



Pioneer in innovative cork closure production technology, Diam Bouchage launched Altop in 1997, a revolutionary bartop closure combining cork tradition and reliable cutting-edge technology. With over 600 million bartop sold worldwide, Diam Bouchage is one of the key market leader wielding the know-how and expertise it takes to design and manufacture designed closures.



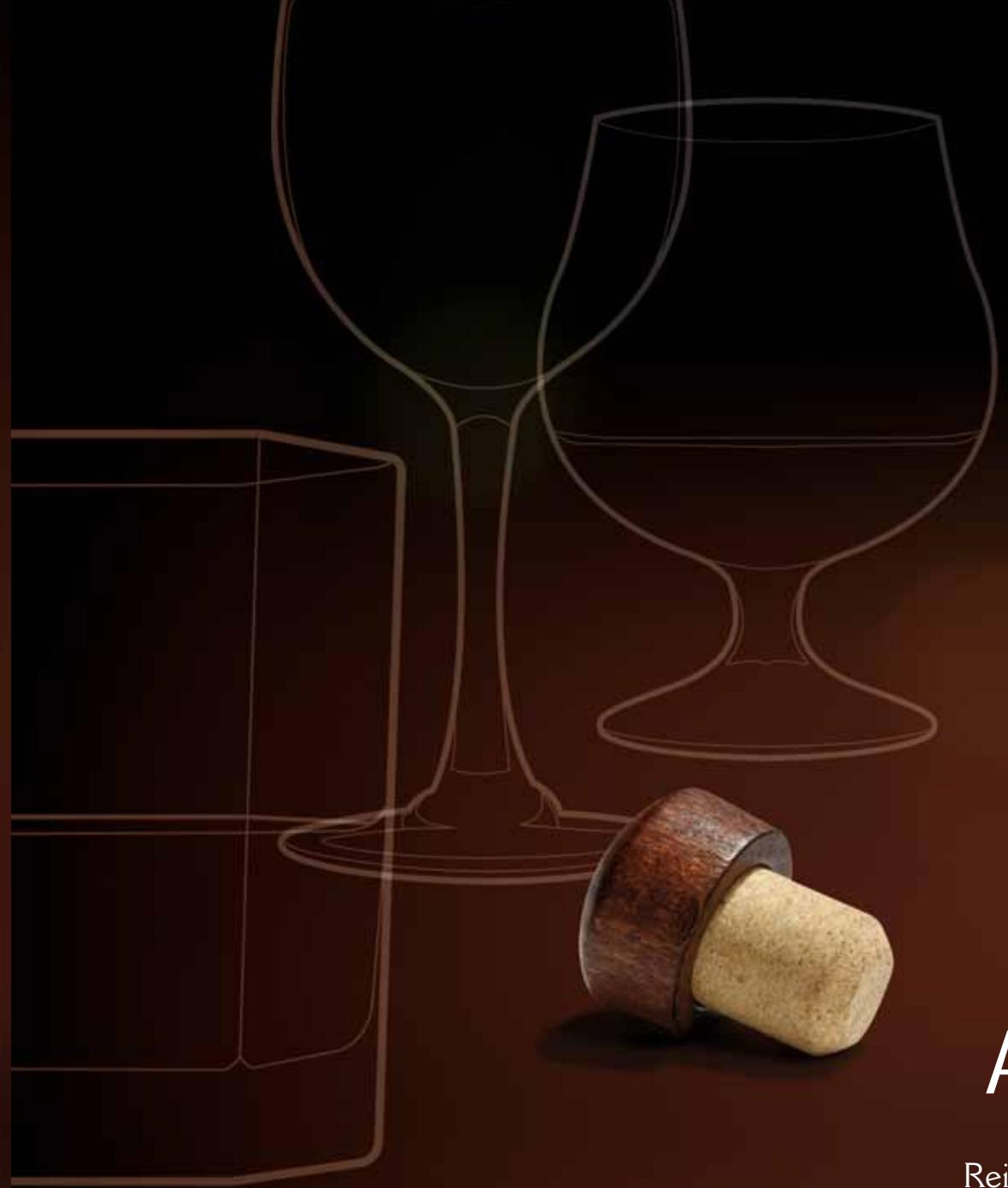
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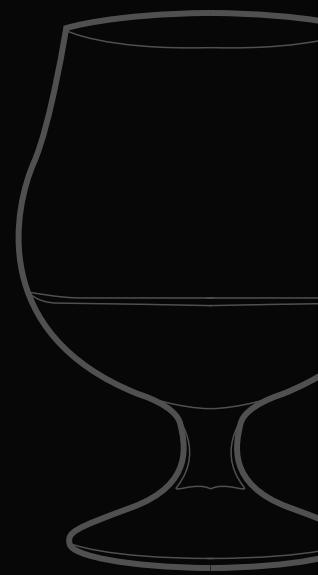
Reinvented cork





Clean

Ground natural cork granules are cleaned with supercritical CO₂, a patented process. The cork granules are blended with microspheres that will contribute to long term elasticity and moulded with a food compatible binder to produce a cork shank. Shanks are then assembled with a bartop. This manufacturing process provides consistent cork shanks and perfectly suits for spirits under any storage conditions. Diam Bouchage offers a tailor-made service that includes cork shanks production, top sourcing and assembling.





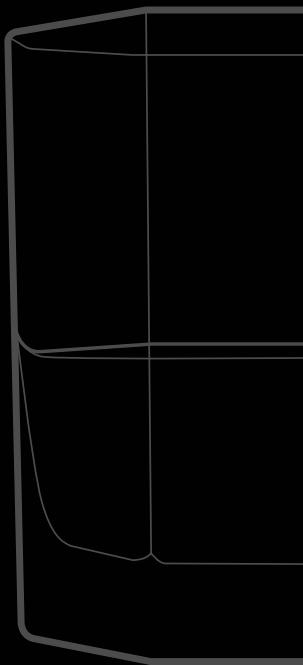
Consistency

Technical performance

- > Nearly no dust residue
- > Consistency from one bottle to the next and over time
- > Consistent bottling leading to optimized productivity and reduced costs
- > High elastic return (97% in 30 seconds) avoiding any leakage

Sensory performance

- > Potential molecules leading to sensory deviations are eliminated = TCA is nearly eradicated with Supercritical CO₂ process as well as other volatile compounds.
- > Controlled and consistent permeability that allow desired spirit ageing inside the bottle.





Choice

Available Altop solutions are :

> **Altop**, ideal for spirits thanks to its outstanding mechanical properties and releasable TCA below 40 ng/l in 40% ethanol solution and below 1.5 ng/l in a wine simulant (12% ethanol).

> **Altop Diam**, with maximum releasable TCA below 0.5 ng/l in a wine simulant (12% ethanol).

Thanks to unique manufacturing process and stringent testing at all stages of production, every Altop and Altop Diam cork provides consistent guarantee of individual performance.

