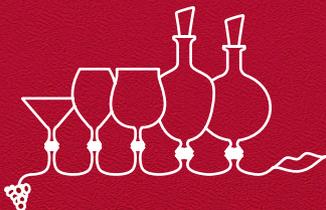


# PASSION COLLECTION

Created by Jean Charles Boinet and *Baccarat*



THE DETAILS

# THE JCB PASSION COLLECTION BY BACCARAT

HAND MADE. HAND BLOWN. HAND CUT.

PURE BACCARAT CRYSTAL.

PURE PERFORMANCE.

THE REALIZATION OF A DREAM – TO CREATE THE MOST PHENOMENAL GLASS AND  
DECANTER AND THE ONLY ONE YOU NEED FOR WHATEVER WINE YOU WANT...



**THE WIDE OPENING** The wide opening of the JCB Passion Collection wine glass accommodates the nose comfortably as it enters the glass to discover each new wine's aromatic expression. Its generous diameter allows both nose and mouth to breathe in the wine's bouquet simultaneously in order to maximize the benefits of retro-olfaction – the ability to perceive taste and aroma simultaneously.

**THE GRACEFUL LIP** The lip of the glass curls out in the perfect arc, curved to rest gently on your own. Its precise angle delivers the wine directly to the middle of your palate so that the wine will flow perfectly, both horizontally and vertically across your mouth, enveloping the tongue's sensory receptors for both taste and texture. The refined curve of the rim, inspired by 18th century designs, allows the gesture of sipping to feel more elegant by requiring a less acute angle of tilt.

**THE BROAD CHIMNEY** The expansive chimney of the glass gathers the wine's aromas and delivers them to the wide opening for your nose and mouth, concentrating the expression of both aroma and flavor as it arrives to your senses.

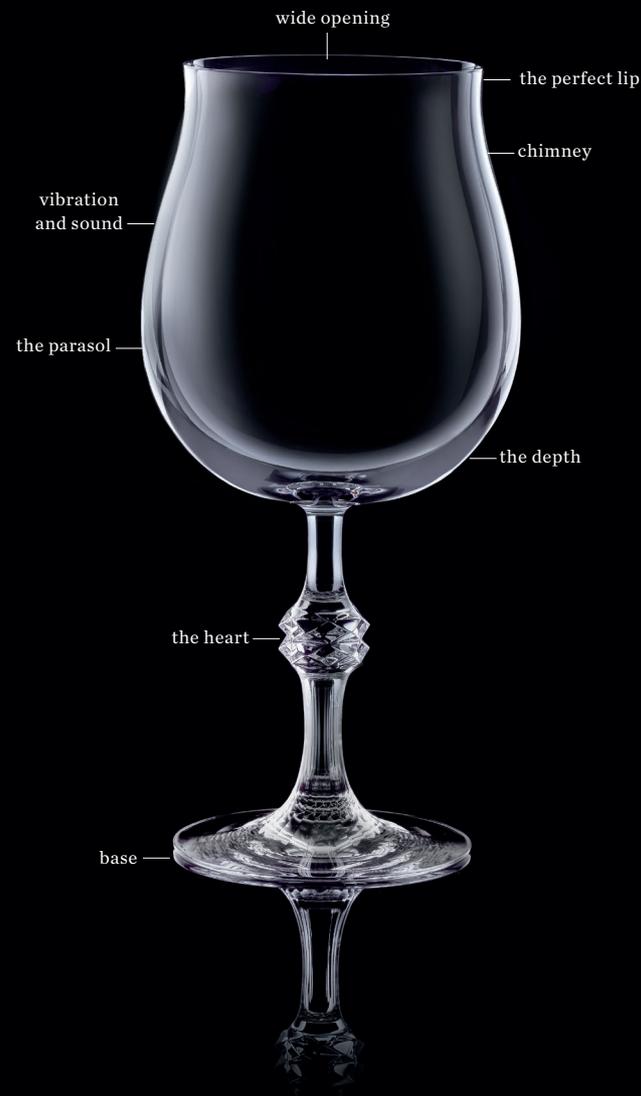
**THE LUXURIOUS PARASOL** The Parasol, or bulb of the glass, is wide at 9.5 cm. in order to allow the wine to be and to become its better self. The capacious bowl permits the drinker to swirl with energy and power, to create a vortex which brings energy and oxygen to the wine and releases the wine's secrets in the form of enhanced scent. The Parasol's stunning curves accentuate the glass's beauty and purpose, curves which are beautiful to the eye and voluptuous to the touch.

**THE IDEAL DEPTH** The majestic height of the glass creates the perfect depth from lip to stem, providing ample space for air to circulate above the wine's surface and to deliver its fragrance to the nose.

**THE SHINING HEART** The heart, le coeur, of the stem boasts a diamond point that is the perfect place to rest your fingers and hold the glass, giving the drinker effortless control over the motion of the glass, regardless of the size of their hand. In so doing, the heart also protects the wine from the warming effect of handling the bowl and prevents fingerprints from marring the clarity of the crystal.

**THE SUBSTANTIVE BASE** The large, stable base securely holds the glass and the wine. The uncommon weight of the glass is created thanks to the high percentage of lead in the crystal – the highest allowed, that gives the glass its exceptional clarity, its remarkable resiliency and its substantive heft in your hand.

## the wine glass



THE QUEEN OF FRANCE, MARIE ANTOINETTE, MARRIED TO LOUIS XIV, SAID I DON'T WANT MY TABLE WITH A BOTTLE OF WINE... EVERY WINE WILL BE DECANTED IN CRYSTAL UPON MY TABLE FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE TABLE AND THE REFINEMENT OF THE WINE.

**THE CRYSTAL STOPPER** The tapered crystal stopper of the JCB Passion Collection wine decanter allows you to control access to air and to protect the wine from airborne threats. Its design echoes that of a perfume stopper and shows the shapes of grapes as seen in the fermentation vessel, captured at the point where they merge into wine form.

**THE ASSERTIVE LIP** The lip of the decanter forms a right angle to assist in pouring, minimizing stray droplets.

**THE ELEGANT NECK** The neck is designed to echo the dimensions of a traditional wine bottle, permitting a smooth flow and providing the perfect resting place for the hand of the pourer.

**THE REFLECTIVE STRIPES** The bulb of the decanter is gracefully blown to include a pattern of delicate striations in the crystal, which direct and separate streams of wine after pouring or swirling to add sacred geometry to the wine's visual appeal and to reflect the vibrant and various colors of the wine.

**THE VERTICAL DIMENSION** The height and width of the bulb permit the perfect amount of air circulation, while showcasing the wine's color as beautifully as a jeweler's setting.

**THE TAPERED BOWL** Designed to be just as flattering to mature wines as to younger wines, the egg-shaped bowl provides an ideal amount of surface area for aeration for the expression of the wine's aromatic character and can be swirled like a wine glass to create an energizing vortex.

**THE GRACEFUL STEM** Rather than laying flat on the table surface, this decanter's elegant stem, inspired by 18th century designs, lifts the wine from the table surface to elevate the experience and to bring the wine into the visual field of the beholder.

**THE SHINING HEART** The heart, le coeur, of the stem boasts a diamond point that is the perfect place to rest your fingers and hold the decanter, giving the host effortless control over the pouring motion.

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## wine decanter



**THE WIDE OPENING** The wide opening of the JCB Passion Collection Champagne glass accommodates the nose more comfortably than a traditional vertical flute. Its generous diameter allows both nose and mouth to breathe in the wine's bouquet simultaneously in order to maximize the benefits of retro-olfaction – the ability to perceive taste and aroma simultaneously.

**THE GRACEFUL LIP** The lip of the glass curls gently inward, designed to rest gently on your bottom lip. Its precise angle delivers the wine directly to the middle of your palate so that the wine will flow perfectly, both horizontally and vertically across your mouth, enveloping the tongue's sensory receptors for both taste and texture. The refined curve of the rim allows the gesture of sipping to feel more elegant by requiring a less acute angle of tilt for both the elbow and the chin.

**THE BROAD CHIMNEY** The expansive chimney of the glass gathers the sparkling wine's aromas and delivers them to the wide opening for your nose and mouth, concentrating the expression of both aroma and flavor as it arrives to your senses.

**THE TAPERED BOWL** The uncommonly wide bowl of the glass treats fine sparkling wines with the respect they deserve, giving them the space and surface area needed for gentle swirling and for proper appreciation of their aromatic expression.

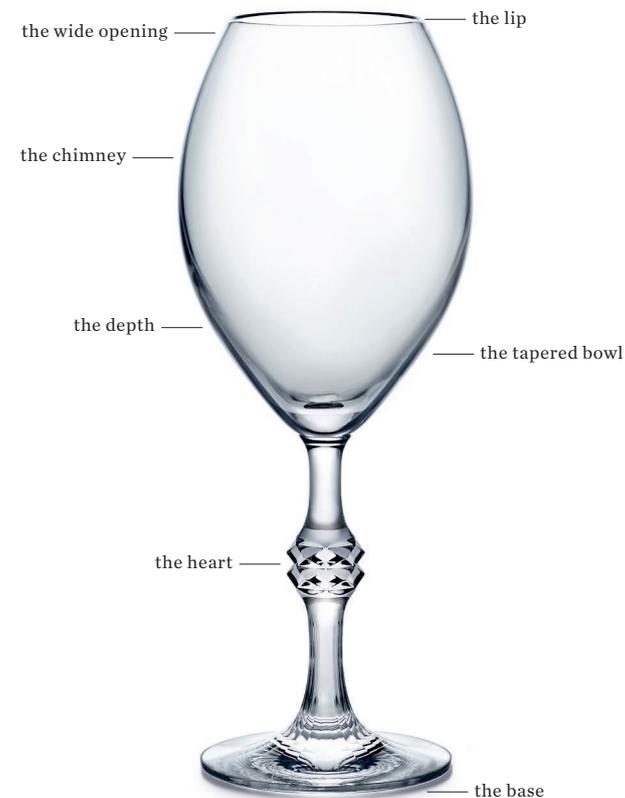
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**THE IMPECCABLE RESONANCE** The JCB Passion Collection Champagne glass creates an exquisite sound when joined together in a «cheers» with its mate or another crystal glass. As bright and fine in tone as a silver bell, the lasting beauty of the sound echoes the lingering vibrational energy on the palate that is the unmistakable signature of high quality in wine, found only in those made with care and craftsmanship from great terroirs.

## champagne glass



THE QUEEN OF FRANCE, MARIE ANTOINETTE, MARRIED TO LOUIS XIV, DECLARED THE BUBBLES OF CHAMPAGNE TO BE TOO STRONG FOR THE DELICACY OF THE ROYAL TABLE. THE BUBBLE STRAIGHT FROM THE BOTTLE WERE AGGRESSIVE, AND COULD BE AN AFFRONT TO THE PALATE.

SUDDENLY, CHAMPAGNE HAD NEW EXCITEMENT ON THE TABLE AT THE COURT OF VERSAILLES. AFTER DECANTING, IT WAS SOFT, DELICATE AND REFINED ON THE PALATE. DECANTING THE CHAMPAGNE CREATES SMALLER BUBBLES THAT DANCE ON THE TONGUE...

The JCB Passion Collection Champagne decanter is the first of its kind, yet revives a tradition of the past, where fine sparkling wines were decanted or stirred to allow their most aggressive bubbles to dissipate.

When the cork and cage of a bottle of Champagne is removed, approximately 20% of its million bubbles are released from their bondage. The resulting surge of froth can have a prickly tactile edge while the release of carbon dioxide can displace the delicate but beautiful scent of the wine. Decanting a sparkling wine releases another 20% of the wine's carbonation, softening the wine's impact and clearing the way for its flavors to shine. The remaining bubbles get smaller and lighter, giving the wine a more rounded creaminess of texture that feels more luxurious in the mouth and better showcases the wine's scent and flavor.

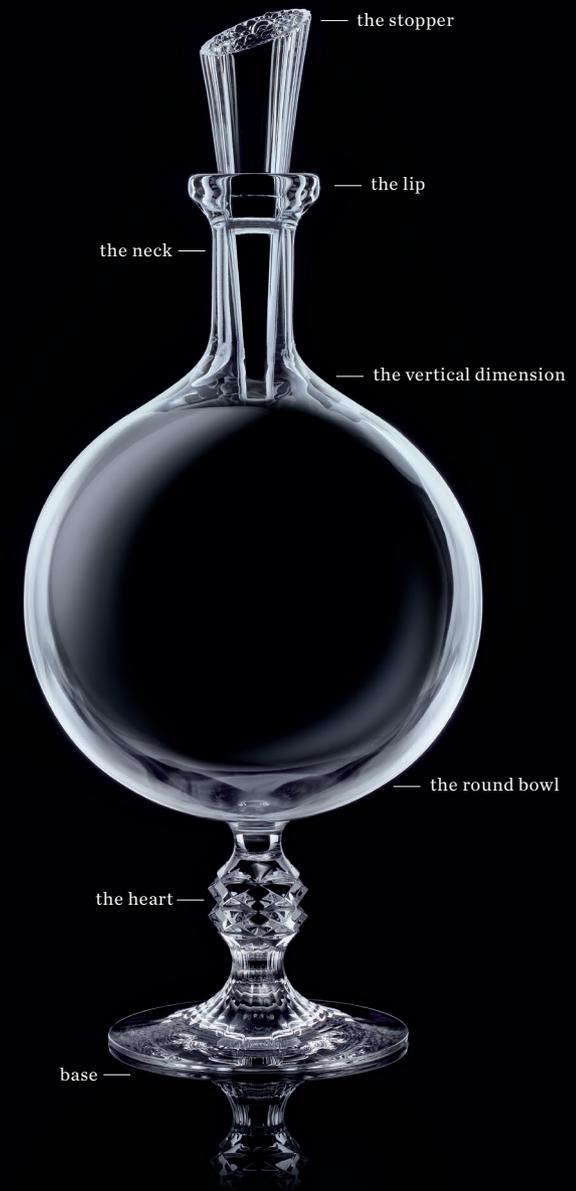
**THE CRYSTAL STOPPER** The tapered crystal stopper of the JCB Passion Collection Champagne decanter allows you to control access to air. Its design echoes that of a perfume stopper and shows the shapes of grapes as seen in the fermentation vessel, captured at the point where they merge into wine form.

**THE ROUND BOWL** Designed to echo the shape of the perfect bubble, the round globe-shaped bowl is the ideal vessel in which to carafe a sparkling wine and showcase its beauty. Lifted above the table like a work of art, the decanter raises the wine into the light to catch reflections and shine like a jewel, elevating the entire wine experience.

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