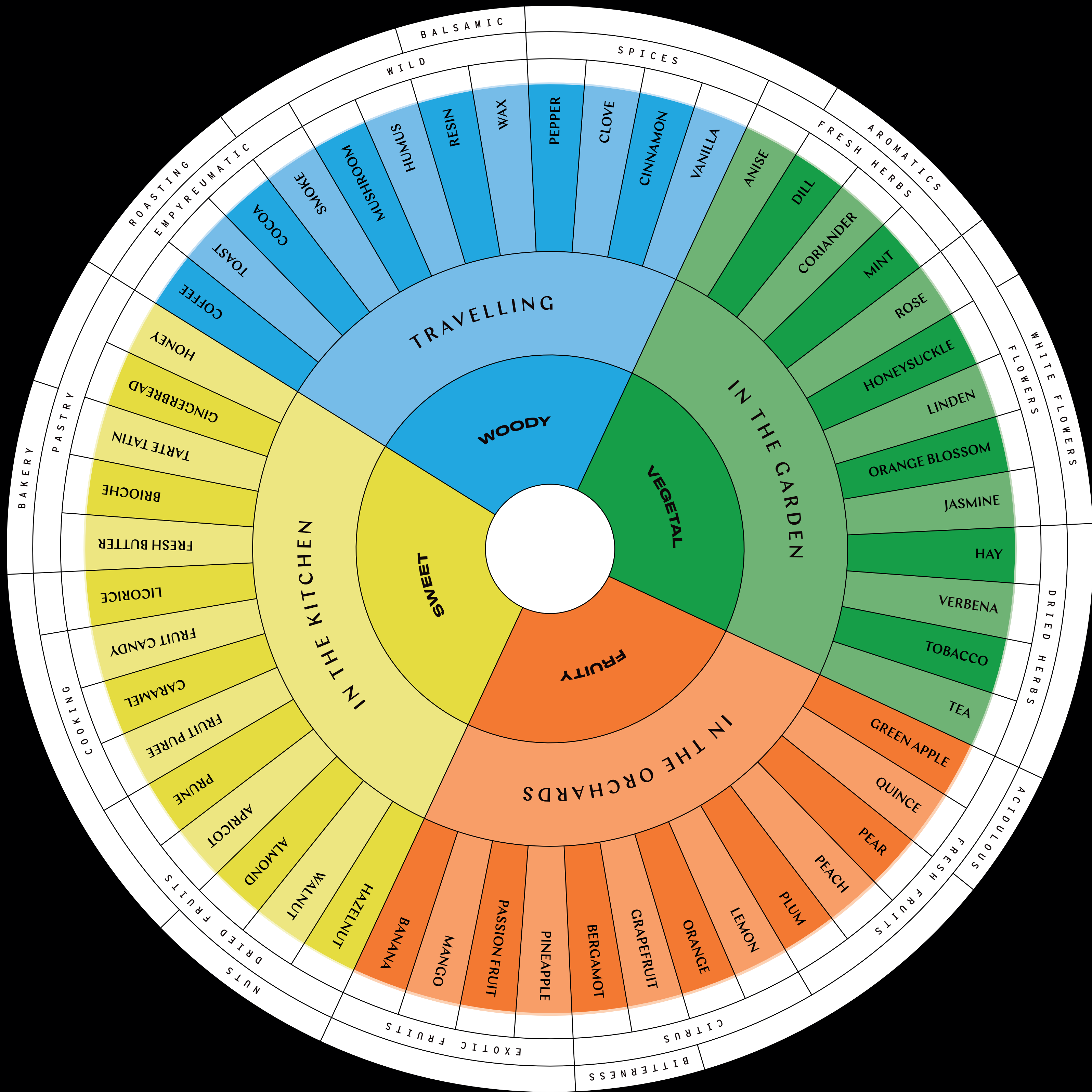


CALVADOS

The Aroma Wheel



THERE ARE THREE AOCs FOR CALVADOS THAT SHARE IMPORTANT SIMILARITIES BUT ALSO SOME SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES IN THEIR TYPICAL CHARACTER. **THE CALVADOS** ▶ THE APPELLATION AREA COVERS A LARGE PART OF NORMANDY AND A FRACTION OF THE NEIGHBOURING DEPARTMENTS: **MAYENNE, SARTHE ET OISE**. CALVADOS IS AGED FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS IN OAK BARRELS BEFORE BEING RELEASED FOR SALE. **THE CALVADOS PAYS D'AUGE** ▶ THE CALVADOS PAYS D'AUGE APPELLATION AREA EXTENDS OVER THE EASTERN PART OF THE CALVADOS DEPARTMENT AND ALSO INCLUDES A FEW NEIGHBOURING COMMUNES IN THE **ORNE** AND **EURE** DEPARTMENTS. **THE CALVADOS DOMFRONTAIS** ▶ THE DOMFRONTAIS REGION IS SITUATED IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE NORMANDY **BOCAGE** AND EXTENDS OVER COMMUNES MAINLY IN THE **MANCHE, ORNE** AND **MAYENNE** DEPARTMENTS. CALVADOS DOMFRONTAIS IS OBTAINED BY A SIMPLE CONTINUOUS DISTILLATION AND AT LEAST 30% PERRY PEARS ARE USED TO MAKE THE CIDERS FOR DISTILLATION. IT IS AGED FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS IN OAK BARRELS BEFORE BEING RELEASED FOR SALE.

○ RÉSERVE | THREE YEARS CASK AGING ○ VS | TWO YEARS CASK AGING ○

○ VSOP | FOUR YEARS CASK AGING ○ HORS D'ÂGE | XO | EXTRA | SIX YEARS CASK AGING ○