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Dear Forge de Laguiole enthusiasts,

An eventful 2021 is writing its final chapter in these days and weeks. The Christmas season begins - and with it a very special magic reaches over us. A magic of contrasts. While the shopping streets of the big cities shine in bright colors and are visited by more and more people, here in the already peaceful village of Laguiole, an even more peaceful calm returns. With one exception: our forge. Because we have set ourselves a goal. We want the last chapter of the year to be a magnificent "happy ending" for you.

A "happy ending" that consists of unique moments with friends and family. With extensive conversations and good wine. With lovingly decorated apartments and houses and tasty food. With enough time for the things that otherwise come far too short in the stress of everyday life. Moments that are made for our products from Forge de Laguiole.

Whether it's the fine Christmas dinner with our table knives, the vintage red wine bottle from the wine cellar that can be opened with ease with our sommelier knife, or our pocket knives as the ideal gift for loved ones - Forge de Laguiole brings joy...especially at Christmas.

And that's exactly why we have something very special for you this year: an exclusive Private Christmas Sale for FORGE subscribers only on not one, but five different Forge de Laguiole products to make your Christmas perfect.

I wish you a festive time

Derek Tanner  
CEO

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# The ideal knife...



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## The "Lucky Charm" knife

# The most beautiful way to wish "good luck"

Eve is said to have taken it as a souvenir from paradise. Today it is perhaps the best-known symbol of good luck on the planet - the four-leaf clover. The legends surrounding this extremely rare plant are many and varied. In Christianity it embodies the cross and the four gospels. The fascination is unbroken.

Whether child, hiker or passionate collector - almost all of us have searched for a four-leaf clover in nature at least once in our lives. But probably only the least with success. Because four-leaf clovers are rare - very rare. According to studies, only one clover among 5000 has four leaves. Whoever finds one of these rare natural wonders nevertheless can consider himself lucky. Carried along on journeys, the clover leaf protects the wearer from bad luck, sewn into clothing, it is said to protect against evil.

With our "Lucky Charm" knife, you don't have to search anymore. Neither for the one four-leaf-clover among the 5000, nor for a gift for a very special person. For someone who may not always be with you, but always in your heart. Someone to whom you wish at any time - perhaps especially for the year 2022 - "good luck". With this knife he will always remember you.

Our "Lucky Charm" knife is limited to only 365 pieces worldwide. The handles are made of cow bones, which have been specially aged in tea, giving them a distinctive appearance.

The hand-chiseled guilloche is inspired by the trees of the Aubrac Plateau. This is framed by two brass plates, which are also finely chased on both the top and bottom. Characteristic of our "Lucky Charm" knife is the hand-silvered four-leaf clover on the spring, rather than the bee usually found on Forge de Laguiole knives.

In our exclusive Christmas Private Sale, FORGE subscribers can use coupon code **LUCKY10** to give an extraordinary gift to someone special in your life or to yourself, and save ten percent off the original price.

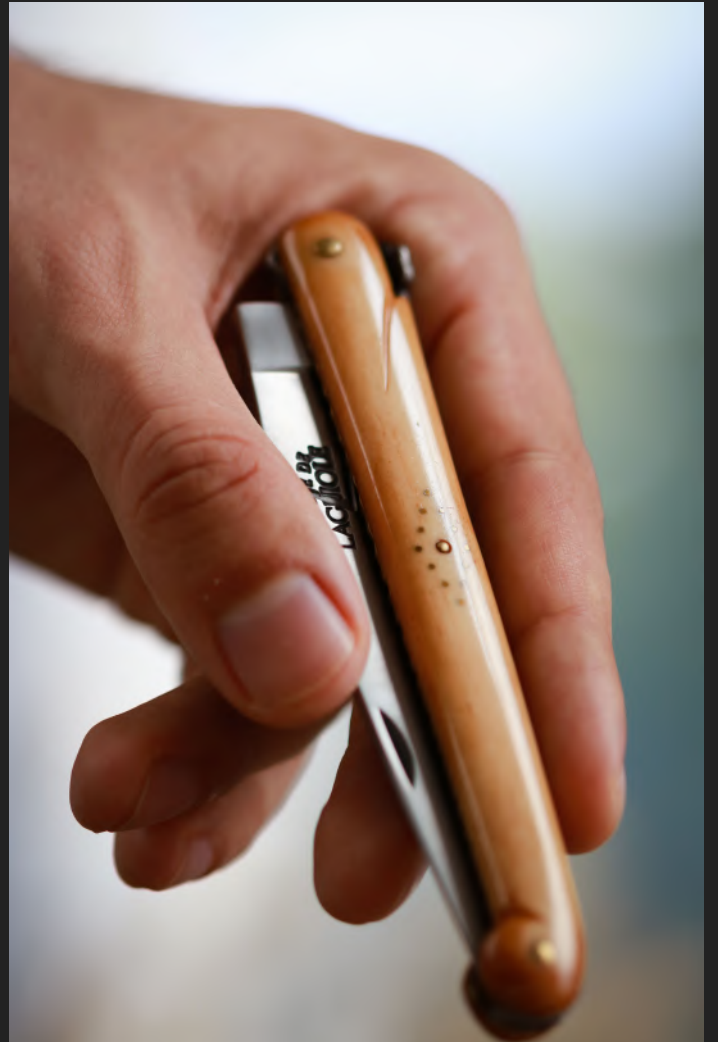
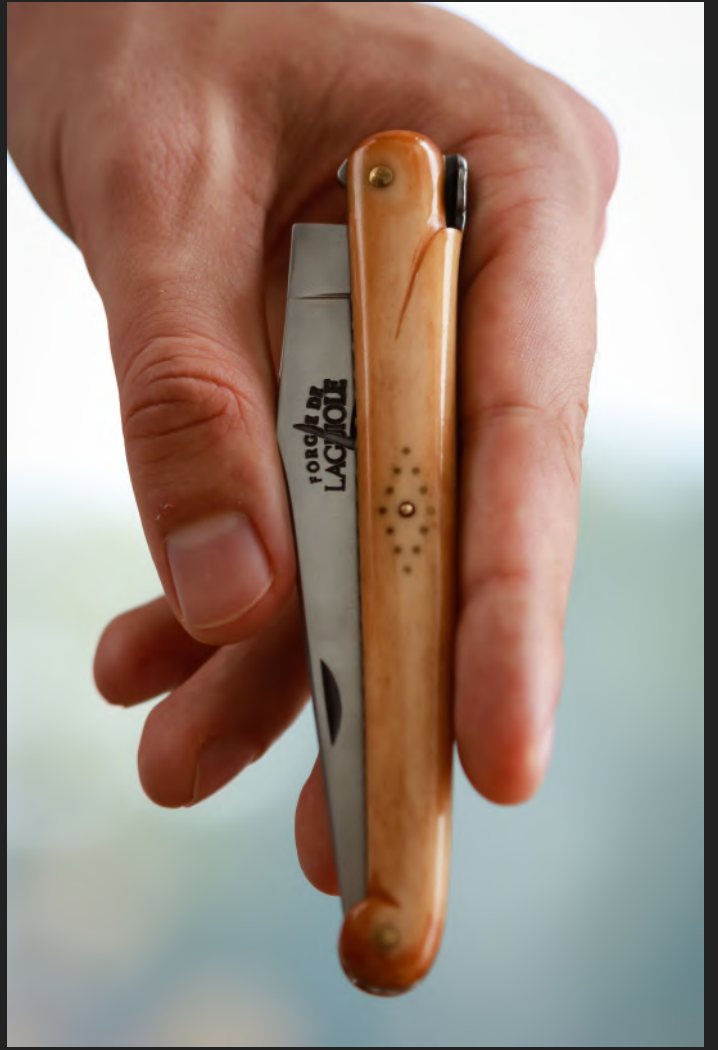
This offer is only valid while supplies of this limited edition knife last and only through Dec. 24, 2021.



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The Sommelier knife

# Because the special moments deserve perfection

Time for the family. Time for loved ones.  
Time for me - the magic of Christmas lies  
in slowing down. In coming together. It's  
the time when we finally make time for the  
people we see far too little during the year,  
even though they do us good.

Deep conversations. Hearty laughter. Long  
nights. And a good wine to go with it. These  
are the moments that we wish would never  
end. They are the moments that deserve  
perfection.

And that's where our Forge de Laguiole  
Sommelier Knife comes in....

Created for the special moments, our sommelier knife shines with a unique quality that you will feel the second you hold it in your hand for the first time.

The weight, the shape, the interplay of materials - our Forge de Laguiole Sommelier knives are appreciated by the best sommeliers in the world because they represent the perfect symbiosis of aesthetics and functionality.

The conical shaped corkscrew allows you to open even the corks of old vintage wines with ease.

As a FORGE subscriber, you save ten percent on our sommelier knife with ebony handle and satin-finished steel in our Christmas Private Sale with the code **SOMMELIER10** - only while supplies last. Only until 24.Decemer 2021.

The ideal gift for real wine lovers...



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100%  
Lac Mortelle



## The signature knife by Andrée Putman

# Can a knife also be art?

A question we undoubtedly have to answer with "yes" when we see this knife designed by interior designer and artist Andrée Putman (†2013).

In her impressive career, Andrée Putman achieved world fame in the design universe. Her creations are still sought after on every continent. The interiors of famous hotels, such as Le Lac in Japan, Im Wasserturm in Germany or Pershing Hall in Paris, were created by her. She designed stores for global brands such as Cartier, Guerlain, Karl Lagerfeld, Thierry Mugler or Yves Saint Laurent and reinterpreted the iconic "Steamer Bag" by Louis Vuitton.

It is only a small part of extraordinary creations that Andrée Putman has given to this world. Therefore, we are all the happier that she has also created something very special for us...



Since 2007, the design agency "Studio Putman" is led by Olivia Putman, daughter of Andrée Putman, who thus preserves the creative legacy of her mother and at the same time adds new facets.

*"Our work is about choosing shapes, finding the right balance and coherence. In the end, it's not too different from life."*

Olivia Putman



For Forge de Laguiole she created a knife: an exceptional creation of simplicity inspired by a Laguiole knife from the 1820s. Which, through its sobriety and simplicity, speaks the unmistakable design language of Andrée Putman.

It is the simplicity that makes this knife so beautiful. As a FORGE subscriber, use the code **PUTMAN10** to receive ten percent off a set of 2 or 6 of this signature knife with ash wood handle in our Christmas Private Sale.

 set of 2 set of 6

Andrée Putman



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The cheese knife by Philippe Starck

# Everything else is just a cheese knife

Philippe Starck and the Forge de Laguiole share a great bond. It was Starck who, in 1987, designed our iconic Laguiole Manufacture, which to this day attracts thousands of visitors each year with its charisma. It was also the star designer who created a Laguiole pocket knife that is still on display at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York.

And it is also Starck who created this impressive cheese knife called "Jojo Long Legs", which was awarded the European Design Prize at the World Fair in Seville in 1992. Today, almost 30 years later, it can be said that this cheese knife is like the exquisite cheese it cuts with an ease. Because both get even better with age. Whether it's the design or the aroma.

With the "Jojo Long Legs" cheese knife, you can make a statement this year at the dinner table or surprise a gourmet with a special gift.

Use the code **STARCK10** to save ten percent on the purchase of this red-handled knife. Only valid while supplies last and only until Dec. 24, 2021.

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Philippe Starck is one of the most important designers of our time. From restaurants to hotels, from furniture to room modules, Philippe Starck has left his mark on more than 10,000 designs.

In 1982, he designed the private rooms of then President François Mitterrand at the Élysée Palace.





The ash wood table knife

# The star of the Christmas dinner

Christmas dinner with friends, loved ones and family is the highlight of the holidays for most of us. It is the perfect place and time for our table knives.

The question of "why" will probably only be asked by those who have never had the pleasure of eating their meal with a Forge de Laguiole table knife. Be assured: you and your guests will not only feel the difference, you will love it.

Whether it's a fine beef tenderloin, tasty duck breast or seasonal winter vegetables, our Forge de Laguiole table knives cut food instead of tearing it. This keeps them juicy and provides a much more intense taste experience.





As a FORGE subscriber, we therefore have something very special for you. With the code **TABLE10** you will receive a ten percent discount on our table knife sets (2 and 6), high polished with ash wood handle.

And even if we always recommend a cleaning and care by hand, these knives are characterized by their special water resistance, which is why they can also be cleaned in the dishwasher, if it has to go faster on Christmas when the children looking for their gifts...

 set of 2

 set of 6

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