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Gourmets. And enthusiasts of  
authentic craftsmanship

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Dear Forge de Laguiole enthusiasts,

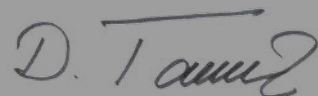
When the most valuable of our traditions meets the best of innovation, a place of magic emerges. And this is exactly the place where Forge de Laguiole is based. Here, at the gateway to Laguiole, we work every day not only to preserve the heritage of this special region, but to translate it into today's world with creativity but at the same time humility. And it is this balancing act that is at the heart of this issue.

On the one hand, because with Jean-Michel Wilmotte we have created a knife set that is so refreshingly "different" that it turns every table setting into something very special. Because it doesn't define "being different" frantically as an end in itself, but because it brings added value. Joy. Inspiration. A smile on the lips of your guests. Find out what Jean-Michel Wilmotte himself says about his creation.

On the other hand, because we focus on our classic "Tradition" folding knives. The iconic folding knife with the bee - often copied, but never matched. Let yourself be inspired by our variety.

Enjoy!

Derek Tanner  
CEO

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Forge Signature

# Time for color – Time for pleasure

Add a colorful highlight to this year's Easter celebration with our iconic signature knives from star designer Jean-Michel Wilmotte.





*Cutting, separating, splitting, carving,  
engraving, scoring... The blade is the  
pointed lightning that extends the hand.  
Tool, utensil.*

*The knife is also a companion. From the  
tradition of the shepherd of Aubrac to the  
contemporary table, I loved to keep this -  
the historical design, pure, perfect,  
elegant, adding to it a series of colored  
lights and some delicate tensions in line.*

**Jean-Michel Wilmotte**





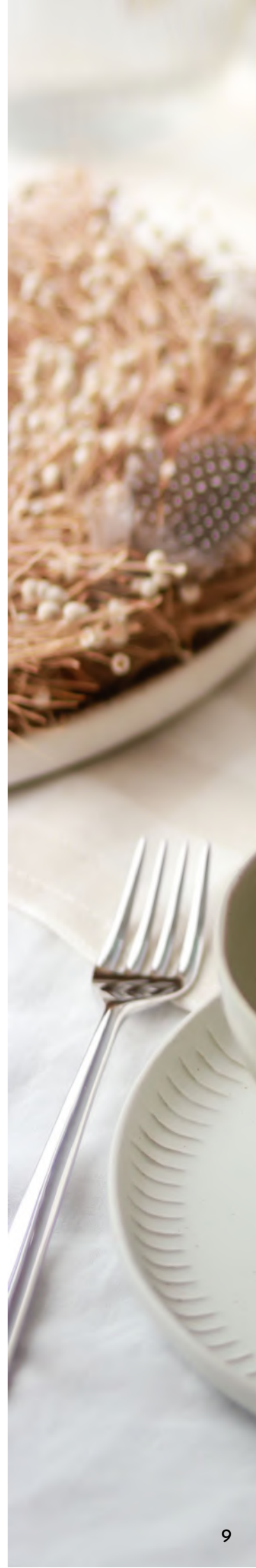
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**The designer.** Jean-Michel Wilmotte - designer, architect and urban planner at the same time - founded his planning office in 1975. Today he leads a team of over two hundred employees.

His quest for perfection follows his keen sense of elegance, of proportion, of comfort and of refinement. From towers to private homes, from shopping centers to social buildings, his approach is always characterized by a sensitive approach to projects.

**The knife.** For forge de Laguiole, the French star designer has created a knife that captures the power and joie de vivre of spring like no other. The bright colors transform every table setting into a highlight that is not only talked about, but also a source of joy. When setting the table, when looking at it, when eating. Spectacular for the eye - precise and sharp, as it must be with a real Forge de Laguiole knife.







Forge Tradition

# A folding knife. From Laguiole. For the world.

Often copied, but never matched. Our Tradition foldingknives are icons. Genuine French craftsmanship meets high-quality materials. For the adventure, as well as for the dinner. A tribute.















**The essence of the Forge de Laguiole.** From dynamic woods to noble horn. Knives that are as individual as you are.

Our folding knife is your faithful companion – whether in nature or in the restaurant. It is the perfect symbiosis of functionality and aesthetics. The pride of our homeland. Everything else is just a knife.

Discover a wide selection of original Forge de Laguiole folding knives from the "Tradition" range at our website.

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