gilt



Snake tumbler 402811O sterling silver 402812O gold gilt



Monkey tumbler 402841O sterling silver 402842O gold gilt



Pig tumbler 4028710 sterling silver 4028720 gold gilt Ø 6,5 x H. 10 cm | 30 cl Ø 2.6 x H. 3.9 in | 10.6 fl oz



Ox tumbler 402771O sterling silver 402772O gold gilt



Dragon tumbler 402801O sterling silver 402802O gold gilt



Goat tumbler 4028310 sterling silver 4028320 gold gilt



Dog tumbler 402861O sterling silver 402862O gold gilt



Rat tumbler 402761O sterling silver 402762O gold gilt



Rabbit tumbler 402791O sterling silver 402792O gold gilt



Horse tumbler 4028210 sterling silver 4028220 gold gilt



Rooster tumbler 4028510 sterling silver 4028520 gold gilt