

THE BEVERAGE



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ULTIMATE  
BEVERAGE  
CHALLENGE  
2013 GUIDE  
TO THE WORLD'S  
**BEST WINES**  
AND **SPIRITS**





**UBC Spirits Challenge 2013 Judges** - back: Dan Nicolaescu, Jim Meehan, Jacques Bezuidenhout, Steve Olson, UBC partner David Talbot; middle: UBC partner and Judging Co-Chairman Sean Ludford, Katie Stipe, Jennifer Simonetti-Bryan MW, Dave Wondrich PhD, UBC partner and Judging Chairman F. Paul Pacult, Julie Reiner, Tad Carducci; front: Jack Robertiello, Dale DeGroff, James Conley



**UBC Wine Challenge 2013 Judges** - back: UBC partner and Judging Co-Chairman Sean Ludford; UBC partner and Judging Chairman F. Paul Pacult; John McClement; UBC partner David Talbot. middle: Jennifer Simonetti-Bryan MW; UBC partner Sue Woodley; Mary Ewing-Mulligan MW; Jack Robertiello; Ed McCarthy; Mary Gorman MW; James Conley; Tara Q. Thomas. front: Patricia Savoie; Jean K. Reilly MW; Debbie Gioquindo; Doug Frost MW. Not pictured: Christy Canterbury MW.

# ABOUT ULTIMATE BEVERAGE CHALLENGE

**Ultimate Beverage Challenge's** mission since inception has been to create and establish a higher standard of spirits and wine evaluation from other wine and spirits competitions.

Over the past four years, UBC Judging Chairmen F. Paul Pacult and Sean Ludford have instituted an innovative and exacting evaluation methodology for the careful appraisal of beverage alcohol products in order to provide unbiased, meaningful and useful results. This painstaking methodology is accomplished in several ways: by working only with the most qualified judges; serving each entry in carefully-chosen glassware; serving all submissions at their optimum serving temperature; keeping each flight to less than eight products to avoid palate fatigue; multiple-round blind-tasting to ensure a level playfield for every entry; employing the best back of house staff and more.



The 2013 UBC Challenges took place in the first half of the year and consisted of **Ultimate Spirits Challenge** and **Ultimate Wine Challenge**. Both Challenges were held, as usual, at the pristine facility Astor Center in lower Manhattan to ensure that UBC's stringent judging criteria could be met environmentally. Only the finest, most experienced and knowledgeable judges are invited to be UBC judges.

All submissions were judged using the consumer-friendly 100-point scale. Aware of the marketing needs of wine and spirit brands in today's crowded marketplace, UBC provides free marketing collateral such as tasting notes for all products rated 85 and up, "Great Value" recognition for products which have a favorable relationship between price and score and much more.

This guide reveals the top-scoring products from 2013's Ultimate Spirits Challenge and Ultimate Wine Challenge. For complete results from both Challenges, go to [www.ultimate-beverage.com](http://www.ultimate-beverage.com)

**SCORE:** The results published in this Ultimate Guide represent all products that scored 87 points and above (out of a maximum score of 100 points) in the 2013 Challenges. A complete list of all products scoring 80 points and higher can be viewed at [www.ultimate-beverage.com](http://www.ultimate-beverage.com). Online results include tasting notes for all products scoring 85 points and higher, product images and marketing collateral.

**AWARD:** Top scoring products in each category are recognized based upon their results in each Challenge: Chairman's Trophy and Finalist. The number of Finalists per category will vary depending on product type, number of submissions and overall quality.

**PRICE:** All prices listed are based upon information from the producer, and may vary by market. Products available in the U.S. are quoted in dollars; those not imported show prices as available in the country of origin.

**ACCOLADE:** In addition to the score, products are further distinguished as a guide to consumers: 95-100 points: Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation; 90-94 points: Excellent, Highly Recommended. 85-89 Very Good, Strong Recommendation.

**GREAT VALUE (\$):** Indication of products with a favorable relationship between their price and final score.

**SIZE:** All sizes are 750 ml unless otherwise noted.

Ultimate Beverage Challenges are conducted in the first half of each year. For more information, or to enter products in the Challenges, please inquire at [info@ultimate-beverage.com](mailto:info@ultimate-beverage.com) or go to [www.ultimate-beverage.com/contact](http://www.ultimate-beverage.com/contact).



# ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE 2013



What is it that makes a brandy, whiskey, vodka, gin, liqueur, rum or tequila great or, perhaps, not so great? Those questions, asked by media, the beverage industry and consumers alike, are answered with skill and accuracy once every March by the judging panels at **Ultimate Spirits Challenge**. At New York's famed Astor Center, the world's spirits authorities convene to assess all the entered distillates from the world's leading spirits producers without knowing what they are sampling. Blind tasting is the only way to accurately assess any spirit.

## The following results provide the answers.

Over the course of three days, judging panels of renowned experts rigorously toil over each spirit's unique and individual color, aroma, taste, texture and mouth-feel. Is this spirit clean and appealing to the eye? Is there any sediment? Does it smell fresh, vigorous and vivid or is it dull, attic-like and musty? Does it properly reflect its category's established standards? Does the taste affirm the findings ascertained in the aroma? Is it silky, sharp, sweet, dry or bitter in the finish? These are just some of the numerous questions

asked of each entry. In truth, they actually endure many more levels of testing as the judges put each spirit through its paces.

The end results, through multiple panels and much comparison, are what lie before you now. The spirits cited in this guide identify the best spirits in the world, coming from many nations and even more distillers. Go ahead...become spirited.

## Ultimate Spirits Challenge... Know the Score.

### APERITIF

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	92	Lillet Jean de Lillet 2009 Aperitif France, 17% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
Finalist	90	Aperol Aperitif Italy, 11% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	\$
	89	Casoni '1814' Aperitif Italy, 15% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$18.00	\$

### VODKA Unflavored

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Tahoe Blue Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$
Finalist	93	American Harvest Organic Spirit Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	\$
Finalist	93	Boru Vodka Ireland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	\$
Finalist	93	Fuzzy's Ultra Premium Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	\$
Finalist	93	Khortytsa Ultimate Vodka Ukraine, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
Finalist	93	Khortytsa Platinum Vodka Ukraine, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
	92	Chopin Wheat Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
	92	Purity Vodka Sweden, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	
	92	EPIC Classic Vodka France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
	92	Luksusowa Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$
	92	UV Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
	91	Chopin Potato Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	



91	Poland's Select Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$
91	Finlandia Classic Vodka Finland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$
91	Cinco Five Star Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$
91	Platinka Original Vodka Belarus, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
91	Aylesbury Duck Soft White Winter Wheat Vodka Canada, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
91	Shpilka Vodka Russia, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$
91	Eristoff Vodka France, 37.5% abv (700 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	£13.00	
90	Grand Argent Vodka France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
90	Breckenridge Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00	
90	Vesica Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
90	Broken Shed Whey Vodka New Zealand, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	
90	I-Spirit Vodka Italy, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
89	Pearl Vodka Canada, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.99	\$
89	ELYX Vodka Sweden, 42% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$39.99	
89	Reyka Vodka Iceland, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$22.99	
89	Punzoné Organic Vodka Italy, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$42.99	
88	Belvedere Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$32.99	
88	Door County Distillery Luminous Vodka United States, 42% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$29.99	
88	Slovenia Vodka Slovenia, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$34.99	
88	Belvedere Unfiltered Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$37.99	
88	Skinnygirl Bare Naked Vodka United States, 30% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.99	

## VODKA Flavored

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	HOPHEAD Pot Stilled Hop Flavored Vodka United States, 45% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99	\$
	89	Viche Pitia No. 7 Caraway Flavored Vodka France, 58% abv (700ml)	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ 75.00	
	89	Finlandia Raspberry Flavored Vodka Finland, 37.5% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$17.99	\$
	89	Spud Ginger Lemongrass Flavored Vodka Poland, 35% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$22.99	
	88	Belvedere Pink Grapefruit Flavored Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$39.99	
	88	Finlandia Grapefruit Flavored Vodka Finland, 37.5% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$17.99	\$
	88	Finlandia Tangerine Flavored Vodka Finland, 37.5% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$17.99	\$
	87	Skinnygirl Cucumber Flavored Vodka United States, 30% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.99	
	87	Crater Lake Sweet Ginger Flavored Vodka United States, 35% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.99	
	87	Belvedere Black Raspberry Flavored Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$39.99	

## AQUAVIT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Linie Aquavit Norway, 41.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$26.99	\$

## GIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Fords Gin United Kingdom, 45% abv (1 L)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99	\$
Finalist	95	Tanqueray London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 47.3% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$
Finalist	95	Door County Distillery Ridges Lighthouse Gin United States, 47% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$

Finalist	95	Plymouth Gin United Kingdom, 41.2% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$30.00
Finalist	95	Fifty Pounds London Dry Gin England, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$32.99
Finalist	94	Beefeater London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 47% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00
Finalist	94	Plymouth Navy Strength Gin United Kingdom, 57% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00
	93	Caorunn Small Batch Scottish Gin Scotland, 41.8% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99
	93	Tanqueray TEN London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 47.3% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99
	92	Ransom Old Tom Gin United States, 44% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00
	91	Beefeater 24 London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00
	91	Oxley Gin England, 47% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00
	91	The Botanist Islay Dry Gin Scotland, 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.95
	90	BLOOM London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99
	90	Bombay Sapphire East London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 42% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99
	89	Greenall's London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$14.99
	88	Rives Special Gin Spain, 40% abv (700 ml) Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ 25.00
	87	Bombay Sapphire London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 47% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$32.00
	87	Berkeley Square London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$55.00
	87	Rives London Gin Spain, 37.5% abv (700 ml) Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ 12.00

## RUM Rhum Agricole

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Rhum Clement Grande Reserve 6 Years Old Rhum Agricole Martinique, 44% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$54.95	
Finalist	95	Depaz Blue Cane Amber Rhum Agricole Martinique, 41.5% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00	
Finalist	94	Rhum Clement Grande Reserve 10 Years Old Rhum Agricole Martinique, 44% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.95	
	90	Ron Viejo de Caldas 8 Years Old Rhum Agricole Columbia, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	

## RUM

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Brugal Papa Andres Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$1,200.00	
Finalist	96	Appleton Estate 12 Years Old Rum Jamaica, 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$32.00	
Finalist	95	Appleton Estate Reserve Rum Jamaica, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$27.00	
Finalist	95	Banks 5 Island Rum West Indies, 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99	
Finalist	95	Brugal Siglo de Oro Rum Dominican Rep., 37.5% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$110.00	
Finalist	95	Phraya Deep Matured Gold Rum Thailand, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	
	94	Banks 7 Golden Age Rum West Indies, 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	

## 96 Fords Gin

United Kingdom, 45% abv \$34.99 (1 L)

Crisp and clean. Forest like aromas of pine with sweet Thai basil fill the nose. In the mouth flavors are full of sweet herbs and a touch of black pepper. It is smooth and lively on the tongue. Ultimately refreshing.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY  
GREAT VALUE

Category: Gin

## 92 Diplomatico Añejo 4 Years Old Rum

Venezuela, 40% abv \$13.99

An exuberant nose filled with aromas of caramel and custard. Notes of sweet sherry are revealed on the palate, showing prune, cream, and creme brulee flavors. The finish is long and complex. A sumptuous spirit.



GREAT VALUE  
Category: Rum

## 92 Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva 12 Years Old Rum

Venezuela, 40% abv \$32.99

Fantastic and robust aromas of vanilla, almond toffee, cloves, baked apricot and cigar smoke. Subtle scents of orange zest are also detected. In the mouth it is rich and honeyed with brown sugar, baked apricot, and fresh cinnamon. A long, intensely sweet and elegant finish follows.



Category: Rum

## 90 Diplomatico Blanco 6 Years Old Rum

Venezuela, 40% abv \$25.99

Enticing aromas of vanilla, almond toffee, orange zest and honey with subtle notes of ripe apricot and dark chocolate. Flavors of almond and orange zest are very palpable of the palate. Finish is soft, mellow and pleasantly tannic.



Category: Rum

94	Diplomatico Reserva 8 Years Old Rum Venezuela, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
94	Bacardi 8 Rum United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$
94	Mount Gay Black Barrel Rum Barbados, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
93	Pampero Aniversario Rum Venezuela, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99	
93	Plantation Rum 3 Stars Rum France, 41.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
93	Vizcaya Cask 12 Dark Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$
93	Don Q Gran Añejo Rum Puerto Rico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	
93	Santa Teresa Ron Antiguo de Solera 1796 Rum Venezuela, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
92	English Harbour 5 Years Old Rum Antigua, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99	
92	The Real McCoy 5 Years Old Rum Barbados, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99	
92	Diplomatico Añejo 4 Years Old Rum Venezuela, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
92	Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva 12 Years Old Rum Venezuela, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99	
92	English Harbour Reserve 10 Years Old Rum Antigua, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$98.99	
92	J. Wray & Nephew Overproof Rum Jamaica, 63% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	\$
92	Dos Maderas PX Rum Spain, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
91	Lemon Hart Demerara Rum Guyana, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD26.95	
91	Cruzan Aged Dark Rum USVI, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$
91	Bacardi 1873 Solera Rum United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$
90	Vizcaya VXOP Cask 21 Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
90	Blue Chair Bay White Label Rum Barbados, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$
90	Caliche Premium Aged Silver Rum Puerto Rico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
90	Diplomatico Blanco 6 Years Old Rum Venezuela, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.99	
90	Tanduay Asian Silver Rum Philippines, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
90	Bacardi Añejo Rum United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	
90	Bacardi Reserva Limitada Rum United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$109.99	
89	Bacardi Gold Rum United States, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$14.99	\$
89	Don Q Añejo Rum Puerto Rico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$15.99	\$
89	Ron Zacapa Centenario Rum Guatemala, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$45.00	
89	Cruzan Aged Light Rum USVI, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$14.00	
88	10 Cane Rum Trinidad, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$29.99	
88	Kirk & Sweeney 12 Years Old Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$35.00	
88	Ron Virgin Heavy Bodied Rum West Indies, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$10.99	\$
88	Spirits of Maine Distillery Rusticator Rum United States, 45% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$39.99	
88	Tanduay Asian Gold Rum Philippines, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.99	
88	Aguardiente Cristal Sugar Free Rum Colombia, 30% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$10.99	\$
87	Plantation Rum Original Dark Rum Trinidad & Tobago, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$14.99	\$
87	Santa Teresa Gran Reserva Añejo Rum Venezuela, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.00	
87	Cana Brava Rum Panama, 43% abv (1 L)	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$32.99	
87	Vizcaya Cask 12 Light Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.00	

## RUM Spiced

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
	90	Bacardi Oakheart Spiced Rum United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$

## CACHAÇA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
	89	Ypioca Crystal Cachaça Brazil, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.99	

## TEQUILA Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Milagro Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99	\$
Finalist	94	Don Julio Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
Finalist	94	Z Tequila Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
Finalist	94	Cruz del Sol Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
Finalist	93	Montalvo Plata, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
Finalist	93	Tequila Cabeza Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.99	
Finalist	93	Siete Leguas Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
Finalist	93	Pueblo Viejo Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
Finalist	92	El Tesoro Platinum Plata, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
Finalist	92	Milagro Select Barrel Reserve Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$52.99	
Finalist	92	Olmecca Altos Plata, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	\$
	91	Lunazul Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
	90	Tres Agaves Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99	
	90	Herradura Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.95	
	90	Casamigos Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.99	
	88	el Jimador Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.99	
	88	IZKALI Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$28.00	
	87	Corazon Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$29.99	

## TEQUILA Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Siete Leguas Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$42.99	
Finalist	94	IZKALI Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.00	
Finalist	93	Carmesi Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99	
Finalist	93	Lunazul Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
Finalist	92	Milagro Select Barrel Reserve Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$56.99	
Finalist	91	Casamigos Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
Finalist	91	Olmecca Altos Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	\$
Finalist	91	Tres Agaves Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99	
Finalist	91	Piedra Azul Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$



Your Award  
Winning Brandy.



**GOLD\***  
**94**  
points

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**GOLD\***



\*2013 Los Angeles International Spirits Competition  
\*2013 Denver International Spirits Competition

**GOLD\***



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\*2013 Denver International Spirits Competition

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90	Milagro Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99
90	Sauza Blue Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99 
89	Familia Camarena Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.00
89	el Jimador Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.99
89	El Tesoro Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$55.00
89	Casa Sauza Tres Generaciones Organic Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$37.99
88	Don Julio Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$52.99
87	Corazon Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$34.99

## TEQUILA Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	IZKALI Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$38.00	
Finalist	95	Siete Leguas Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99	
Finalist	94	Lunazul Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99 	
Finalist	92	Corazon Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
Finalist	92	Don Julio 70 Claro Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99	
Finalist	92	Don Julio Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$57.99	
	91	el Jimador Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
	91	Milagro Select Barrel Reserve Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$98.99	
	90	Pueblo Viejo Orgullo Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	90	Tres Agaves Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99	
	90	El Tesoro Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	
	90	Z Tequila Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00	
	88	Pueblo Viejo Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$25.99	
	88	Herradura Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$49.99	
	87	Chinaco Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$64.99	

## TEQUILA Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Casa Sauza XA Edición Limitada Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$150.00	
Finalist	94	Alquimia Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$135.00	
Finalist	92	Malinalli Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$96.00	
Finalist	91	Don Julio Real Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$350.99	
Finalist	91	San Matias Gran Reserva 3 Years Old Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
	89	Herradura Seleccion Suprema 4 Years Old Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$375.00	
	87	El Tesoro 75th Aniversario 10 Years Old Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$249.00	

## MEZCAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Del Maguey Minero Mezcal de Oaxaca Mexico, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99	
Finalist	94	Del Maguey Chichicapa Mezcal de Oaxaca Mexico, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99	
Finalist	93	Del Maguey Santo Domingo Albarradas Mezcal de Oaxaca Mexico, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99	
Finalist	91	Del Maguey San Luis Del Rio Mezcal de Oaxaca Mexico, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99	
Finalist	91	Sombra Joven Mezcal de Oaxaca Mexico, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00	



## 100 Highland Park 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Scotland, 45.7% abv \$299.99

Astonishingly powerful aroma with brooding aromas of vanilla, baked cherries, toffee, and toasted walnut. Breakfast cereal, orange marmalade and cloves are buried beneath. In the mouth it is full, robust and spicy with vanilla, toffee, baked cherries with underlying profiles of white chocolate and sweet smoke. An intense, sweet finish. The ultimate classic!



**CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY**  
Category: Whisky  
Single Malt Scotch Whisky

## 96 Rhum Clement Grande Reserve 6 Years Old Rhum Agricole

Martinique, 44% abv \$54.95

Delicate and floral on the nose with hints of honeysuckle, orange blossom and also suggesting fresh cinnamon. Moving into the mouth, it is very soft and displays its citrus side along with an extremely subtle touch of white peppercorn. The finish is long and smooth.



**CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY**  
Category: Rum, Rhum Agricole

## 94 Rhum Clement Grande Reserve 10 Years Old Rhum Agricole

Martinique, 44% abv \$69.95

Incredibly delicate nose. Slightly floral yet also displaying almond and toffee notes before delving into citrus undertones. Brown sugar shines through on the palate and then bursts with fresh cherry and orange peel. The finish is very smooth and lingers. Delicious.



**FINALIST**  
Category: Rum, Rhum Agricole

## 93 Tequila Cabeza Blanco 100% Agave Tequila

Mexico, 43% abv \$42.99

Toasted seeds and spices such as coriander seeds, with a lovely fruity temperament. An easy, soft and fruit driven tequila that is light in body and character.



**FINALIST**  
Category: Tequila, Blanco  
100% Agave Tequila

90	Benesin Pechuga Organic Mezcal Mexico, 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00
87	Los Amantes Mezcal Mexico, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$60.00

### WHISKEY American

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Balcones 1 Texas Single Malt American Whiskey United States, 53% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00	
Finalist	92	Bernheim Original Kentucky Straight Wheat American Whiskey United States, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
	88	Hudson Whiskey New York Corn American Whiskey United States, 46% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$32.99	
	88	Catskill Distilling One & Only Buckwheat American Spirit United States, 42.5% abv (375 ml) Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$35.00	
	88	Hillrock Estate Distillery Solera Aged Bourbon American Whiskey United States, 46.3% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$80.00	
	87	Dark Corner Moonshine American Whiskey United States, 50% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$31.99	
	87	Jim Beam Jacob's Ghost White American Whiskey United States, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.99	

### WHISKEY Bourbon

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Blanton's Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 46.5% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	
Finalist	95	Old Forester Birthday Bourbon 2012 12 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 49% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	
Finalist	95	William Larue Weller 12 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 61.7% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99	
Finalist	95	Jim Beam Black Bourbon United States, 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$21.99	🏆
Finalist	95	Jim Beam Devil's Cut Bourbon United States, 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$23.99	🏆
Finalist	95	Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 20 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 47.8% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$119.99	
Finalist	95	Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr. Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99	
Finalist	94	Knob Creek Single Barrel 9 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 60% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.99	
Finalist	94	Zackariah Harris Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	🏆
Finalist	94	Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	🏆
Finalist	94	John J. Bowman Single Barrel Virginia Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
	93	Bulleit 10 Years Old Bourbon United States, 45.6% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	
	93	Parker's Heritage Collection 6th Edition - Master Distiller's Blend of Mashbills 11 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 69.7% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00	
	93	Russell's Reserve Single Barrel Bourbon United States, 55% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
	93	Larceny Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
	93	Evan Williams 1783 Small Batch, Extra Aged Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	🏆
	93	Wild Turkey Kentucky Spirit Single Barrel Bourbon United States, 50.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
	93	Woodford Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.2% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99	

93	Elijah Craig Single Barrel 21 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$139.99
93	Russell's Reserve 10 Years Old Bourbon United States, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99
92	1792 Ridgmont Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 46.85% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99
92	Eagle Rare Single Barrel 10 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99
92	Hirsch Small Batch Reserve Bourbon United States, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99
92	Benchmark Old No. 8 Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99
92	Bulleit Bourbon United States, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99
92	Four Roses 2013 Limited Edition Single Barrel 13 Years Old Bourbon United States, 57.3-61.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.95
92	Four Roses Single Barrel Bourbon United States, 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.95
92	Balcones Fifth Anniversary Straight Bourbon United States, 64.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$95.00
92	Woodford Reserve Double Oaked Bourbon United States, 45.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99
92	George T. Stag 17 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 71.4% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99
91	Knob Creek 9 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.99
91	Big House Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00
91	Early Times 354 Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99
91	Old Forester Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99
91	Breckenridge Bourbon United States, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.00
91	Four Roses Yellow Label Bourbon United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99
90	Kentucky Tavern Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.69
90	Jim Beam Red Stag Spiced Bourbon United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99
89	Rebel Yell Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99
89	Hudson Whiskey Baby Bourbon United States, 46% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$42.99
89	Jim Beam Red Stag Black Cherry Flavored Bourbon United States, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$17.99
88	Elijah Craig Barrel Proof 12 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 64% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$39.99
88	Old Forester Signature Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$22.99
88	Bowman Brothers Small Batch Virginia Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$29.99
88	Four Roses Small Batch Bourbon United States, 45% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$29.99
87	Penny Packer Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.95
87	Woodford Reserve Masters Collection Four Wood Bourbon United States, 45.2% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$99.99

## WHISKEY Tennessee

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	George Dickel No. 12 Tennessee Whiskey United States, 45% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99	\$
Finalist	93	George Dickel Barrel Select Tennessee Whiskey United States, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99	

## WHISKEY Rye

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Knob Creek Rye Whiskey United States, 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.99	
Finalist	92	Masterson's French Oak Finished 10 Years Old Rye Whiskey Canada, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.00	
Finalist	91	Bulleit Rye Whiskey United States, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99	
Finalist	91	Masterson's American Oak Finish 10 Years Old Rye Whiskey Canada, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.00	
Finalist	91	Sazerac Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey United States, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	
	90	Hudson Whiskey Manhattan Rye Whiskey United States, 46% abv (375 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.99	
	90	Masterson's 10 Years Old Rye Whiskey Canada, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.00	
	87	Jefferson's 10 Years Old Rye Whiskey United States, 47% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$40.00	

## WHISKEY Blended Irish Whiskey

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Jameson 18 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$85.00	
Finalist	95	Jameson 12 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00	
Finalist	94	Jameson Gold Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	
Finalist	94	Kilbeggan 18 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$115.99	
Finalist	93	Bushmills Black Bush Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99	
Finalist	93	Tullamore Dew Special Reserve 12 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
	92	Midleton Very Rare Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$125.00	
	92	Jameson Rarest Vintage Reserve Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$250.00	
	91	Bushmills Original Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	☑
	91	Kilbeggan Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	
	91	Jameson Black Barrel Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
	91	Tullamore Dew Original Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	
	90	Jameson Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	
	89	Concannon Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$25.00	

## WHISKEY Irish Pot Still Whiskey

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Redbreast 15 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$75.00	
Finalist	96	Redbreast 12 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$40.00	
Finalist	96	Redbreast Cask Strength 12 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 57.7% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$90.00	
Finalist	94	Midleton Barry Crockett Legacy Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$250.00	

## WHISKEY Single Malt Irish Whiskey

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Tullamore Dew 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00	
Finalist	94	Bushmills 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
Finalist	93	Bushmills 21 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$124.99	
Finalist	93	Connemara Single Malt Irish Whiskey United States, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	
	90	Greenore 8 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
	90	The Irishman 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
	90	Tyrconnell Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	
	90	Bushmills 16 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.99	

## 91 Shpilka Vodka

Russia, 40% abv \$22.99

Soft aromas of spring water and minerals. Light in the mouth with a starchy texture and silky body. Sweet and savory undertones of herbs and white pepper. Fresh vegetables like cucumber and jicama on the finish. Hearty and refreshing.



GREAT VALUE  
Category: Vodka

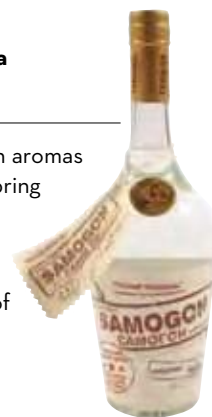


## 86 Samogon Grappa

Russia, 45% abv \$22.99

Incredibly fresh and clean aromas of delicate flowers and spring water with slightly sweet undertones. Smooth and light in the mouth, which features opulent flavors of cucumbers and minerals.

Category: Brandy, Grappa



## 94 Cardenal Mendoza Brandy de Jerez

Spain, 40% abv \$44.99

Sherry-like aromas of raisins, dried figs and nuts. The flavor profile is dry and nutty with undertones of tart dried fruits. It is a rough suede texture in the mouth, smooth on the palate with piquant cinnamon spice on the finish. Lovely.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY  
Category: Brandy, Spanish



## 92 The Real McCoy 5 Years Old Rum

Barbados, 40% abv \$28.99

Bright amber hue. Offers an appealing nose of oak, dried fruits, cooked brown sugar and earth notes. The plush palate reveals caramel flavors with molasses, oak and a hint of tobacco. The texture is luxurious and fat, while the finish is long and ends with a lingering note of tobacco.

Category: Rum



## WHISKY Canadian Whisky

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Caribou Crossing Single Barrel Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
Finalist	92	Pike Creek Premium 10 Years Old Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD40.00	
Finalist	91	Wiser's 18 Years Old Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD66.00	
	89	Canadian Club Small Batch 12 Years Old Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.99	
	89	Collingwood Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$27.00	
	88	Wiser's Legacy Super Premium Canadian Whisky Canada, 45% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	CAD50.00	
	87	Canadian Club 1858 5 Years Old Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	\$

## WHISKY Japanese Whisky

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
	89	Nikka Taketsuru Pure Malt 12 Years Old Japanese Whisky Japan, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$69.99	

## WHISKY Blended Scotch Whisky

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Royal Salute 21 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$175.00	
Finalist	94	Royal Salute 38 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$650.00	
Finalist	94	Buchanan's Special Reserve 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99	
Finalist	94	Dewar's Signature Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$199.99	
Finalist	93	Johnnie Walker Blue Label Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$220.00	
Finalist	92	Chivas 25 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$250.00	
Finalist	92	Dewar's 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99	
Finalist	92	Dewar's 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99	
Finalist	92	Johnnie Walker Double Black Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$90.00	
Finalist	92	The Black Grouse Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$
Finalist	92	Buchanan's Master Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.00	
Finalist	92	Buchanan's Red Seal 21 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$134.99	
Finalist	92	Chivas 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00	
	91	Glen Clyde 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv (700 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	£29.00	
	90	Dewar's White Label Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	\$
	90	Johnnie Walker Black Label Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00	
	90	Johnnie Walker Red Label Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	\$
	89	Buchanan's Deluxe 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$35.00	
	89	Grand Macnish Dual Cask Aged 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.99	
	88	Cutty Sark Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$18.99	
	88	Glen Clyde 3 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv (700 ml)	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	£15.00	
	87	The Famous Grouse Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.99	

## WHISKY Blended Malt Scotch Whisky

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Haig Supreme 1627 Blended Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
	91	Grand Macnish Sherry-Cask Aged 15 Years Old Blended Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.99	
	90	Monkey Shoulder Blended Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	



## WHISKY Single Malt Scotch Whisky

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	100	Highland Park 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 45.7% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$299.99	
Finalist	97	Glenfarclas 17 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99	
Finalist	97	Highland Park 30 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48.1% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$399.99	
Finalist	96	Glenfarclas 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$149.99	
Finalist	96	Glenfiddich 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99	
Finalist	96	Highland Park 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	
Finalist	96	BenRiach 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$55.99	
Finalist	95	Glenmorangie Extremely Rare 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$109.99	
Finalist	95	Laphroaig Cask Strength Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 57.8% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99	
Finalist	95	The Glenlivet 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$60.00	
Finalist	95	Aberlour 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00	
Finalist	95	Glenfarclas 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99	
Finalist	95	Highland Park 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99	
Finalist	95	Highland Park 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$119.99	
Finalist	95	Ardbeg 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$60.00	
Finalist	95	Benromach 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	
Finalist	95	The Macallan Fine Oak 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$75.00	
Finalist	95	Glenfarclas 21 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$119.99	
Finalist	95	Glenfiddich 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99	
	94	Aberlour 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00	
	94	Talisker 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 45.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
	94	Ardbeg Corryvreckan Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 57.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$109.00	
	94	Glenmorangie 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$579.00	
	94	Aberfeldy 21 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$169.99	
	94	Ardbeg Uigeadail Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 54.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.00	
	94	Auchentoshan 3 Wood Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$62.99	
	94	Glenfiddich Gran Reserva 21 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$159.99	
	94	Highland Park THOR 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 52.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$199.00	
	94	Lagavulin 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$90.00	
	94	Laphroaig Triple Wood Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99	

### 95 Aberlour 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv \$100.00

Beautiful deep amber in the glass. Powerful aromas of peach, ripe apricot, and orange zest fill the nose along with more subtle notes of chocolate and toffee. On the palate, licorice, honey and cream ensnarl your taste buds with a touch of vanilla and lead into a long, smooth and honeyed finish. Outstanding.



FINALIST  
Category: Whisky  
Single Malt Scotch Whisky

### 94 Aberlour 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv \$65.00

A captivating nose of roasted almond, orange zest, honeysuckle, fresh cinnamon, vanilla and toasted oats. The aromas of the nose translate well into a rich mouthfeel and lush flavors of honey, toasted oats, sweet spice and baked apricot while maintaining strong vanilla and orange zest notes. The finish is intense and sweet.



Category: Whisky  
Single Malt Scotch Whisky

### 93 Aberlour A'bunadh Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 59% abv \$70.00

Deep and robust aromas of toasted wheat, baked cherries, orange marmalade, almond toffee, coriander and white flower. Hints of honeysuckle and ripe apricot as well. Incredibly smooth and rich in the mouth with baked cherries, marmalade and honey playing a large role as well as a touch of vanilla. The finish is honeyed and effortless.



Category: Whisky  
Single Malt Scotch Whisky

### 93 Aberlour 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv \$42.00

Beginning with an incredible nose of dried cherries, ripe apricot, ripe plum and a delicate floral bouquet of orange blossom, white flower and honeysuckle. Bold and rich mouthfeel with notes of honey, candied orange peel, vanilla, and a delightful touch of grain. The finish is intense and slightly sweet with subdued honeyed notes.



Category: Whisky  
Single Malt Scotch Whisky

94	The Glenlivet 21 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$130.00
94	Laphroaig Quarter Cask 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99
94	Glenronach Original 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$62.99
94	Glenmorangie Signet Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$199.00
94	The Glenlivet Nadurra 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00
93	Glen Grant The Major's Reserve Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99
93	Port Charlotte 10 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00
93	Aberlour A'bunadh Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 59% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00
93	Dalwhinnie 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00
93	Glenmorangie Ealanta 19 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$119.99
93	Speyburn 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99
93	Aberlour 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.00
93	Bowmore 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99
93	Glenfarclas 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99
93	The Glenlivet 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00
93	Glenfiddich 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99
92	Auchentoshan Classic Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00
92	Bowmore Dorus Mor 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 55.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99
92	Old Pulteney 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$41.99
92	anCnoc 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99
92	Balblair 2001 Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99
92	Bowmore Darkest 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99
92	Glenmorangie Nectar D'Or 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99
92	Aberfeldy 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99
92	Bowmore Small Batch Reserve Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99
92	Glen Garioch Founder's Reserve Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00
92	Oban 14 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00
91	Glen Garioch 1994 Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$109.99
91	The Glenlivet 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00
90	Glen Garioch 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00
89	Glenmorangie The Original 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$39.99
89	Auchentoshan Valinch 2012 Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 57% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$59.99
89	Speyburn 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$542.00
88	Bruichladdich The Organic Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$60.95
88	Glenmorangie Lasanta 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$49.99
88	Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$49.99

## WHISKY Breton Whisky

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
	90	Armorik Single Malt Double Maturation Breton Whisky France, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$56.00	

## WHISKY Australian Single Malt Whisky

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
	90	Sullivan's Cove French Oak Cask Australian Single Malt Whisky Australia, 47.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$164.99	

## BRANDY American

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	E & J XO American Brandy United States, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
	89	E & J VS American Brandy United States, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$10.99	\$
	88	E & J VSOP American Brandy United States, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.99	\$

## BRANDY Armagnac

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Delord 30 Years Old 1981 Bas-Armagnac France, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$110.00	
Finalist	96	Dartigalongue Cuvée Louis Philippe Bas-Armagnac France, 42% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$200.00	
Finalist	96	Laubade 1974 Bas-Armagnac France, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$234.99	
Finalist	94	Laubade XO Bas-Armagnac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99	
Finalist	93	De Montal VS Armagnac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
Finalist	92	De Montal XO Armagnac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$110.00	

## BRANDY Calvados

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Boulard XO Calvados France, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$110.00	
Finalist	95	Calvados Christian Drouin Hors d'Age Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 42% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$140.00	
Finalist	95	Pere Magloire VSOP Calvados France, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$40.00	
Finalist	94	Lecompte 18 Years Old Calvados France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$150.00	
Finalist	94	Lecompte 5 Years Old Calvados France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
Finalist	92	Lecompte 12 Years Old Calvados France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00	
Finalist	92	Calvados Christian Drouin XO Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$77.00	
	91	Calvados Christian Drouin 1993 Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 42% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$150.00	
	91	Boulard Grand Solage VSOP Calvados France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
	88	Pere Magloire Isadora Calvados France, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$175.00	

## BRANDY Cognac

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Hardy XO Cognac France, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$125.00	
Finalist	97	Jean Fillioux Cognac XO Grande Reserve Cognac Grande Champagne France, 44% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$130.00	

## 96 Boulard XO Calvados

France, 40% abv \$110.00

Baked apple, almond toffee, vanilla, dark cherry are followed by an alluring floral complex and an subtle smokiness define the nose. Once in the mouth vanilla, almond and dark cherry shine through before allowing a much fainter profile of honey to reach the surface. A mellow finish with baked apple and almond follows. Outstanding.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY  
Category: Brandy, Calvados

## 96 Frapin Extra 50 Years Old Cognac Grande Champagne

France, 40% abv \$600.00

Complex aromas of raisins, dried cherries, and spiced orange peel. The flavor profile is just off dry with hints of dried fruit, toffee and spice coming through. The texture is smooth, woody and even toned throughout. Light in the mouth, with an incredible depth of flavor and long pleasant finish. Delicious.



FINALIST  
Category: Brandy, Armagnac

## 95 Frapin VIP XO Cognac

France, 40% abv \$184.00

Aromas are grapey with plenty of cinnamon and baked cherry. The flavor profile is lightly sweet with date honey, lightly roasted nuts and sweet baking spices. Supple texture finishes lightly suede with pleasant grape and floral flavors.



FINALIST  
Category: Brandy, Cognac

## 92 Dos Maderas PX Rum

Spain, 40% abv \$45.00

Toasted oak and vanilla are very present on the nose followed by a hint of candied walnut and orange. In the mouth, it takes on a molasses influenced character and is incredibly soft and smooth with vanilla and orange notes. The finish lasts seemingly forever and brown sugar resonates.



Category: Rum

Finalist	96	Louis Royer XO Cognac France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$123.86
Finalist	96	Delamain Extra XO Cognac Grande Champagne France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$220.00
Finalist	96	Frapin Extra 50 Years Old Cognac Grande Champagne France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$600.00
Finalist	95	Frapin VIP XO Cognac France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$184.00
Finalist	95	HINE Rare VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99
Finalist	94	Rémy Martin 1738 Cognac Fine Champagne France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00
Finalist	94	Merlet Cognac Brothers Blend Cognac France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00
Finalist	93	Delamain Pale & Dry XO Cognac France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.00
Finalist	93	Louis Royer VSOP Force 53 Cognac France, 53% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.71
	92	Louis Royer VSOP Preference Cognac France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.62
	92	Lise Baccara XO Cognac France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$120.00
	92	Hardy VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00
	89	Landy VS Cognac France, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$30.00
	89	Landy VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$40.00
	88	Cognac Leopold Raffin VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ 55.00
	88	D'USSÉ VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$44.99

## BRANDY French

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	St-Rémy Réserve Privée French Brandy France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	£30.00	
Finalist	91	St-Rémy XO French Brandy France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.50	🇺🇸
	89	St-Rémy VSOP French Brandy France, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.22	🇺🇸

## BRANDY Grappa

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Bocchino Riserva Carlo Bocchino Grappa Italy, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$150.00	
Finalist	94	Nonino Il Moscato di Grappa Italy, 41% abv (375 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
Finalist	94	Grappa Marolo Moscato Grappa Italy, 42% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	
Finalist	92	Grappa Marolo Brunello Grappa Italy, 42% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	
Finalist	92	Alexander Grappolo Grappa Italy, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00	
Finalist	92	Bocchino Cantina Privata Nebbiolo da Barolo Grappa Italy, 42% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$120.00	
	91	Catskill Distillery Bosco Monte Vecchio Grappa United States, 42% abv (375 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$58.00	
	91	Grappa Marolo Barolo 12 Years Old Grappa Italy, 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$93.00	

## BRANDY Pisco

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Barsol Supremo Mosto Verde Pisco Peru, 41.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99	
Finalist	92	Barsol Selecto Italia Pisco Peru, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.99	
Finalist	91	Pisco Portón Acholado de Mosto Verde Pisco Peru, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	90	Pisco Capel Alto del Carmen Grand Reserve Elqui Pisco Chile, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	🇺🇸
	88	Barsol Selecto Acholado Pisco Peru, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$29.99	
	88	Ocucaje Premium Pisco Peru, 44.8% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.99	
	87	Kappa Pisco Chile, 42.5% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$34.99	
	87	Pisco Capel Elqui Pisco Chile, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$16.99	🇺🇸



## BRANDY Spanish

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Cardenal Mendoza Brandy de Jerez Spain, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	
Finalist	91	Gran Duque de Alba Oro 25 Years Old Brandy de Jerez Spain, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$150.00	

## LIQUEUR

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	La Muse Verte Absinthe France, 68% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00	
Finalist	95	Plymouth Sloe Gin United Kingdom, 26% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$37.00	
Finalist	94	Belle de Brillet Cordial France, 30% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
Finalist	94	Merlet Crème de Cassis, Blackcurrant Liqueur France, 20% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$
Finalist	93	Merlet Crème de Fraise, Strawberry Liqueur France, 18% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$
Finalist	93	Joseph Cartron Pamplemousse Rosé/Grapefruit Liqueur France, 18% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	
Finalist	93	BOLS Amaretto Netherlands, 28% abv (1 L) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$
Finalist	92	Merlet Crème de Peche, Peach Liqueur France, 18% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$
Finalist	92	Bauchant Orange Liqueur France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
Finalist	92	Merlet C2 Cognac & Cassis Liqueur France, 33% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
Finalist	92	Pernod Absinthe France, 68% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00	
Finalist	92	Luxardo Sangue Morlacco Cherry Liqueur Italy, 30% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$
	91	Luxardo Amaretto di Saschira Italy, 27% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99	
	91	Ya Mastiha Liqueur United States, 30% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99	
	91	Cointreau Liqueur France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00	
	91	Drambuie 15 Years Old Liqueur Scotland, 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	
	91	Luxardo Abano Amaro Italy, 30% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.99	
	90	Marolo MILLA Grappa & Chamomile Liqueur Italy, 35% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.00	
	90	Sorel Artisanal Liqueur United States, 15% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
	90	The King's Ginger Liqueur United Kingdom, 41% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$46.99	
	90	Big House Tupelo Honey Whisky Liqueur United States, 35% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$
	90	Doña Anna Espresso Coffee Liqueur Puerto Rico, 11% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
	90	Fragelico Liqueur Italy, 24% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
	90	Mandarine Napoléon Mandarins & Aged Cognac Liqueur Belgium, 38% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.00	
	89	Cointreau Noir Liqueur France, 40% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$42.00	
	89	Fratello Hazelnut Liqueur Italy, 20% abv Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.99	
	89	BOLS Ginger Brandy Liqueur Netherlands, 35% abv (1 L) Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$10.99	

## 97 La Muse Verte Absinthe

France, 68% abv \$65.00

Fresh and floral. Aromas of white flowers and young green herbs are strong and almost sweet smelling. Fluffy in the mouth, smooth and warm it expands to coat the entire palate. Layered flavor is full of apples, herbs, and a touch of peppermint. The finish is spicy, mouthwatering and full. Outstanding.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY  
Category: Liqueur

## 97 Delord 30 Years Old 1981 Bas-Armagnac

France, 40% abv \$110.00

Secondary and tertiary aromas, such as miso, dried chanterelles and leather, sing in this long aged armagnac. The palate shows hints of stony mineral and tamari, along with a hint of butterscotch. An intricately balanced spirit.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY  
Category: Brandy, Armagnac

## 96 Delamain Extra XO Cognac Grande Champagne

France, 40% abv \$220.00

Notes of earth, honey, nuts and butter on the nose. The palate continues with flavors of shortbread cookies, dried fruits, vanilla bean and oak. The finish is long and almost sweet.



FINALIST  
Category: Brandy, Cognac

## 94 Tahoe Blue Vodka

United States, 40% abv \$29.99

Crystal clear. Offers a clean nose of minerals and apricot kernel, both following on the palate, along with a hint of Carr's water crackers and freshly pressed grape juice. Clean with subtle complexities.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY  
GREAT VALUE  
Category: Vodka

88	Bushmills Irish Honey Whiskey Liqueur, Ireland, 35% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$22.99	
88	The Bitter Truth Violette Liqueur Germany, 22% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$34.00	
88	Becherovka Liqueur Czech, Rep., 38% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.00	
88	Joseph Cartron Crème de Cerise, Cherry Liqueur France, 18% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$26.99	
88	Joseph Cartron Pomegranate Liqueur France, 18% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$26.99	
88	Serata Amaretto Italy, 24% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$25.25	
88	Skinos Mastiha Liqueur Greece, 30% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$32.99	
87	BOLS Peach Schnapps Liqueur Netherlands, 21% abv (1 L)	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$10.99	\$
87	Gran Gala Triple Orange Liquor Infused with Stock 84 VSOP Brandy Liqueur Italy, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.99	
87	Metaxa Ouzo Liqueur Greece, 40% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$14.99	\$
87	Nonino Quintessentia Amaro Italy, 35% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$50.00	
87	Averna Cream Liqueur Italy, 17% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.00	
87	Bäska Snaps Bitter Schnapps France, 40% abv (1 L)	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$34.99	
87	June Vine Flower Liqueur France, 28% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$34.99	
87	The Irishman Superior Irish Cream Liqueur Ireland, 17% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$15.00	\$
87	Wild Turkey American Honey Whiskey Liqueur United States, 35.5% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.99	

## SOJU/SHOCHU/BAIJIU

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Ichiko Frasco Barley Shochu Japan, 30% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00	
Finalist	91	ByeJoe Red Baijiu China, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
	88	Ichiko Silhouette Barley Shochu Japan, 25% abv	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$23.00	

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AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut NV Epernay, France	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
Finalist	92	Moët & Chandon Imperial Rosé NV Epernay, France	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.00	
Finalist	92	Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Rosé 2004 Epernay, France	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$64.99	
Finalist	91	Moët & Chandon Brut Grand Vintage 2004 Epernay, France	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$57.99	

## CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES Prosecco - Italy

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
	88	Dellatorri NV Prosecco DOC, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.99	
	87	Enza Prosecco NV Veneto, IGT, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$14.99	
	87	Tiziano Prosecco NV Treviso, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.99	\$

## CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES Sparkling - USA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Cuvée de la Pompadour Rosé NV Napa Valley, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00	
Finalist	93	Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Brut 2009 Napa Valley, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	
Finalist	90	Hacienda Methode Champenoise Brut Chardonnay NV California, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
	89	Chateau Frank Blanc de Noirs 2007 Finger Lakes, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$29.99	
	88	Chateau Frank Célèbre Riesling NV Finger Lakes, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.99	

## CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES Sparkling - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	91	Rotari Talento Rosé NV Trento DOC, Italy	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
	87	Rotari Flavio Chardonnay 2005 Trento DOC, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$35.00	

## WHITE WINES Chardonnay - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Lobo Wines Wulff Vineyard 100% Estate Chardonnay 2011 Oak Knoll District, United States	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$42.00	
Finalist	92	Davis Bynum River West Chardonnay 2011 Russian River Valley, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
Finalist	91	Girard Chardonnay 2011 Russian River Valley, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
Finalist	90	Joseph Carr Chardonnay 2011 California, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$
Finalist	90	Reata Chardonnay 2010 Carneros, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
	89	JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery Chardonnay 2011 Paso Robles, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$18.75	
	88	Sequoia Grove Chardonnay 2011 Napa Valley, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$28.00	
	88	J. LOHR Arroyo Vista Chardonnay 2011 Monterey, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$25.00	
	88	Rodney Strong Vineyards Chardonnay 2011 Sonoma County, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$17.00	
	88	Black Box Chardonnay 2012 California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.99	\$
	88	Handley Cellars Estate Chardonnay 2011 Anderson Valley, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$25.00	
	88	Quails' Gate Stewart Family Reserve Chardonnay 2011 Okanagan Valley, Canada	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$25.00	
	88	Rodney Strong Vineyards Chalk Hill Estate Chardonnay 2011 Sonoma County, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$22.00	
	88	Barefoot Chardonnay NV California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$6.99	\$
	88	Irony Small Lot Reserve Chardonnay 2011 Napa Valley, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$13.99	
	88	Williamsburg Winery Matthew Chardonnay 2011 Virginia, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$22.00	
	87	HandCraft Artisan Collection Chardonnay 2011 California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.99	\$

## WHITE WINES Sauvignon Blanc - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Harbor Town Sauvignon Blanc 2012 Marlborough, New Zealand	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
Finalist	91	Cannonball Sauvignon Blanc 2012 Sonoma County, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	91	JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery Sauvignon Blanc 2011 Paso Robles, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$
Finalist	91	CK Mondavi Willow Springs Sauvignon Blanc 2012 California, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$
	88	Barefoot Cellars Sauvignon Blanc NV California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$6.99	\$
	88	Crossroads Milestone Series Sauvignon Blanc 2012 Marlborough, New Zealand	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$14.99	
	88	Nitty Gritty Sauvignon Blanc 2012 Napa Valley, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$29.99	
	88	Rodney Strong Vineyards Charlotte's Home, Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2012 Northern Sonoma, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$17.00	
	88	Simply Naked Sauvignon Blanc 2011 New Zealand, New Zealand	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	\$
	88	KWV Cathedral Cellar Sauvignon Blanc 2011 Western Cape, South Africa	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$18.99	
	87	Rex Goliath Sauvignon Blanc NV California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$8.99	\$
	87	Tenuta Ca' Bolani Aquilis Sauvignon Blanc 2011 Friuli DOC, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$22.99	
	87	The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc 2012 Marlborough, New Zealand	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$15.99	
	87	Schug Sauvignon Blanc 2012 Sonoma Coast, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.00	

## WHITE WINES Riesling - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Dr. Konstantin Frank Semi-Dry Riesling 2012 Finger Lakes, United States	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	93	Sheldrake Point Riesling 2011 Finger Lakes, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$



Finalist	91	Wagner Vineyards Semi Dry Riesling 2011 Finger Lakes, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	91	Wagner Vineyards Select Riesling 2011 Finger Lakes, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	90	Dr. Konstantin Frank Dry Riesling 2012 Finger Lakes, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	90	Wagner Vineyards Dry Riesling 2011 Finger Lakes, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	90	Bota Box Riesling 2012 California, United States (3 L) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.99	\$
	88	Black Box Riesling 2012 Monterey County, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.99	\$
	87	Stone Fruit Riesling 2011 Pfalz, Germany Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$10.99	\$
	87	Sheldrake Point Dry Riesling 2012 Finger Lakes, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$16.00	\$
	87	Tussock Jumper Riesling 2011 Rheinhessen, Germany Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	\$

## WHITE WINES Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Dr. Konstantin Frank Pinot Gris 2011 Finger Lakes, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	90	Turning Leaf Vineyards Pinot Grigio NV California, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.00	\$
Finalist	90	The Naked Grape Pinot Grigio NV California, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$
Finalist	90	Villa Pozzi Pinot Grigio 2012 Sicily, Italy Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
	88	Handley Cellars Pinot Gris 2012 Anderson Valley, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.00	\$
	88	Malibu Vineyards "RAMATO" Pinot Grigio 2011 Santa Barbara County, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$18.00	\$
	87	Barone Fini Pinot Grigio 2012 Alto Adige, Italy Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	\$
	87	Barone Fini Pinot Grigio 2012 Valdadige, Italy Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	\$
	87	Martellotto Piro Piro Piccolo, Sierra Madre Vineyard Pinot Grigio 2012 Santa Barbara County, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.00	\$
	87	Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio 2012 Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT, Italy Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$8.99	\$

## WHITE WINES Gewurztraminer - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	92	Handley Cellars Gewurztraminer 2012 Anderson Valley, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	\$
Finalist	91	Sheldrake Point Gewurztraminer 2012 Finger Lakes, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	\$

## WHITE WINES Chenin Blanc - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	91	Quails' Gate Estate Grown Chenin Blanc 2011 Okanagan Valley, Canada Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$
	88	Rue de Perle Chenin Blanc 2011 Vouvray, France Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$22.99	\$
	87	African Passion Chenin Blanc 2012 Western Cape, South Africa Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$8.99	\$

## 95 Dr. Konstantin Frank Semi-Dry Riesling 2012 Finger Lakes (U.S.) \$14.99

Rich aromas of stone fruit and hints of petrol. Kissed with sweetness on the palate, the flavors of ripe yellow peaches and white flowers are accentuated. Delicately honed flavors are long lasting after a clean and dry finish. Perfect for slightly spicy food.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY  
GREAT VALUE  
Category: White Wines  
Riesling - World



## 93 Dr. Konstantin Frank Pinot Gris 2011 Finger Lakes (U.S.) \$14.99

Aromas have a tropical flare with a backbone of peaches and fresh flowers. Refreshingly tart on the palate with zippy apricot, lemon and pineapple flavors. Flavors and aromas linger long in the mouth.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY  
GREAT VALUE  
Category: White Wines  
Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris



## 91 Artadi Viñas de Gain Tempranillo 2010 Rioja (DOC) (Spain) \$30.00

Deep ruby color in the glass. On the nose, enticing fruit aromas open up into subdued notes of vanilla and white pepper. Once in the mouth it is light on its feet with dark plum and vanilla taking center stage followed by a finish rich with dark plum tartness.



FINALIST  
Category: Red Wines  
Tempranillo - World



## 91 Alexander Valley Vineyards Estate Merlot 2010 Alexander Valley (U.S.) \$20.00

Coco nibs meet boysenberries as the aromas swirl in the glass. The ultra smooth velvety texture turns satiny as flavors change from fresh bursting berries to subtle cedar and spice box. A great choice alongside red meat.



FINALIST  
Category: Red Wines  
Merlot - World



## WHITE WINES Albariño - Spain/Alvarinho - Portugal

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Bodegas Altos de Torona Albanta Albariño 2011 Rias Baixas, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	\$
Finalist	91	El Gran Pensador Albariño 2011 Rias Baixas, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	
	87	Fillaboa Albariño 2011 Rias Baixas, Spain	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.00	

## WHITE WINES White Blends - Europe

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Drassanes White 2012 Valencia, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$
Finalist	91	Monte da Ravasqueira Reserva Branco 2012 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€ 12.55	
Finalist	91	Quinta de Azevedo 2012 Vinho Verde DOC, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
Finalist	91	Fonte da Serrana White Blend 2012 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€ n/a	
Finalist	90	Reserva do Comendador 2011 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€ n/a	
	89	Monte da Ravasqueira Branco 2012 Alentejo, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ 6.60	
	88	Tapada do Barão Colheita Seleccionada White Blend 2012 Alentejo, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$14.00	
	87	Feudo Arancio Dalila 2010 Sicily IGT, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$15.99	
	87	Caiado White 2012 Alentejo, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ n/a	

## WHITE WINES Muscat/Moscato/Muscatelle - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	91	Two Oceans Moscato 2012 Western Cape, South Africa	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
	89	Brass Tacks Moscato 2011 California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$15.00	
	88	Mezzacorona Moscato 2012 Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$8.99	\$
	87	Dr. Konstantin Frank Muscat Ottonel 2011 Finger Lakes, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.99	

## WHITE WINES White Blends - North America

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
	89	Barefoot Refresh Sweet White NV California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$7.99	\$
	87	Gnarly Head Authentic White 2011 California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	\$
	87	HandCraft Artisan Collection Inspiration White 2012 California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.99	\$

## WHITE WINES Other White Varietals - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	91	Solista Verdelho 2012 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€ n/a	
Finalist	90	Biblia Chora Areti White Assyritiko 2012 Macedonia, Greece	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	
Finalist	90	Domaine Gerovassiliou Malagousia 2012 Epanomi, Greece	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	
	89	Marqués de Riscal Rueda White Wine 2012 Spain, Spain	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	\$
	88	Stemmari Feudo Arancio Grillo 2012 Sicily IGT, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	\$
	88	Viniverde ESTREIA Branco 2012 Vinho Verde DOC, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.00	
	87	Biblia Chora Ovilos 2011 Macedonia, Greece	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$35.00	
	87	Terra Silvestre Arinto 2012 Tejo, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$15.00	

## RED WINES Cabernet Sauvignon - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Nitty Gritty Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Napa Valley, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
Finalist	93	Girard Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Napa County, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
Finalist	93	J. LOHR Carol's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Napa Valley, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
Finalist	93	Storyteller "Got Away" Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Sonoma County, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
Finalist	92	Magistrate Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Alexander Valley, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
Finalist	92	Rodney Strong Vineyards Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Alexander Valley, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	
Finalist	92	Taylor's Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Clare Valley/Coonawarra, Australia Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
Finalist	92	Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 Napa Valley, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00	
Finalist	92	Don Mateo Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Curico Valley, Chile Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.99	
Finalist	92	Basel Cellars Pheasant Run Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 Walla Walla, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.00	
Finalist	92	Forchini Vineyards & Winery Proprietor's Reserve Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Dry Creek Valley, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.00	
Finalist	92	Ross Estate Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Barossa Valley, Australia Excellent, Highly Recommended	AUD35.00	
Finalist	91	VC Cellars Coyote Ridge Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 Dry Creek Valley, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
Finalist	91	Trapiche Oak Cask Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Mendoza, Argentina Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
Finalist	90	Domaine Katsaros Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 Mount Olympus, Greece Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.00	
	89	Black Box Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Valle Central, Chile (3 L) Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.99	\$
	89	[yellow tail] Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Southeastern Australia Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	\$
	89	Rex Goliath Cabernet Sauvignon NV, Chile Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$8.99	\$
	89	Canyon Wind Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 Grand Valley, Colorado, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$29.95	
	89	Color Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Valle Central, Chile Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	\$
	89	Irony Small Lot Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Monterey, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$15.99	
	89	J. LOHR Hilltop Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Paso Robles, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$35.00	
	89	Monte De Oro Winery Reserve - Vista Del Monte Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 Temecula Valley, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$70.00	
	88	Taylor's Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Clare Valley, Australia Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$17.00	
	88	African Passion Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Western Cape, South Africa Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$8.99	\$
	88	Daniel Gehrs Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Central Coast, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.00	
	88	JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Paso Robles, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$25.00	
	88	H&G Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Washington, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.99	\$
	88	Mercer Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 Columbia Valley, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$23.99	

## 92 Finca Flichman Dedicado 2009

Mendoza (Argentina) \$24.99

Toasty oak and a hint of spicy vanilla open up this wine followed by a more subtle fruit complexity. Fruit becomes more apparent in the mouth with dark cherries and plum giving way to a fresh and lively finish.



FINALIST

Category: Red Wines  
Malbec - World



## 91 Le Caprice de Clémentine Les Valentines 2012

Cotes-de-Provence (France) \$15.99

Gorgeous seashell pink hue with ethereal aromas of pink grapefruit, strawberry, white peach and wet stones. Delicate essences of strawberry, white peach and a deep minerality in the mouth lead into a soft finish punctuated by hints of strawberry.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY

GREAT VALUE  
Category: Rosé/Blush  
Wines - Europe



## 90 Montecillo Crianza 2009

Rioja (DOC) (Spain) \$9.99

Almost translucent upon first glimpse. Leads into a fruit filled nose of dark cherries and dark plum. Light in the mouth with silky tannins and a fruit forward profile of dark cherries followed by a trace of vanilla. A wonderfully light fruity finish.



FINALIST

GREAT VALUE  
Category: Red Wines  
Tempranillo - World



## 90 Quinta de Azevedo 2012

Vinho Verde DOC (Portugal) \$8.99

The nose promises refreshing zing and minerals. In the mouth it is almost salty with sea breeze, lime rind, green grapes and minerals. Light and crisp, there is a slight effervescence that contributes to the cleanliness of this wine.



FINALIST

GREAT VALUE  
Category: White Wines  
White Blend - Europe



88	Rodney Strong Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Sonoma County, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.00	
88	Barefoot Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon NV California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$6.99	\$
88	CK Mondavi Wildcreek Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$6.99	\$
88	Gnarly Head Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	\$
87	Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$14.99	
87	M by Martellotto Spring Mountain District Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Napa Valley, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$49.00	
87	Picket Fence Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Alexander Valley, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$17.99	
87	Duck Tape Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Canelones, Uruguay	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$8.99	\$
87	AVINCIS Vila Dobrusa Cuvée Andrei Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Dragasani, Romania	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ 16.00	
87	Black Stallion Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Napa Valley, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$27.99	
87	HandCraft Artisan Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.99	\$
87	Josh Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 California, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	\$
87	Lobo Wines Wulff Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 Atlas Peak, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$65.00	
87	Sonoma Hills Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Alexander Valley, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$22.99	

## RED WINES Pinot Noir - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Handley Cellars Pinot Noir 2009 Anderson Valley, United States	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$32.00	
Finalist	94	Davis Bynum Jane's Vineyard Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2011 Russian River Valley, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
Finalist	92	CRU Appellation Series: Santa Maria Pinot Noir 2010 Santa Maria Valley, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
Finalist	92	Rodney Strong Vineyards Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir 2011 Russian River Valley, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
Finalist	92	Schug Pinot Noir 2010 Carneros, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
Finalist	91	Martellotto Le Bons Temps Roule Pinot Noir 2011 Santa Barbara County, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.00	
Finalist	91	Forchini Vineyards & Winery Proprietor's Reserve Estate Grown Pinot Noir 2009 Russian River Valley, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00	
Finalist	91	Reata Pinot Noir 2011 Napa-Sonoma County, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
Finalist	91	Storyteller "Into the Fog" Pinot Noir 2011 Carneros, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
Finalist	91	SOUMAH Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2012 Yarra Valley, Australia	Excellent, Highly Recommended	AUD30.00	
Finalist	91	Noble Vines 667 Pinot Noir 2011 Monterey, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	90	Sonoma Hills Pinot Noir 2011 Russian River Valley, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	
Finalist	90	Mezzacorona Pinot Noir 2011 Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT, Italy	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
Finalist	90	Fog Head Reserve Highland Series Pinot Noir 2011 Monterey, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	
88	Handley Cellars Pinot Noir 2010 Mendocino, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$25.00		
88	J. LOHR Fog's Reach Pinot Noir 2011 Monterey, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$35.00		
87	Cavit Pinot Noir 2011 Provincia di Pava, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.00	\$	
87	Daniel Gehrs Limited Selection Pinot Noir 2012 Cienega Valley, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$29.00		
87	Tussock Jumper Vin de France Pinot Noir 2010 France, France	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	\$	

## RED WINES Merlot - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Noble Vines 181 Merlot 2011 Lodi, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
Finalist	92	Magistrate Merlot 2011 Sonoma County, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$



Finalist	92	<b>Irony Small Lot Reserve Merlot 2011 Monterey, United States</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	🏆
Finalist	92	<b>Golden Valley Winery Merlot 2009 Grand Valley, United States</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00	
Finalist	91	<b>Rodney Strong Vineyards Merlot 2010 Sonoma County, United States</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
Finalist	91	<b>Alexander Valley Vineyards Estate Merlot 2010 Alexander Valley, United States</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
Finalist	90	<b>Monte De Oro Winery Merlot 2009 Temecula Valley, United States</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
Finalist	90	<b>Storyteller "Once Upon a Dream" Merlot 2011 Sonoma County, United States</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
	89	<b>Barone Fini Merlot 2011 Valdadige, Italy</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	🏆
	89	<b>[yellow tail] Merlot 2012 Southeastern Australia</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$7.99	🏆
	88	<b>Black Box Merlot 2011 California, United States (3 L)</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.99	🏆
	88	<b>Villa Pozzi Merlot 2012 Sicily, Italy</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	🏆
	88	<b>Gnarly Head Merlot 2011 California, United States</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	🏆
	88	<b>[yellow tail] Reserve Merlot 2010 Southeastern Australia</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	🏆
	88	<b>Mercer Merlot 2009 Columbia Valley, United States</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$23.99	
	88	<b>Rex Goliath Merlot NV, France</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$8.99	🏆
	88	<b>Turning Leaf Vineyards Merlot NV California, United States</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$8.00	🏆
	87	<b>Color Block Merlot 2012 Valle Central, Chile</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	🏆
	87	<b>Twisted Merlot 2011 California, United States</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$7.99	🏆
	87	<b>Chateau Julien Merlot 2010 Monterey County, United States</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.99	🏆
	87	<b>Gordon Estate Merlot 2009 Columbia Valley, United States</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.00	
	87	<b>Leese-Fitch Merlot 2011 California, United States</b> Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.99	🏆

## RED WINES Shiraz/Syrah - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	<b>Basel Cellars Pheasant Run Vineyard Syrah 2007 Walla Walla, United States</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	
Finalist	93	<b>Cave de Tain Gambert de Loche Syrah 2009 Hermitage, France</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$140.00	
Finalist	92	<b>Ross Wines JDR Shiraz 2008 Barossa Valley, Australia</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	AUD80.00	
Finalist	92	<b>Monte De Oro Winery Reserve - Vista Del Monte Vineyard Syrah 2008 Temecula Valley, United States</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00	
Finalist	92	<b>Taylors St. Andrews Shiraz 2009 Clare Valley, Australia</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
Finalist	92	<b>Medicine Creek Winery Goose Ridge Vineyard Syrah 2008 Columbia Valley, United States</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.00	
Finalist	91	<b>Malibu Vineyards Syrah 2010 Western Malibu, United States</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00	
Finalist	91	<b>Taylors St. Andrews Shiraz 2010 Clare Valley, Australia</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
Finalist	91	<b>Graveyard Vineyards Reserve Syrah 2011 Paso Robles, United States</b> Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	

## 94 Barbadillo San Rafael Oloroso Dulce NV

Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) \$28.00

Light brown in color with reddish flecks. Pungent aromas of salted nuts and dried gooseberries. Complex flavors start off semi sweet with fig and coffee then turn to salted burnt caramel and toasted walnuts. Long nutty coffee finish with hints of cinnamon spice.



**CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY**  
Category: Fortified Wines  
Sherry - Spain



## 93 Barbadillo Principe Amontillado Palomino Fina NV

Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) \$28.00

Vibrant amber in color with copper glints. Warm aromas of sweet spice mingle with toasted almond and sharp saltiness. Rich and mouth-coating texture with fig and golden raisin flavors that turn to toasted almond skin, gentle brininess and a long lasting hazelnut flavor.



**FINALIST**  
Category: Fortified Wines  
Sherry - Spain



## 93 Barbadillo Obispo Gascon Palo Cortado Palomino Fina NV

Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) \$36.00

Stunning nose of tangerine, toasted walnut and dried apricot with subtle hints of vanilla bean, caramel and marmalade. Once in the mouth, an explosion of almond and toasted walnut come forth and slowly retreat to allow delicate hints of prune to show themselves. Finish is nutty, exquisite and long.



**FINALIST**  
Category: Fortified Wines  
Sherry - Spain



## 93 Marqués de Riscal Rioja Reserva 2007

Rioja (DOC) (Spain) \$17.99

A mature Rioja that provides a brick red core with a lighter rim. The nose is rich and oaky with a hint of vanilla. All follow through to the palate where you'll also find sweet ripe berry flavors along with a good dose of juicy acidity.



**CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY**  
**GREAT VALUE**  
Category: Red Wines  
Tempranillo - World



Chairman's Trophy	93	Finca Las Moras Black Label Malbec 2011 San Juan, Argentina	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
	89	Ross Estate Single Vineyard Shiraz 2010 Barossa Valley, Australia	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	AUD35.00	
	89	Blackjack Shiraz 2010 Bendigo, Australia	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	AUD35.00	
	89	Taylors Estate Grown Shiraz 2012 Clare Valley, Australia	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$17.00	
	88	Bota Box Shiraz 2011 California, United States (3 L)	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.99	\$
	88	Fowles Wine "Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch" Shiraz 2008 Strathbogie Ranges, Australia	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$34.95	
	88	Tar & Roses Shiraz 2012 Heathcote, Australia	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	AUD30.00	
	87	Don Mateo Gran Reserva Syrah 2009 Curico Valley, Chile	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.99	
	87	Westport Winery "Surfer" Discovery Vineyards Syrah 2011 Horse Heaven Hills, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$23.00	
	87	Lambloch Estate The Loch Shiraz 2009 Hunter Valley, Australia	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	AUD125.00	

## RED WINES Malbec - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Finca Las Moras Black Label Malbec 2011 San Juan, Argentina	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	92	Finca Flichman Dedicado 2009 Mendoza, Argentina	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
Finalist	90	Redwood Creek Malbec 2011, Argentina	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.00	\$
	88	Trapiche Oak Cask Malbec 2011 Mendoza, Argentina	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$13.99	

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## RED WINES Zinfandel - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	92	Brazin (B)Old Vine Zinfandel 2010 Lodi, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$
Finalist	90	Forchini Vineyards & Winery Proprietor's Reserve Old Vine Estate Grown Zinfandel 2010 Sonoma County, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	
	88	Gnarly Head Old Vine Zin Zinfandel 2011 Lodi, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	\$
	88	Magistrate Zinfandel 2011 Central Coast, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.99	
	88	Parker's Estate Zinfandel 2011 Sonoma County, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.99	

## RED WINES Grenache/Garnacha - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
	87	Artazuri Garnacha 2012 Navarra, Spain	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.00	\$

## RED WINES Cabernet Franc - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	91	Malibu Vineyards Cabernet Franc 2010 Western Malibu, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.00	
	87	Session Camp Four Santa Ynez Valley Cabernet Franc 2011 Santa Barbara County, United States (3 L)	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$84.00	

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## RED WINES Sangiovese - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	92	Ruffino 2011 Chianti, DOCG, Italy	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
Finalist	91	Campochiarenti Riserva 2007 Chianti Colli Senesi, DOCG, Italy	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€ 9.99	
Finalist	90	Villa Puccini Tuscan Red 2009 Toscana IGT, Italy	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$
	89	Ruffino 2011 Chianti Superiore, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$11.99	\$
	88	Malibu Vineyards "VORTEX" Sangiovese 2010 Western Malibu, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$31.00	

## RED WINES Nebbiolo - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
	89	Giordano Maestri Italiani Nebbiolo 2011 Nebbiolo d'Alba DOC, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ n/a	

## RED WINES Petite Sirah - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	92	J. LOHR Tower Road Petite Sirah 2011 Paso Robles, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
Finalist	91	Westport Winery Swimmer Jones of Washington Vineyards Petite Sirah 2011 Wahluke Slope, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00	

## RED WINES Tempranillo - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Marqués de Riscal Rioja Reserva 2007 Rioja, DOC, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$
Finalist	91	Artadi Viñas de Gain Tempranillo 2010 Rioja, DOC, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
Finalist	91	Bodegas Leda Más de Leda Tempranillo 2009 Castilla y Leon, VdIT, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
Finalist	90	Faustino VII Tempranillo 2010 Rioja, DOC, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$
Finalist	90	Montecillo Crianza 2009 Rioja, DOC, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
Finalist	90	Montecillo Reserva 2007 Rioja, DOC, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$
Finalist	90	Viña Albali Crianza Tempranillo 2008 Valdepeñas, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
Finalist	90	Finca Cerrada Tempranillo 2011 La Mancha, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
Finalist	90	Altos de Tamarón Crianza Tempranillo 2010 Ribera del Duero, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	90	Bodegas Leda Viñas Viejas Tempranillo 2009 Castilla y Leon, VdIT, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
Finalist	90	Principe de Viana 1423 Reserva Tempranillo 2008 Navarra, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
	88	Castillo de Albai Crianza Tempranillo 2010 Rioja, DOC, Spain	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.99	\$
	88	Mariposa Tempranillo 2010 Paso Robles, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$23.00	
	88	Stanger Vineyards Reserve Tempranillo 2009 West Side Paso Robles, United States	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$39.00	
	88	Marqués de Riscal Proximo Tempranillo 2009 Rioja, DOC, Spain	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	\$
	87	Altos de Tamarón Tempranillo 2012 Ribera del Duero, Spain	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$10.99	\$
	87	Viña Albali Tempranillo 2012 Valdepeñas, Spain	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$7.99	\$

## RED WINES Red Blends - North America

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Sequoia Grove Cambium 2008 Napa Valley, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$125.00	
Finalist	92	J. LOHR Cuvée ST. E 2009 Paso Robles, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
Finalist	91	Malibu Vineyards Meritage 2010 Western Malibu, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.00	
Finalist	91	Basel Cellars Merriment 2007 Walla Walla, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	



Finalist	90	Graveyard Vineyards Paso Tombstone Red NV Paso Robles, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	🇺🇸
Finalist	90	Wolfgang Puck Master Lot Reserve Red Blend 2010 California, United States Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	🇺🇸
	88	Mercer Sharp Sisters Red Blend 2010 Columbia Valley, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.00	
	88	Monte De Oro Winery Synergy 65 2009 Temecula Valley, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$34.00	
	88	Medicine Creek Winery Stage Coach Red 2007 Columbia Valley, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$33.00	
	88	Storyteller "Ever After" Red Blend 2011 Sonoma County, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.99	
	87	JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery JUSTIFICATION 2010 Paso Robles, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$47.50	
	87	Basel Cellars Claret Pheasant Run Vineyard 2009 Walla Walla, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.00	
	87	Girard Artistry 2010 California, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$39.99	
	87	J. LOHR Cuvée POM 2009 Paso Robles, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$50.00	

## RED WINES Red Blends - Europe

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Capafons-Ossó Sirsell 2007 Priorat, DOCa, Spain Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	
Finalist	92	Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso Riserva 2007 Umbria, Italy Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$46.00	
Finalist	92	Finca Cerrada Crianza 2006 La Mancha, Spain Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	🇺🇸
Finalist	92	Giordano Toscana Rosso 2010 Toscana IGT, Italy Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.06	🇺🇸
Finalist	91	Grand Magistre de l'Ordre du Temple 2007 Chateaufeuf-du-Pape, France Excellent, Highly Recommended	RUB 1700.00	
Finalist	90	Nita 2011 Priorat, DOCa, Spain Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
Finalist	90	Vinkara 2011 Kalecik, Turkey Excellent, Highly Recommended	₺ n/a	
	89	Feudo Arancio Hedonis 2006 Sicily IGT, Italy Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$32.00	
	88	Principe de Viana Crianza Edición Limitada 2009 Navarra, Spain Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.00	
	88	Vall Llach 2009 Priorat, DOCa, Spain Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$25.00	
	88	Rue de Perle 2011 Cotes-du-Rhone Villages, France Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.99	
	88	Palacios Remondo La Montesa 2009 Rioja, DOC, Spain Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.00	
	87	Astoria "Croder" 2010 Colli di Conegliano, Italy Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$21.99	
	87	Barton & Guestier Château Magnol 2011 Haut-Medoc, France Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.99	
	87	Feudo Arancio Cantodoro 2010 Sicily IGT, Italy Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$15.99	
	87	Torre de Gazate Reserva Tempranillo/Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 La Mancha, Spain Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$16.99	
	87	Tsantali Rapsani Grand Reserve Red Blend 2008 Mount Olympus, Greece Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$22.95	
	87	Vinkara Mahzen Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Syrah 2010 Kalecik, Turkey Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.99	
	87	Palacios Remondo La Vendimia 2011 Rioja, DOC, Spain Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$16.00	

## 97 Glenfarclas 17 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Scotland, 43% abv \$89.99

Gold hay hue. The nose is an intricate range of smoke, minerals and sherry. On the palate, there is butterscotch, more sherry and peat. Smoke continues to stay with you long after the final sip. A whisky of complexity and depth, offering a very long finish.



FINALIST

Category: Whisky  
Single Malt Scotch Whisky



## 96 Glenfarclas 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Scotland, 43% abv \$149.99

A spectacular nose of sherry aromas, including brine, cured olives, leather and nuts. The oily and waxy texture leads to a complex palate, which reveals tastes of dark bitter chocolate, vanilla bean, smoke and sherry. The finish lingers forever. A dry, rich and intricate whisky.



FINALIST

Category: Whisky  
Single Malt Scotch Whisky



## 95 Del Maguey Minero Mezcal de Oaxaca

Mexico, 46% abv \$69.99

Opening with an floral array of honeysuckle, apple blossom, vanilla and ripe pear, it carries a delectable undertone of smoked white peppercorn. Once in the mouth it is incredibly smooth and delightfully sweet with reoccurring vanilla notes and a very subtle touch of honey. All of this wraps up into an impeccable, fruity finish.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY

Category: Mezcal



## 95 Siete Leguas Reposado 100% Agave Tequila

Mexico, 40% abv \$42.99

Straw with flecks of gold in the color. Incredibly spicy and earthy on the nose with hints of cedar and butterscotch. The mouth feel is round and oily while the taste offers more of that spicy and cedar character.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY

Category: Tequila, Reposado  
100% Agave Tequila



## RED WINES Red Blends - Southern Hemisphere

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	92	Ross Wines Tier 1 2006 Barossa Valley, Australia	Excellent, Highly Recommended	AUD125.00	
Finalist	90	[yellow tail] Big Bold Red NV Southeastern Australia	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$
	87	Finca Flichman Paisajes de Barrancas 2010 Mendoza, Argentina	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$16.99	
	87	Teusner Avatar 2012 Barossa Valley, Australia	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	AUD35.00	
	87	Finca Las Moras Reserve 2011 San Juan, Argentina	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	\$

## RED WINES Portugal

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Poli Phonia Reserva Red Blend 2011 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
Finalist	93	Guadalupe Selection 2009 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€ 6.48	
Finalist	92	Tapada do Fidalgo Reserva Red Blend 2011 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
Finalist	91	Monte da Ravasqueira Reserva Tinto 2011 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€ 12.55	
Finalist	90	Tapada do Fidalgo Red Blend 2012 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$
Finalist	90	Fonte da Serrana Tinto 2012 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€ 3.65	
Finalist	90	Solista Touriga Nacional 2010 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€ n/a	
Finalist	90	Guadalupe 2010 Alentejo, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€ 3.45	
	89	Quinta do Quetzal Reserve 2009 Alentejo, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ 14.00	
	88	Monte Mayor 2010 Alentejo, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ n/a	
	88	Tussock Jumper 2010 Alentejo, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	\$
	87	Ciconia Reserva 2011 Alentejo, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ n/a	
	87	Dow's Vale do Bomfim 2010 Douro, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$13.00	\$
	87	Terra Silvestre 2010 Tejo, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$15.00	

## RED WINES Other Red Varietals - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Bodegas Regina Viarum Regina Viarum Mencía 2011 Ribeira Sacra, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	
Finalist	92	Giordano Eventus Primitivo 2011 Primitivo di Manduria DOC, Italy	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.05	\$
Finalist	92	Bodegas Regina Viarum Regina Expression Mencía 2009 Ribeira Sacra, Spain	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
Finalist	92	Biblia Chora Biblino Oenos Red 2009 Macedonia, Greece	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
Finalist	92	KWV Classic Collection Pinotage 2011 Western Cape, South Africa	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$
Finalist	91	Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Collepiano Sagrantino 2007 Umbria, Italy	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	
Finalist	91	Mezzacorona NOS Teroldego 2005 Teroldego Rotaliano, Italy	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.00	
Finalist	91	Giordano Barbera 2011 Barbera d'Asti Superiore DOCG, Italy	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.92	\$
Finalist	91	Giordano Eventus Primitivo 2011 Primitivo di Salentino IGT, Italy	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.70	\$
Finalist	90	Stemmari Feudo Arancio Nero d'Avola 2011 Sicily IGT, Italy	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
Finalist	90	Villa Bellezza Cotes du Pepin Marechal Foch 2011 Upper Mississippi River Valley, United States	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
	88	Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco 25 Anni Sagrantino 2007 Umbria, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$100.00	
	88	Villa Pozzi Nero d'Avola 2012 Sicily, Italy	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$9.99	\$
	87	Domaine Gerovassiliou Avaton 2008 Epanomi, Greece	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$55.00	
	87	Vinkara Mahzen Kalecik Karasi 2010 Kalecik, Turkey	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$24.99	
	87	Driopi Nemea Agiorgitiko 2007 Nemea, Greece	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$22.00	

## ROSÉ/BLUSH WINES Rosé - Europe

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	91	Le Caprice de Clémentine Les Valentines 2012 Cotes-de-Provence, France Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$
Finalist	90	Barton & Guestier 2012 Cotes-de-Provence, France Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	90	Chateau de Berne 2012 Cotes-de-Provence, France Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
	89	Chateau Leoube Secret de Leoube 2012 Cotes-de-Provence, France Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$29.00	
	87	Caiado Rosé 2012 Alentejo, Portugal Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ n/a	
	87	Chateau d'Esclans Whispering Angel 2012 Cotes-de-Provence, France Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.99	
	87	Chateau Leoube Rosé de Leoube 2012 Cotes-de-Provence, France Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.00	
	87	Driopi Rosé Agiorgitiko 2012 Nemea, Greece Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$14.00	
	87	Monte da Ravasqueira Rosé Touriga Nacional 2012 Alentejo, Portugal Very Good, Strong Recommendation	€ 6.60	

## ROSÉ/BLUSH WINES Rosé - North America

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
	88	Dr. Konstantin Frank Dry Rosé Pinot Noir 2012 Finger Lakes, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	12.99	\$
	88	Midsummer Cellars Rosé Grenache 2012 Yolo County, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.00	

## DESSERT Late Harvest/Dessert Wine - Europe

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
	88	Cuva Vella Muscat 1980 Valencia, Spain Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$70.00	

## DESSERT Ice Wine/Eiswein - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	91	Whistler Icewine Diamond Estates Vidal Blanc 2011 Niagara Peninsula, Canada (375 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
	89	Wagner Vineyards Estate Bottled Vidal Blanc Ice 2012 Finger Lakes, United States Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$25.99	
	88	Whistler Icewine Bench 1775 Merlot 2011 Okanagan Valley, Canada (375 ml) Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$50.00	

## DESSERT Sweet White Wines - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	92	Feudo Arancio Hekate Passito 2009 Sicily IGT, Italy Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	

## FORTIFIED Sherry - Spain

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Barbadillo San Rafael Oloroso Dulce Jerez-Xeres-Sherry, Spain Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	
Finalist	93	Barbadillo Obispo Gascon Palo Cortado Palomino Fina Jerez-Xeres-Sherry, Spain Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00	
Finalist	93	Barbadillo Principe Amontillado Palomino Fina Jerez-Xeres-Sherry, Spain Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	
	89	Barbadillo Solear Palomino Fina Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Spain (375 ml) Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$10.00	
	87	Barbadillo Cuco Oloroso Seco Palomino Fina Jerez-Xeres-Sherry, Spain Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$28.00	

## 92 Hiro Sake Junmai Sake NV

Murakami, Niigata (Japan) \$29.99

Clear with a silvery glint. Aromas of sweet fresh flowers are mellow and elegant. In the mouth it's dry, smooth and round with flavors of melon, cucumber, white peach and young herbs. Well balanced and clean with lingering aromatics.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY  
Category: Sake  
Junmai - World



## 92 Hiro Sake Junmai Ginjo Sake NV

Murakami, Niigata (Japan) \$39.99

Crystal clear in color. Pungent aromas of white flowers are rich and seductive. In the mouth, flavors are deep with notes of ripe honeydew, lillies and mineral water. Flavors continue to develop on the palate after each sip.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY  
Category: Sake  
Junmai Ginjo - World



## 90 Villa Puccini Tuscan Red 2009

Toscana IGT (Italy) \$12.00

Ruby color. Floral and vanilla bean aromas, with a delicate hint of clove powder. Medium bodied with silky tannins and bright acidity. Perfectly balanced between structure and supple red fruit character. A great wine for slow-cooked pork dishes.



FINALIST  
GREAT VALUE  
Category: Red Wines  
Sangiovese - World



## FORTIFIED Porto - Portugal

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Cockburn's 10 Year Old Tawny Porto Douro, Portugal	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$23.00	
Finalist	94	Cockburn's 20 Year Old Tawny Porto Douro, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
Finalist	93	Taylor Fladgate 10 Year Old Tawny Porto Douro, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.99	
Finalist	90	Smith Woodhouse Lodge Reserve Porto Douro, Portugal	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.00	
	89	Fonseca Bin No. 27 Porto Douro, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$20.99	
	89	Graham's Six Grapes Reserve Porto Douro, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$23.00	
	87	Cockburn's Special Reserve Porto Douro, Portugal	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$19.00	

## FORTIFIED Apertif - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	BarSol Perfecto Amor 2010 Ica, Peru	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	💰

## SAKE Junmai - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	92	Hiro Sake Junmai Sake Murakami, Niigata, Japan (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
	88	Bunraku Nihonjin No Wasuremomo Junmai Sake Saitama, Japan (300 ml)	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$12.35	

## SAKE Junmai Ginjo - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	92	Hiro Sake Junmai Ginjo Sake Murakami, Niigata, Japan (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	87	Kitaya Junmai Ginjo Sake Fukuoka, Japan (720 ml)	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	\$30.45	

## SAKE Junmai Dai Ginjo - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Nichiei Junmai Dai-Ginjo Sake Ishikawa, Japan (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$67.62	

## SAKE Nigori - World

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	92	Shirakawago Sasanigori Nigori Sake Gifu, Japan (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.28	

## OTHER Cider - North America

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Vermont Ice Cider Apple 2011 Vermont, United States (375 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	



## 2014 ULTIMATE BEVERAGE CHALLENGES

### Ultimate Spirits Challenge:

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