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A unique collaboration between Maison Boulard and O.P. Anderson

From 22 March 2023, Boulard Grand Solage O.P. Anderson Aquavit Cask Finish Calvados will be available in all Swedish wine and spirits shops in the Systembolaget chain. This is the result of a collaboration between the most renowned Pays d'Auge Calvados producer in France and the oldest aquavit in Sweden. This issue consists of a limited number of numbered bottles.

Founded in 1825 in the heart of the Pays d'Auge by Pierre-Auguste Boulard, Boulard Calvados has been a leading brand in Sweden for years. The O.P. Anderson distillery was founded in 1821, a few years before the Maison Boulard. The result of a unique collaboration, Boulard Grand Solage O.P. Anderson Aquavit Cask Finish is matured in barrels from the O.P. Anderson distillery in Matfors, Sweden.

"Pays d'Auge Calvados is as unique to France as aquavit is to Sweden and the rest of the Nordic countries. For the first time, these two legendary spirits are coming together in an international collaboration," explains Martina Talmet, brand manager at Anora. The result is a spirit for the most discerning gourmets that combines the best of both cultures.

Boulard Grand Solage O.P. Anderson Aquavit Cask Finish Calvados has a warm amber hue and a full-bodied apple aroma. Ageing in aquavit casks gives it spicy notes of cumin, aniseed and liquorice, both on the nose and the palate. Its long and round finish is tinged with caramel, liquorice and vanilla. This calvados should be drunk at room temperature, in a tulip glass.

Boulard Grand Solage O.P. Anderson Aquavit Cask Finish Calvados is attracting considerable international interest. A total of 4,320 numbered bottles will be available to order in Sweden from the Systembolaget chain shops from 22 March.

As part of this collaboration, O.P. Anderson will launch an aquavit aged in Boulard calvados barrels in autumn 2023.