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OU CERTIFIED MAISON BRANDY CLARIFICATION FOR COGNAC PRODUCTS

OU Kosher is pleased to announce that Maison Royale Brandy VSOP, product is now available with OUP.

Shortly after Shavuot 5784/2024 the Beth Din of Chug Chasam Sofer announced that it was suspending its kashrus certification from a number of European products including cognac with brand names; Deau, Maison and Roland.

Prior to that episode the cognac manufacturer and its kashrus program had already been thoroughly reviewed by OU Kosher and were working towards achieving OU endorsement of certain products.

Following a thorough investigation, Chug Chasam Sofer subsequently vigorously reaffirmed its kashrus approval for those products.

At the request of the manufacturers and distributors, OU Kosher has continued to monitor Kashrus conditions and is working to approve certain cognac products. However, the brandy product is now already approved by OU for Pesach.