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# Widow Clicquot

***Widow Clicquot*** is an 2023 internationally co-produced drama film, directed by Thomas Napper, from a screenplay by [Erin Dignam](#) and [Christopher Monger](#) based on the book *The Widow Clicquot* by Tilar Mazzeo. It stars [Haley Bennett](#), [Tom Sturridge](#), [Sam Riley](#), [Anson Boom](#), [Leo Suter](#), [Ben Miles](#) and [Natasha O'Keeffe](#).

It had its world premiere at the [2023 Toronto International Film Festival](#) on September 11, 2023.

## Cast

- [Haley Bennett](#) as [Barbe-Nicole Ponsardin Clicquot](#)
- [Tom Sturridge](#) as [François Clicquot](#)
- [Sam Riley](#)
- [Anson Boom](#) as [Edouard Werle](#)
- [Leo Suter](#)
- [Ben Miles](#) as [Philippe Clicquot](#)
- [Natasha O'Keeffe](#) as [Anne](#)
- [Cecily Cleeve](#) as [Clementine Clicquot](#)
- [Paul Rhys](#) as [Droite](#)
- [Ian Conningham](#) as [Paquet](#)
- [Christopher Villers](#)
- [Cara Seymour](#) as [Jeanne Marie Posardin](#)
- [Phoebe Nicholls](#)
- [Nick Farrell](#)
- [Chris Larkin](#) as [Muller](#)
- [Mark Tandy](#)

## Production

In October 2022, it was announced [Haley Bennett](#), [Tom Sturridge](#), [Sam Riley](#), [Leo Suter](#) and [Anson Boom](#) joined the cast of the film, with [Thomas Napper](#) set to direct, from a screenplay by [Erin Dignam](#) and [Christopher Monger](#), and [Joe Wright](#) set to produce.<sup>[2]</sup>

[Principal photography](#) took place in [Chablis](#) and [Reims](#), France, in October 2022.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Release

<i>Widow Clicquot</i>	
<b>Directed by</b>	<a href="#">Thomas Napper</a>
<b>Screenplay by</b>	<a href="#">Erin Dignam</a> <div><a href="#">Christopher Monger</a></div>
<b>Based on</b>	<i>The Widow Clicquot</i> by <a href="#">Tilar Mazzeo</a>
<b>Produced by</b>	<a href="#">Christina Weiss Lurie</a> <div><a href="#">Joe Wright</a><a href="#">Haley Bennett</a></div>
<b>Starring</b>	<a href="#">Haley Bennett</a> <div><a href="#">Tom Sturridge</a><a href="#">Sam Riley</a><a href="#">Anson Boom</a><a href="#">Leo Suter</a><a href="#">Ben Miles</a><a href="#">Natasha O'Keeffe</a></div>
<b>Cinematography</b>	<a href="#">Caroline Champetier</a>
<b>Edited by</b>	<a href="#">Richard Marizy</a>
<b>Music by</b>	<a href="#">Bryce Dessner</a>
<b>Production companies</b>	<a href="#">Bubbly Widow</a> <div><a href="#">Fourth &amp; Twenty Eight Films</a></div>
<b>Distributed by</b>	<a href="#">Vertical</a>
<b>Release dates</b>	September 11, 2023 (TIFF) <div>July 19, 2024 (United States)</div>
<b>Running time</b>	89 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Countries</b>	<a href="#">United States</a> <div><a href="#">United Kingdom</a><a href="#">France</a></div>
<b>Language</b>	English

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## Reception

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On the review aggregator website Rotten Tomatoes, 100% of 11 critics' reviews are positive, with an average rating of 7.5/10.<sup>[6]</sup> Metacritic, which uses a weighted average, assigned the film a score of 71 out of 100, based on 6 critics, indicating "generally favorable" reviews.<sup>[7]</sup>

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