

Arabian Nights
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The Arabian Nights travel spray

Periods and continents meet to give birth to this oriental collection. The “Arabian Nights” collection will be composed of 5 perfumes, 5 olfactive harmonies, all built around essential oils with strong symbolic values from the East: oud, rose, incense, amber and musk. PURE OUD, ROSE OUD, INCENSE OUD and AMBER OUD are the first stopovers of this olfactive trip.

Oud is an extremely rare and precious oil found in agarwood, the resinous heartwood of the aquilaria tree from southeast Asia. The oil itself is dark in coloration and has a complex scent, being warm and woody, yet strongly animalistic at the same time. In many Middle Eastern countries, oud is believed to be worth more than its weight in gold. To echo this belief, the Kilian bottle has a gold plaque engraved with the name of the perfume and the box is decorated with a gold plaque on the top.

Pure Oud

PURE OUD by Kilian was not composed as a literal translation of the oud oil in its purest form. Instead, it was composed as a contemporary interpretation of oud, for those who appreciate and value the richness of the fragrance note itself. In order to create this interpretation, Calice Becker has layered the oud's oil with other essential oils such as papyrus oil, gaiac wood oil, copahu balm and saffron oil. In doing so, PURE OUD by Kilian takes on a gold coloration which seems only fitting given the symbolism of gold throughout the scents theme. The scent remains warm and woody yet evokes a sense of modernity and elegance.

Rose Oud

ROSE OUD by Kilian is a more feminine interpretation of oud by Calice Becker, using the luxurious petals of the Turkish rose. This unusual combination of rose with oud in a fragrance gives birth to a scent that is both rich and opulent yet comfortably familiar.

Incense Oud

INCENSE OUD is built on the duality of two primeval scents - incense and oud. Incense, largely considered a mystic perfume, is layered with oud, rose, cardamom and labdanum, creating a fragrance that is both mysteriously warm and stunningly modern.

Amber Oud

Amber Oud is a soft, warm and sensual composition built on the fusion between these two ancestral raw materials: Amber and Oud.

The objective was to deconstruct/reconstruct amber by taking the animalistic qualities of a dark oud and adding richness through an overdose of vanilla from Madagascar and benzoin from Laos. Cedarwood from Atlas then brings structure to this creation by keeping the balsamic notes in balance. Finally, a touch of spice from pimenta racemosa (bay leaf) essence brings light to this oriental composition, similar to the light that one often finds in a Vermeer painting.



