



MID-CENTURY FRENCH IRON AND OAK "HÉRISSON À BOUTEILLES" TABLE WITH GLASS TOP

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Bring authentic vineyard character into your home with this striking French iron and oak dining table, crafted circa 1970 using an antique hérisson à bouteilles (wine bottle drying rack). Traditionally used in wineries to drain bottles upside down after cleaning, the oak top is composed of thick slats pierced with rows of circular openings, forming a bold geometric pattern rich in texture and history.

The top is encased in a riveted iron frame, adding a strong industrial contrast to the warm wood. It rests on a substantial hand-forged wrought iron base with a hammered finish, featuring elegant scrolled legs and a central stretcher with decorative curls and a finial detail. A thick later glass top has been added, creating a smooth and practical surface while allowing full visibility of the sculptural rack beneath.

The table is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with a beautifully aged patina across both the oak and iron elements. Solid and exceptionally heavy at over 200 pounds, it offers impressive stability and presence.

With its generous near-square form, the table comfortably functions as a breakfast or dining table for four to six, and also lends itself beautifully as a game table or centerpiece in a wine cellar.

Dimensions: 67"W x 65"D x 31"H