Laguiole Pocketknives: Differences
1. Laguiole Classic: beginner’s knives at beginner’s prices

Many cutlers offer starter-level Laguiole knives at very reasonable prices. These models undergo a less costly manufacturing process, but the functionality and design shared with their more expensive “siblings” is not lost. This means more bang for your buck.

Here are some key differences:
- The bee is welded on
- The spring embellishments are kept simple
- The knife is thinner overall

The quality of the blade and natural materials used in the grip plates of the higher-end Laguiole products is preserved. It is for this very reason that the Classic line is the optimal and most attractive choice for anyone new to the world of Laguiole knives.

Classic quality knives are available from:

- Le Fidele Classic,
- Vent d’Aubrac Decouverte,
- Chevalier,
- Arbalete G. David Clasique und Prestige
- Claude Dozorme Classic

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2. Laguiole Classic: sophisticated beginner’s knives with simple, unembellished plates

The bee and spring are forged from a single piece of steel and feature engraved embellishments. These knives, though relatively thin and lightweight, are beautifully and carefully manufactured.

Cutlers offering these knives include:

- Vendt d’Aubrac Emotion und Passion
- Arbalete G. David Forges
- Honore Durand Classic
- En Aubrac Classic
- Philippe Voissiere
- C. Lacaze

3. Laguiole with guilloche-style plates

Both the left are right plates of these knives feature engraved embellishments. The higher quality of these knives mean they sell at a markedly higher price. They are also slightly wider than the Classic knives.

Cutlers offering these knives include:

- Le Fidele Laguiole Edition Cisele
- Claude Dozorme Edition Gravure
- En Aubrac EDITION guillochierte Platine
- Fontenille Pataud EDITION guillochierte Platine
- Du Barry Edition guillochierte Platine
4. Laguiole with doubled plates

The doubled plates, made from two left and two right plates, are both embellished not only on both the top, but also on the bottom. Because of the manufacturing process, these knives are also wider, but the attention to the beautifully fine details is still sure to impress.

Cutlers offering these knives include:

• Vendt d’Aubrac Edition Passion Double Platines
• Honore Durand Edition Passion Double Platines
• En Aubrac Edition Passion Double Platines
• Du Barry Edition Passion Double Platines

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