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2015 GUIDE

TO THE

WORLD'S BEST WINES & SPIRITS



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SHINES

at the 2015 Ultimate Wine Challenge



BELLE AMBIANCE

2013 Chardonnay - 92pts, Finalist, Great Value
2014 Pinot Grigio - 90pts, Great Value

BLACK STALLION ESTATE WINERY

2013 Chardonnay - 92pts, Finalist, Great Value,
Tried & True
2013 Pinot Noir - 91pts

BRAZIN

2012 Zinfandel - 90pts, Great Value, Tried & True

DOMINO

2013 Pinot Grigio - 91pts, Finalist, Great Value,
Tried & True

GNARLY HEAD

2013 Chardonnay - 91pts, Great Value, Tried & True

HANDCRAFT

2013 Chardonnay - 90pts, Great Value, Tried & True
2014 Pinot Grigio - 90pts, Great Value
2013 Pinot Noir - 90pts, Great Value, Tried & True

IRONY

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon - 90pts, Great Value

LA MERIKA

2013 Chardonnay - 90pts, Great Value, Tried & True
2013 Pinot Noir - 91pts, Great Value, Tried & True

NOBLE VINES

2013 446 Chardonnay - 90pts, Great Value
2013 667 Pinot Noir - 91pts, Great Value, Tried & True

SEQUIN

2013 Pinot Grigio - 91pts, Finalist, Great Value





ULTIMATE BEVERAGE CHALLENGE 2015

To our good fortune, we inhabit an extraordinary period of beverage alcohol abundance. The Distilled Spirits Council of the United States (DISCUS) has estimated that there are currently more than 7,400 distilled potables, categorized as “spirits” in the U.S., while a prominent consumer magazine has boasted that they annually review more than 15,000 wines. Probably no one knows the exact numbers of available wines and spirits at any one time, not even the TTB (Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau), in such an immense and complex marketplace like that of the United States.

The sheer number of choices in 2015 for wines and spirits can cause headaches for most buyers. And can likewise give rise to the question: Does authoritative, independent data that gauges product quality exist in order for buyers to identify the best wines and spirits currently available? Yes, such accurate data does exist, here and now.

What source provides this high level of trustworthy data? Many industry executives believe that source is Ultimate Beverage Challenge (UBC).

Since 2010, UBC has examined and evaluated thousands of wines and spirits through its two annual international competitions, **Ultimate Spirits Challenge™** and **Ultimate Wine Challenge™**.

UBC’s commitment to excellence is exemplified by its pristine, state-of-the-art Evaluation Center in Hawthorne, New York, where

both Ultimate Spirits Challenge and Ultimate Wine Challenge are staged. There, judging chairman F. Paul Pacult assembles today’s preeminent spirits and wine authors, buyers, consultants, journalists, and educators for multiple sessions each spring to analyze thousands of submitted wines and spirits from the world’s mainstream and craft producers. The coveted UBC Chairman’s Trophy winners are culled from the judges’ aggregate results, acknowledging the best products in each category, as are the Finalists, Great Value products and Tried & True Awards.

Says Pacult of UBC’s groundbreaking judging format, “As the judges can attest to, UBC’s methodology is famously rigorous, but fair. The core of our methodology dictates that our world-class judges never know what they are sampling. Never know the prices. Most importantly, they taste blind in small flights of like-with-like in appropriate glassware and at the most advantageous service temperatures. To ensure a level playing field for every submitted spirit or wine, multiple panels taste each entry. In the end, quality is the sole thing that matters.”

These are the compelling reasons why UBC has become recognized worldwide as the platinum standard for wine and spirits evaluation and, moreover, why UBC’s results are the ones to reach for when it’s time to place your next order. It all comes down to integrity, methodology, and credibility.



SCORE: The results published in this Ultimate Guide represent all products that scored 90 points and above (out of a maximum score of 100 points) in the 2015 Challenges. A complete list of all products scoring 80 points and higher can be viewed at 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.

TRIED & TRUE AWARD (★): Products that were entered in 2015 and a minimum of two prior challenges and have scored 85 or higher each time, are recognized for consistency of product quality with this award.

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

SIZE: All sizes are 750 ml unless otherwise noted.

Entries to Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2016 will be accepted from January 5 – February 26, 2016 and entries to Ultimate Wine Challenge 2016 will be accepted from January 5 – April 29, 2016. For more information, email info@ultimate-beverage.com

2015 ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE



Over the course of four sessions in the spring of 2015, UBC's star-studded judging panels (Dale DeGroff, Steve Olson, Will Shine, Andy Seymour, Doug Miller, Jennifer Simonetti-Bryan, Tad Carducci, James Conley, to name a few) for **Ultimate Spirits Challenge** (USC) concentrated on each spirit's individual color, aroma, taste, texture and mouth-feel, both neat and in a category appropriate cocktail (for example, Whiskey Sour for world whiskies, Daiquiri for rum, Dry Martini for gin, Negroni for gin, Manhattan for American whiskey, Pisco Sour for pisco).

Said judging chairman F. Paul Pacult, "The introduction of the cocktail element affords USC's judges the unique chance to examine spirits entries in a comprehensive light and jibes perfectly with contemporary consump-

tion. Consumers imbibe spirits not only as neat libations but, likewise, as cornerstone ingredients in mixed drinks. So, it stands to reason that they be analyzed by mixology professionals in cocktails that are widely recognized by everyday people. USC provides beverage buyers with more useful data than any other organization, publication, or competition, period."

The Chairman's Trophy winners and Finalists identify the best spirits in the world by category, coming from many nations and four continents. USC Tried & True Awards recognize consistent quality, year after year, and USC Great Value citations point out spirits with excellent price/value ratios. At USC, every entry receives the most thorough and even-handed professional analysis possible. It's just how Ultimate Beverage Challenge does things. No compromise. No shortcuts. No fooling.

ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE...NO COMPROMISE. NO SHORTCUTS.

VODKA UNFLAVORED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Russian Standard Original Vodka Russia, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Khortytza Platinum Vodka Ukraine, 40% abv (700 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	★
Finalist	94	Spud Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Viche Pitia Classic No. 25 Vodka France, 40% abv (500 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€45.00		
Finalist	94	Purity Vodka Sweden, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		★
Finalist	93	Luksusowa Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Finlandia Vodka Finland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Starlite Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Belvedere Vodka Poland, 40% abv (1 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		★
Finalist	93	Menage a Trois Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Boyd & Blair Potato Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.49	\$	
Finalist	93	Prairie Organic Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Van Gogh Blue Triple Wheat Vodka Netherlands, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.00		
Finalist	93	Deep Run Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		
Finalist	93	Snow Leopard Vodka Poland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	92	Enlightened Grain Origin Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.99		
	92	Fuzzy's Ultra Premium Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	★
	92	Belvedere Unfiltered Vodka Poland, 40% abv (1 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99		★
	91	AO Vodka Japan, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
	91	Derevenski Wheat Samogon Vodka Lithuania, 42% abv (500 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€15.00		
	91	Gridiron Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
	91	Russian Diamond Vodka Russia, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	91	Glass Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	90	Cold River Vodka United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		

98 ABERLOUR A'BUNADH BATCH NO. 47 SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Scotland, 59% abv \$70.00

Gorgeous chestnut brown color is dazzling. Huge aromatic thrust is led by toasted barley malt, oak-influenced vanilla, plum pudding, dark chocolate scents, maple. Taste profile mirrors those attributes and adds a deft touch of honey.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY,
GREAT VALUE,
TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Whisky, Single
Malt Scotch Whisky

97 OPTIMUS FINISHED IN PORT CASKS 25 YEARS OLD RUM

Dominican Rep., 43% abv \$99.99

Sweet baked breads, molasses cookies, and cooked grape must all bloom on the nose. Incredibly rich in the mouth, flavors of baking spices, piloncillo, cooked red fruits and vanilla are deeply concentrated. The texture is luxurious.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY
Category: Rum,
Unflavored

94 TAP RYE SHERRY FINISHED 8 YEARS OLD CANADIAN WHISKY

Canada, 40.5% abv \$39.99

Both earthy and sweet, aromas encompass sandalwood, stone fruits and dried berries. Soft on the palate, the considerable cinnamon and slight chili spice is mellowed by a rich core of caramelized nuttiness and hints of cranberry and date.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY,
GREAT VALUE
Category: Whisky,
Canadian Whisky

94 VAN GOGH DUTCH CARAMEL FLAVORED VODKA

Netherlands, 35% abv \$27.00

The immediate impact of the bittersweet Dutch caramel influence is what makes this a pinnacle achievement in astute flavoring. A benchmark flavored vodka.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY,
GREAT VALUE
Category: Vodka,
Flavored Vodka

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Khortytza Ice Vodka Ukraine, 40% abv (700 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	90	Rocksov Vodka United States, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.95		
	90	London Vodka United Kingdom, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	

VODKA FLAVORED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Van Gogh Dutch Caramel Flavored Vodka Netherlands, 35% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Enlightened Grain Inspiration Rosemary & Lavender Flavored Vodka United States, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.99		
Finalist	92	Zu Bison Grass Flavored Vodka Poland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Crop Organic Spiced Pumpkin Flavored Vodka United States, 35% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99		
Finalist	91	Crop Organic Cucumber Flavored Vodka United States, 35% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99		★
Finalist	91	Bainbridge Organic Vanilla Flavored Vodka United States, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.95		
Finalist	91	Charbay Green Tea Flavored Vodka United States, 35% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00		
Finalist	91	Van Gogh Double Espresso Flavored Vodka Netherlands, 35% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00		
	90	Menage a Trois Berry Flavored Vodka United States, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

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AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Cold River Gin United States, 47% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$26.99	\$	★
Finalist	96	Tanqueray London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 47.3% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$	★
Finalist	96	Beefeater London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 47% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.00	\$	★
Finalist	96	Queens Courage Gin United States, 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$40.00		
Finalist	96	Citadelle Gin France, 44% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00	\$	★
Finalist	95	Tanqueray No. Ten Gin United Kingdom, 47.3% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99		★
Finalist	94	Sipsmith London Dry Gin England, 41.6% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
Finalist	94	Monkey 47 Schwarzwald Dry Gin United States, 47% abv (375ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
Finalist	94	Plymouth Gin United Kingdom, 41.2% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		★
Finalist	94	Plymouth Navy Strength Gin United Kingdom, 57% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		★
	93	Van Gogh Gin Netherlands, 47% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00		
	92	Bombay Sapphire East London Dry Gin England, 42% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$	★
	92	Farmer's Organic Gin United States, 46.7% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
	92	Fords Gin England, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		★
	92	Beefeater Burrough's Reserve Gin United Kingdom, 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		
	91	Ferdinand's Saar Dry Gin Germany, 44% abv (500 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	€34.95		
	91	Brooklyn Gin United States, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$46.00		

91	Ungava Gin Canada, 43.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	★
91	Junipero Gin United States, 49.3% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	

RUM UNFLAVORED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Ophimus Finished in Port Casks 25 Years Old Rum Dominican Rep., 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.99		
Finalist	96	Banks 5 Island Rum West Indies, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99		★
Finalist	96	Ophimus Finished in Malt Whisky Casks 25 Years Old Rum Dominican Rep., 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.99		
Finalist	95	Banks 7 Golden Age Rum West Indies, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99		★
Finalist	95	Diplomatico 2000 Single Vintage 13 Years Old Rum Venezuela, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$119.99		
Finalist	95	Ophimus 18 Years Old Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99		
Finalist	95	Ron Abuelo Centuria Rum Panama, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$140.00		
Finalist	95	Stroh 160 Rum Austria, 80% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$32.99		
Finalist	95	Don Q Gran Añejo Rum Puerto Rico, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99		★
Finalist	94	Ophimus 21 Years Old Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		
Finalist	94	Phraya Deep Matured Gold Rum Thailand, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★
Finalist	94	South Bay Small Batch No. 18 Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99	💰	
Finalist	94	Plantation XO 20th Anniversary Rum Barbados, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
	93	Diplomatico Blanco Rum Venezuela, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99	💰	★
	93	Flor de Cana Centenario 12 Rum Nicaragua, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	93	Plantation Original Dark Rum Trinidad & Tobago, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	💰	
	93	Plantation 3 Stars Rum France, 41.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	💰	
	93	Pusser's 15 Years Old Rum Barbados, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
	93	Zaya Gran Reserva 12 Years Old Rum Trinidad & Tobago, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	93	Don Pancho Origenes 18 Years Old Rum Panama, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$90.00		
	93	Owney's Original Rum United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99		
	92	Bacardi 8 Rum United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	💰	★
	92	Coruba Dark Rum Jamaica, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰	
	92	Ron Abuelo 7 Years Old Rum Panama, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	💰	
	92	Penny Blue XO 2nd Edition 7 Years Old Rum Mauritius, 44.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
	92	Plantation Grande Reserve 5 Years Old Rum Barbados, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	💰	★
	92	Bacardi Reserva Limitada Rum United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$109.99		★
	92	Facundo NEO 8 Years Old Rum United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	92	Facundo Exquisito Rum United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$90.00		
	91	Pusser's Rum Barbados, 42% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99		
	91	Gold of Mauritius Rum Mauritius, 40% abv (700 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€45.00		
	91	Tanduy Silver Asian Rum Philippines, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰	
	90	Bacardi Solera 1873 Rum Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99		★
	90	Bacardi Añejo Rum Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99		★
	90	Privateer Silver Reserve Rum United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		★
	90	Flor de Caña Gran Reserva 7 Rum Nicaragua, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

TEQUILA BLANCO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	El Tesoro Platinum, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		★
Finalist	94	Siete Leguas Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	💰	★
Finalist	94	3 Amigos Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	💰	
Finalist	94	Malinalli Platinum, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
Finalist	94	Blue Nectar Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	💰	

Finalist	94	Roca Patrón Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		
Finalist	93	Lunazul Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	★
	92	DeLeon Platinum, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00		
	92	Familia Camarena Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$	
	92	El Diamante Del Cielo Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	92	Olmecca Altos Plata, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	★
	91	IZKALI Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	\$	★
	91	Tres Agaves Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	★
	91	Corazon Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		★
	90	Agave 99 Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		★
	90	Corralejo Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	90	Casamigos Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99		★

TEQUILA REPOSADO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Blue Nectar Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99	\$	
Finalist	96	Chinaco Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99		
Finalist	94	Lunazul Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	\$	★
Finalist	94	Lunazul Double Barrel Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
Finalist	93	Siete Leguas Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Roca Patrón Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 42% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
Finalist	93	El Tesoro Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		★
	92	Riazul Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		
	92	Tres Agaves Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	★
	91	Olmecca Altos Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	★
	91	Casamigos Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★
	91	IZKALI Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.00	\$	★
	90	Familia Camarena Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.00	\$	
	90	Herradura Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$41.99		★

TEQUILA AÑEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Siete Leguas Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	Tres Agaves Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	Roca Patrón Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 44% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99		

95 BOULARD XO AUGUSTE CALVADOS

France, 40% abv \$250.00

The pungent aromas are that of a fresh apple grove, bright, sweet and floral. Clean in the mouth with more spice than fruit, brown sugar, light caramel and spice cake dominate the flavors, finishing soft and perfumed.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY
Category: Brandy,
Calvados



95 BOULARD XO CALVADOS

France, 40% abv \$459.00

Rich aromas of spiced apple cake, apple tart, and sweet cider are complex and enticing. Equal depth on the palate offers deeply concentrated flavors of roasted apples, mace, nutmeg and medium dark caramel that carry on through the long finish.



FINALIST,
TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Brandy,
Calvados



91 LOS AMANTES REPOSADO MEZCAL

Mexico, 40% abv \$59.99

Sweet cedar and grass are pleasantly smoky in the nose. Decidedly savory on the palate. There are tons of deeply concentrated charred wood flavor with notes of coffee and mesquite, and a piquant mouth feel that lingers long.



TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Mezcal



91 LOS AMANTES AÑEJO MEZCAL

Mexico, 40% abv \$79.99

Tame aromas of cappuccino and roasted nuts are warm and inviting. Dusty suede in the mouth, it is full flavored with salted caramel and toasted pecans, all riding on a thick wave of cigar box smokiness.



Category: Mezcal



Finalist	94	el Jimador Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$	★
Finalist	94	IZKALI Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00	\$	★
Finalist	94	Corazon Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Lunazul Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Espolon Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	
	92	El Tesoro Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00		★
	92	3 Amigos Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	\$	
	92	Herradura Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★
	92	KAH Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★

TEQUILA EXTRA AÑEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Malinalli Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$107.00		★
Finalist	93	Herradura Seleccion Suprema Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$350.00		★

MEZCAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Amaras Mezcal Mexico, 41% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	\$	
Finalist	97	Del Maguey Santo Domingo Albarradas Mezcal Mexico, 48% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$70.00		★
Finalist	96	Del Maguey Espadin Especial Mezcal Mexico, 48% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		
Finalist	95	Del Maguey San Luis Del Rio Azul Mezcal Mexico, 47% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		★
Finalist	95	Convite Ensemble Silvestre Joven Mezcal Mexico, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	MXP1250.00		
Finalist	93	El Silencio Espadin Mezcal Mexico, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	\$	
	92	Del Maguey Chichicapa Mezcal Mexico, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		★
	91	Los Amantes Reposado Mezcal Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		★
	91	Los Amantes Anejo Mezcal Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
	90	Ilegal Mezcal Anejo Mezcal Mexico, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.00		

WHISKEY AMERICAN WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Lone Elm Texas Wheat Whiskey United States, 45% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99		
Finalist	94	Colkegan Single Malt American Whiskey United States, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Balcones 1 Texas Single Malt American Whiskey United States, 53% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		★
Finalist	93	Barrell Batch 001. 7 Years Old Cask Strength American Whiskey United States, 61.25% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$56.99		
Finalist	93	Rebecca Creek Fine Texas Spirit American Whiskey United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99	\$	
	92	Chattanooga 1816 Cask American Whiskey United States, 56.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	92	World's Best Moonshine Corn American Whiskey United States, 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.95		
	92	Dry Fly Distilling Washington Triticale American Whiskey United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		
	90	Skunk Brothers' Moonshine American Whiskey United States, 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		

WHISKEY BOURBON

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 20 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.2% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$149.99		★
Finalist	97	Col. E.H. Taylor Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99		
Finalist	97	Old Forester Birthday Bourbon Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 48.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99		★
Finalist	96	W.L. Weller 12 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99	\$	★
Finalist	96	Lost Prophet 22 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.05% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$120.00		
Finalist	95	Stagg Jr. Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 66.05% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99		

Finalist	95	Four Roses Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.00	\$	★
Finalist	95	Jim Beam Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 47.5% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Old Forester Signature Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$22.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	Blanton's Original Single Barrel Bourbon United States, 46.5% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$55.00		★
Finalist	95	Barrell Bourbon Batch 004. 6 Years, 4 Months Old Cask Strength Bourbon United States, 60.1% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99		
Finalist	95	Knob Creek 9 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$30.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	Old Forester 1870 Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99		
Finalist	95	Four Roses Limited Edition Small Batch 2014 Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 55.9% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.00		★
Finalist	95	Woodford Reserve Double Oaked Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.2% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$54.99		★
Finalist	95	Old Forester 86 Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Jim Beam Signature Craft Soft Red Wheat 11 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99		
Finalist	95	Blanton's Gold Edition Single Barrel Bourbon United States, 51.5% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$80.00		
	94	Jim Beam Distiller's Masterpiece Bourbon United States, 50% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$199.99		
	94	Woodford Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.2% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	★
	94	Maker's Mark Cask Strength Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 56.7% abv (375 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.95	\$	
	94	Zachariah Harris Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	94	1792 Ridgmont Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 46.85% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	★
	94	Maker's Mark Maker's 46 Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 47% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	
	94	Larceny 6 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		★
	94	Bulleit 10 Years Old Bourbon United States, 45.6% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
	94	Bulleit Bourbon United States, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99	\$	★
	93	Knob Creek Single Barrel 9 Years Old Bourbon United States, 60% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.99		★
	93	Old Hickory Great American Blended Bourbon United States, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	93	Forged Oak 15 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.25% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00		
	93	Jim Beam Harvest Bourbon Collection High Rye 11 Years Old Bourbon United States, 45% abv (375 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
	93	Jim Beam Bonded Bourbon United States, 50% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99		
	93	Jim Beam Devil's Cut Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	\$	★
	93	Jim Beam Signature Craft Brown Rice 11 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
	93	Blanton's Straight from the Barrel Single Barrel Bourbon United States, 63.7% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$85.00		
	93	J.R. Revelry Bourbon United States, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	\$	
	92	Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	★

94 LUNAZUL DOUBLE BARREL REPOSADO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv \$39.99

Unique aromas are rich with sweet vanilla caramel and toasted coconut. Opulent and clean in the mouth, roasted agave plant flavors showing through with supporting clove and mace. The finish is pleasantly mouth tingling with hints of caramel.



FINALIST
Category: Tequila Reposado,
100% Agave Tequila



94 LUNAZUL REPOSADO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv \$21.99

Soft aromas of lightly toasted cinnamon and hints of vanilla are pleasant and tame. It is suede in texture with concentrated flavors of burnt sugar and toasted clove that give way to a fresh and floral finish. Balanced between light and dark flavors.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE,
TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Tequila Reposado,
100% Agave Tequila



93 LUNAZUL AÑEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv, \$22.99

Rich and leathery aromas of cigar box are nicely spiced. Ultra smooth in the mouth, layers of spice unfold one at a time revealing woody flavors with hints of campfire and a touch of medium dark caramel. Long lasting.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE,
TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Tequila Añejo,
100% Agave Tequila



93 LUNAZUL BLANCO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv \$19.99

Opulent and crisp on the nose, hints of mango and lime shine through. Silky on the palate, the texture is rich and luscious, complemented by soft fruitiness and strong minerality that lasts in the mouth.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE,
TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Tequila Blanco,
100% Agave Tequila



92	Balcones Texas Bourbon United States, 58% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$85.00		
92	Henry McKenna Bottled-In-Bond 10 Year Old Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
92	Jim Beam Harvest Bourbon Collection Whole Rolled Oat 11 Years Old Bourbon United States, 45% abv (375 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
92	Elijah Craig Barrel Proof 12 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 64% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		★
92	Barrell Batch 003. 5 Years Old Cask Strength Straight Bourbon United States, 61% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
92	Col. E.H. Taylor Barrel Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 64.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		
92	Four Roses Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.00	🏆	★
91	Spirit of America Handcrafted Bourbon United States, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
90	Hillrock Solera Aged Bourbon United States, 46.3% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00		★

WHISKEY RYE WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Thomas H. Handy Sazerac Straight Rye Whiskey United States, 64.6% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$80.00		★
Finalist	95	Pikesville 6 Year Old Straight Rye Whiskey United States, 55% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99		
Finalist	94	Woodford Reserve Straight Rye Whiskey United States, 45.2% abv (1 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99	🏆	
Finalist	94	Sazerac Rye Whiskey United States, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	🏆	★
Finalist	94	Col. E.H. Taylor Rye Whiskey United States, 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		
	92	Bulleit Rye Whiskey United States, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		★
	92	Knob Creek Rye Whiskey United States, 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		★
	92	Templeton Straight Rye Whiskey United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	92	Redemption Barrel Proof 7 Years Old Rye Whiskey United States, 61.3% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99		
	92	Jim Beam Rye Whiskey United States, 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	🏆	

WHISKEY TENNESSEE WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
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, 51.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		★

WHISKEY BLENDED IRISH WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Jameson 18 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$85.00		★
Finalist	96	Midleton Very Rare Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$125.00		★
Finalist	95	Jameson Rare Vintage Reserve Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$250.00		★
Finalist	94	Teeling Small Batch Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	🏆	
Finalist	94	Kilbeggan 18 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		★
	93	Jameson 12 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	🏆	★
	93	Jameson Black Barrel Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	🏆	★
	93	Bushmills Black Bush Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.00		★
	93	Kilbeggan Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	🏆	★
	93	Midleton Barry Crockett Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$240.00		★
	92	Jameson Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	🏆	★
	92	Jameson Gold Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00		★
	90	West Cork Original Classic Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	🏆	

WHISKEY IRISH POT STILL WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Redbreast 15 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$75.00		★
Finalist	96	Yellow Spot 12 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		

Finalist	96	Redbreast Cask Strength 12 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 57.7% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00	★
Finalist	94	Powers John's Lane Reserve Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00	★
Finalist	94	Redbreast 12 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	★
	93	Powers Signature Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
	92	Green Spot Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
	91	Powers Gold Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 43.2% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	★

WHISKEY SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Bushmills 16 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$91.00		★
Finalist	96	Connemara Peated Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99	★	★
Finalist	96	Bushmills 21 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$120.00		★
Finalist	94	Knappogue Castle 16 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00		
	93	Bushmills 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$58.00		★
	93	Tyrconnell Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	★	★

WHISKY CANADIAN WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Tap Rye Sherry Finished 8 Years Old Canadian Whisky Canada, 40.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	★	
Finalist	93	Wiser's Red Letter Canadian Whisky Canada, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD99.95		
Finalist	92	Wiser's Rye Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	★	
	91	Caribou Crossing Single Barrel Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★
	91	Wiser's Legacy Canadian Whisky Canada, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD49.95		★
	90	Wiser's 18 Years Old Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		★

WHISKY SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Aberlour A'bhunadh Batch No. 47 Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 59% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$70.00	★	★
Finalist	97	Bowmore Darkest 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99		★
Finalist	97	Glenmorangie Quarter Century 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$579.00		
Finalist	96	Talisker 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 45.8% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00	★	★
Finalist	96	Glenfarclas 105 Proof Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 60% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99		★
Finalist	96	Glenfarclas 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$149.99		★
Finalist	96	Bowmore 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$129.99		
Finalist	96	Bowmore 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$500.00		
Finalist	96	Mortlach 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43.4% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$300.00		

95 BUCHANAN'S SPECIAL RESERVE 18 YEARS OLD BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY

Scotland, 40% abv \$69.00

Bronze/copper color, with orange core highlights. Very toasty, doughy, yeasty aroma at first that expands to include cocoa, brown sugar later on. Flavor profile is multilayered, caramelized onion-like, burnt, charcoal-like, toasty yet fruity. Superb blending of the highest order.



FINALIST, TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Whisky, Blended Scotch Whisky

94 BUCHANAN'S DELUXE 12 YEARS OLD BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY

Scotland, 40% abv \$31.00

Topaz/amber appearance. First inhalations detect dry grains, peach then later sniffs get new leather, lanolin, cooking oil. Flavors include toasted marshmallow, baked apple, nutmeg, peanut butter, black pepper. Aftertaste is long, deep, complex.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE, TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Whisky, Blended Scotch Whisky

94 BUCHANAN'S MASTER BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY

Scotland, 40% abv \$48.00

Fiery orange color. The floral inland malt bouquet mingles with a bit of peatiness and maritime influence to make a big impression. Flavor features toast tastes of baked bread, S'mores, toffee, cocoa. Finishes long, creamy, sweet.



FINALIST, TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Whisky, Blended Scotch Whisky

93 BUCHANAN'S RED SEAL BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY

Scotland, 40% abv \$149.00

Copper/bronze color. Regal, stately aromas of malt, breakfast cereal, toasted bread, peanut butter prevail. Taste profile features off-dry flavors of dates, figs, olives, baked apple, honey that reach deep into the aftertaste.



TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Whisky, Blended Scotch Whisky

Finalist	96	Highland Park 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$104.99	★
Finalist	96	Highland Park Dark Origins Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46.8% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99	
Finalist	96	Highland Park 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.99	★
Finalist	96	Ardbeig Uigeadail Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 54.2% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$78.99	★
	95	Glenmorangie Extremely Rare 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$119.00	★
	95	Balblair 2003, 1st Release Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$70.00	★
	95	Ardbeig Auriverdes Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 49.9% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.99	
	95	Glenmorangie Lasanta 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$53.99	★
	95	Highland Park 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99	★
	95	Ardbeig Corryvreckan Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 57.1% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99	★
	95	Glenfarclas 17 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99	★
	95	The Glenlivet Nadurra Oloroso 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 53% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99	★
	95	Glenglassaugh Torfa Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 50% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$74.99	
	95	Aberfeldy 21 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$169.99	★
	95	Auchentoshan Three Wood Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99	★
	95	Glenmorangie Nectar D'Or 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99	★
	95	Laphroaig 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	★
	95	Laphroaig 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 51.3% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$399.00	
	95	Mortlach Rare Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43.4% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$110.00	
	95	The Glenrothes 1992 Vintage 2nd Edition 22 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 44.3% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$249.99	
	95	Glenmorangie Signet Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$199.00	★
	95	Glenmorangie Taghta Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$120.00	
	95	Talisker Storm Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 45.8% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$66.00	
	95	Laphroaig Quarter Cask Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$54.99	★
	95	The Macallan Rare Cask Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$300.00	
	94	Glenmorangie The Original 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	★
	94	Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.99	★
	94	Oban 14 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00	★
	94	Laphroaig Select Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00	★
	94	Lagavulin 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$90.00	★
	94	anCnoc 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	★
	94	Old Pulteney Navigator Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00	
	94	Glenfarclas 21 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$119.99	★
	94	Old Pulteney 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	★
	93	Ardbeig 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$56.99	★
	93	Glenfarclas 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	★
	93	Bowmore 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	★
	93	Glen Garioch 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99	★
	93	BenRiach Septendecim Heavily Peated 17 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99	
	93	Craigellachie 23 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 49% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$300.00	
	93	Laphroaig Triple Wood Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	
	93	Balblair 1983, 1st Release Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$330.00	
	93	Speyburn 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	★
	93	Craigellachie 13 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 49% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	
	92	Glenmorangie Tusail Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.00	
	92	Glenfarclas 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	★
	92	Auchentoshan American Oak Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
	92	Glenglassaugh Revival Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$64.99	
	92	Aberfeldy 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	★

91	Auchentoshan 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$47.99	★
91	Ardbeg Supernova Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 55% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$159.99	
91	Bowmore Dorus Mor II 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 55.99% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.50	
90	Bowmore Small Batch Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	★
90	Glen Garioch Founder's Reserve Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.32	★

WHISKY BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Dewar's 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99		★
Finalist	95	Buchanan's Special Reserve 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.00		★
Finalist	95	Johnnie Walker Platinum Label 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$110.00		
Finalist	95	Grand Macnish Sherry Cask 15 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$37.99	\$	★
Finalist	94	Buchanan's DeLuxe 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.00	\$	★
Finalist	94	Johnnie Walker Double Black Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.00	\$	★
Finalist	94	Buchanan's Master Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.00		★
Finalist	94	Grand Macnish Black Edition Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	93	Dewar's Signature Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$199.99		★
	93	Buchanan's Red Seal Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$149.00		★
	93	Cutty Sark Prohibition Edition Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 50% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	93	Dewar's 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99	\$	★
	92	Grand Macnish Dual Cask 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	\$	★
	92	Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.00		★
	92	Johnnie Walker Red Label Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$	★
	92	Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	\$	★
	92	Johnnie Walker Blue Label Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$225.00		★
	92	Chivas Regal Extra Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99	\$	
	92	Blue Hanger 10th Edition Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 45.6% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99		
	92	Dewar's 15 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
	91	Grand Macnish 150th Heritage Blend Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	

WHISKY BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Sheep Dip Islay Blended Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$64.00		
Finalist	93	The Feathery Highland Blended Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$66.00		

97 CHATEAU DE LAUBADE CASK STRENGTH 1989 25 YEARS OLD BAS-ARMAGNAC

France 49.2% abv \$234.99

Soft aromas are of sweet peaches and baked apple cake. Lively in the mouth, the texture is lithe and piquant with plenty of baking spices and undertones of coffee and bitter chocolate. The finish is long and richly spiced.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY
Category: Brandy, Armagnac



94 IZKALI AÑEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv \$38.00

Aromas are rugged and earthy with a subtle nuttiness. In the mouth it starts out saline and quickly turns to full on spice box, dark caramel, vanilla and suggestions of orange peel. It is fine grained in texture with a pleasant leatheriness.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE,
TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Tequila Añejo,
100% Agave Tequila



93 LUKSUSOWA VODKA

Poland, 40% abv \$13.99

Crisp and clean notes of snack cracker, freshly cracked black peppercorn, and a hint of thyme. Pure and fresh, minerals and sea spray with a delicate fruitiness on the palate. An invigorating finish ensues.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE,
TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Vodka,
Unflavored Vodka



92 BERENTZEN ICEMINT LIQUEUR

Germany, 50% abv \$24.99

Crystal clear color. Incredibly pungent with aromas of crisp fresh spearmint. Sweet on the tongue with a refreshing blast of mint and menthol coolness. Great balance of sugar, it manages to be refreshing without cloying.



GREAT VALUE
Category: Liqueur



WHISKY SINGLE MALT WELSH WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Penderyn Single Malt Welsh Whisky Wales, 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99		★

WHISKY JAPANESE WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Nikka Taketsuru Pure Malt Japanese Whisky Japan, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		

WHISKY FRENCH WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Armorik Single Malt Sherry Finish French Whisky France, 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$62.00		★

BRANDY AMERICAN BRANDY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	E & J XO American Brandy United States, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰	★

BRANDY ARMAGNAC

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Chateau de Laubade Cask Strength 1989 25 Years Old Bas-Armagnac France, 49.2% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$234.99		
Finalist	96	Dartigalongue 1984 Bas-Armagnac France, 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$135.00		
Finalist	94	Chateau de Laubade Cask Strength 1975 39 Years Old Bas-Armagnac France, 44.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$344.99		
	90	Larressingle XO Armagnac France, 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$107.99		

BRANDY CALVADOS

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Boulard XO Auguste Calvados France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$250.00		
Finalist	94	Boulard XO Calvados France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$459.00		★
Finalist	94	Calvados Lecompte Originel Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.00	💰	
Finalist	93	Calvados Pere Magloire Fine VS Calvados France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.00	💰	
Finalist	93	Roger Groult 12 Years Old Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 41% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$85.00		
	92	Calvados Lecompte 5 Years Old Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	💰	★
	92	Calvados Pere Magloire XO Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		
	91	Christian Drouin Coeur de Lion Reserve des Fiefs Calvados France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		

BRANDY COGNAC

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	ABK6 XO Family Reserve Cognac France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99	💰	
Finalist	96	Cognac Frapin Chateau Fontpinot XO Cognac France, 41% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$150.00		★
Finalist	96	Delamain Extra Cognac France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$307.99		★
Finalist	96	Cognac Leyrat XO Vieille Reserve Cognac France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$82.99		
Finalist	96	Drouet Cuvée Ulysse XO Cognac Grande Champagne France, 40.3% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$134.99		
Finalist	95	Martell Cordon Bleu Cognac France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$130.00		★
Finalist	95	Delamain Pale & Dry XO Cognac France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$124.99		★
Finalist	95	D'Usse XO Cognac France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$230.00		
	94	Cognac Frapin Extra Cognac France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$600.00		
	94	Comandon XO Cognac France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$160.00		
	94	Drouet VSOP Cognac Grande Champagne France, 40.3% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$72.99		

93	Courvoisier VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$
93	Bonneuil 2005 Domaines HINE Cognac France, 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$139.99	
92	Cognac Leyrat VSOP Reserve Cognac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	
92	Distillerie du Peyrat Organic Selection Cognac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	\$
92	Pierre Ferrand 1840 Original Formula Cognac France, 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$43.00	
92	Reviseur VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.99	
92	Comandon VS Cognac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00	
91	Comandon VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$46.00	\$
91	ABK6 VS Pure Single Cognac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$
91	Marnier XO Cognac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$200.00	
91	Courvoisier VS Cognac France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$

BRANDY EAU-DE-VIE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	TESLA Sijvo Plum Eau-de-Vie Croatia, 42% abv (700 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	€39.00		

BRANDY FRENCH BRANDY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	St-Remy Reserve Privée Authentic French Brandy France, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		

BRANDY GRAPPA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Candolini Bianca Grappa Italy, 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Bocchino Riserva Carlo Bocchino Grappa Italy, 43% abv (700 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$250.00		★
Finalist	94	Marolo Barolo 12 Years Old Grappa Italy, 50% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00		
Finalist	94	Marzadro Le Diciotto Lune Stravecchia Grappa Italy, 41% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	93	Bocchino Cantina Privata Moscato Sauternes Cask Finish Grappa Italy, 42% abv (700 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$150.00		
	92	Nonino Il Moscato Grappa Italy, 41% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.00		★
	92	Bocchino Cuvee 2009 Grappa Italy, 40% abv (700 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		

BRANDY PISCO

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Pisco Porton Mosto Verde Italia 2014 Pisco Peru, 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a		
Finalist	94	Pago de Los Frailes Puro Torontel Pisco Peru, 43% abv (1 L) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Pisco Porton Mosto Verde Acholado Pisco Peru, 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
Finalist	93	La Caravedo Pisco Peru, 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Pisco Porton Mosto Verde Quebranta 2012 Pisco Peru, 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
	92	Pago de Los Frailes Puro Quebranta Pisco Peru, 43% abv (1 L) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

95 BARRELL BOURBON BATCH 004. 6 YEARS, 4 MONTHS OLD CASK STRENGTH BOURBON

United States, 60.1% abv \$79.99

Powerful aromas of vanilla, crme brûlée, stewed red berry fruit, and honey. Rich with a molasses-tinged sweetness and a balanced sweetness. Molasses lingers on the finish accompanied by chocolate covered cherry.



FINALIST
Category: Whiskey, Bourbon



93 BARRELL BATCH 001. 7 YEARS OLD CASK STRENGTH AMERICAN WHISKEY

United States, 61.25% abv \$56.99

Light topaz, wheat field golden color. Toasted marshmallow opening scent is strong and dominant but that eventually fades into a more toasted cereal fragrance with hints of dried pineapple. Flavor highlights the alcohol heat, but in a manner that's engagingly sappy and maple-like. Aftertaste is toasted, honeyed, cola-like, campfire warm.



FINALIST
Category: Whiskey, American Whiskey



94 KHORTYTSA PLATINUM VODKA

Ukraine, 40% abv \$14.99 (700 ml)

Spring water clear. Big, assertive, snack cracker-grain aroma. Toasty on the palate, dry, creamy texture. A winner on all levels.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE, TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Vodka, Unflavored Vodka



92 FORDS GIN

England, 45% abv \$27.99

Ultra fresh and vibrant on the nose with lemon, coriander, and jasmine tea in support of the bright juniper. The palate is delicate and floral with flanking citrus and pepper notes.



TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Gin



92	Pisco Capel Alto del Carmen Elqui Pisco Chile, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$	
92	Pisco Capel Elqui Pisco Chile, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	★
91	KAPPA Pisco Chile, 42.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		★

BRANDY SPANISH BRANDY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Cardenal Mendoza Solera Gran Reserva Brandy de Jerez Spain, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		★
	92	Felipe II Solera Reserva Brandy de Jerez Spain, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	

BRANDY GRAPE BRANDY – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Asbach Gothe Vintage Reserve 1952 Cask No. 1777 Grape Brandy Germany, 41.8% abv (1 L)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$2,999.99		
Finalist	93	Singani 63 Grape Brandy Bolivia, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	

LIQUEUR

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Grand Marnier Cuvee du Centenaire Liqueur France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$199.99		
Finalist	95	St-Germain Liqueur France, 20% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$33.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	Sorel Hibiscus Liqueur United States, 15% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Grand Marnier Cuvee 1880 Liqueur France, 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$349.99		
Finalist	94	Sipsmith Sloe Gin England, 29% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
Finalist	94	Benedictine Liqueur France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Borghetti Sambuca Italy, 38% abv (1 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Merlet Trois Citrus Liqueur France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Brancamenta Liqueur Italy, 30% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
Finalist	94	Merlet Crème de Cassis, Blackcurrant Liqueur France, 20% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	★
Finalist	94	Lejay Crème de Cassis, Blackcurrant Liqueur France, 18% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	93	Grand Marnier Quintessence Liqueur France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$899.99		
	93	Grand Marnier Raspberry Peach Liqueur France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	
	93	Belle de Brillet Pear Liqueur France, 30% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.99		★
	92	Berentzen Icemint Liqueur Germany, 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
	92	Villa Massa Limoncello Italy, 30% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$	
	92	Merlet Crème de Fraise, Strawberry Liqueur France, 18% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	★
	92	Merlet C2 Cassis & Cognac Liqueur France, 33% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	92	Plymouth Sloe Gin United Kingdom, 26% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.00		★
	92	Domaine de Canton French Ginger Liqueur France, 28% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99		
	91	Pierre Ferrand Dry Curacao Liqueur France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	91	Caffe Borghetti Liqueur Italy, 25% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
	91	Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge Liqueur France, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	90	Merlet Crème de Peche, Peach Liqueur France, 18% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		★
	90	Limoncello di Capri Limoncello Italy, 32% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.99	\$	

BITTERS/AMARO

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Foro Amaro Italy, 30% abv (1 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Ramazzotti Amaro Italy, 30% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	92	Fernet-Branca Amaro Italy, 39% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		

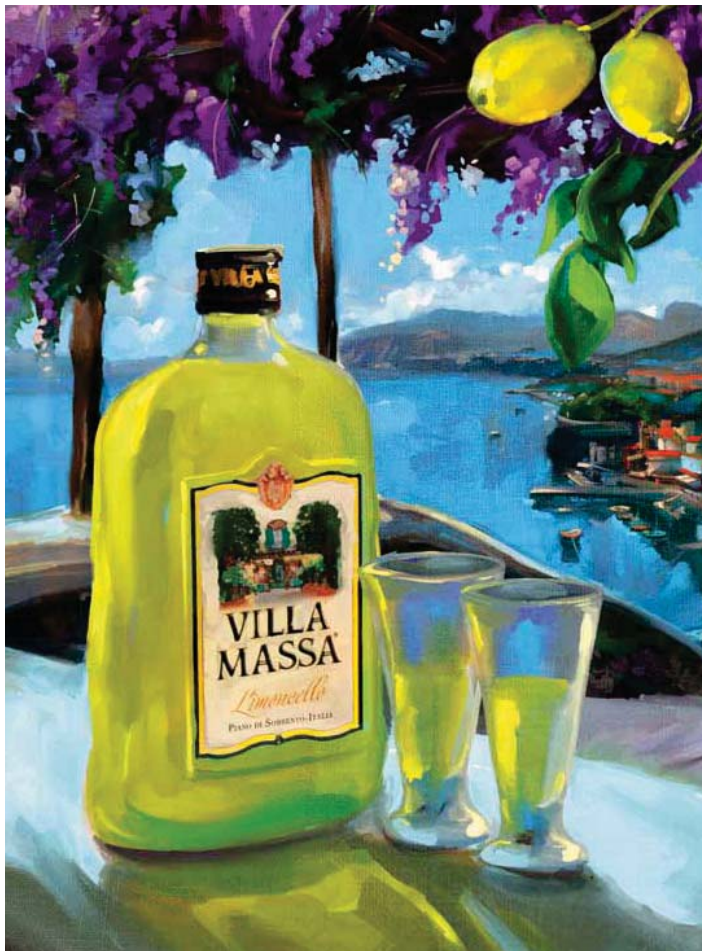
92	Breckenridge Bitters United States, 36% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.00	★
92	Aromatique Bitters Germany, 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.95	
91	Nonino Quintessentia Amaro Italy, 35% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	
90	Cynar Bitters Italy, 16.5% abv (1 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	

VERMOUTH

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Noilly Prat Rouge Vermouth France, 16% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	Ⓢ	
Finalist	93	Cinzano 1757 Sweet Vermouth Italy, 16% abv (1 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	Ⓢ	
Finalist	93	Noilly Prat Extra Dry Vermouth France, 18% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	Ⓢ	
Finalist	92	Punt e Mes Vermouth Italy, 16% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99		
Finalist	91	Martini Rosso Sweet Vermouth Italy, 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	Ⓢ	
Finalist	91	Noilly Prat Ambre Sweet Vermouth France, 16% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	Ⓢ	
Finalist	91	Riserva Carlo Alberto Red Vermouth Italy, 18% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.95		
	90	Carpanto Antica Formula Vermouth Italy, 16.5% abv (1 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	90	Riserva Carlo Alberto White Vermouth Italy, 18% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.95		

SOJU/SOCHU/BAIJU

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Iichiko BLŪ Barley Shochu Japan, 30% abv (720 ml)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		
	91	Kweichow Moutai - Feitian Complex Aroma Baijiu China, 53% abv (375 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$159.99		
	90	Iichiko Frasco Barley Shochu Japan, 30% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		



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2015 ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE



INVESTIGATES SPIRITS' MIXABILITY FACTOR

Ultimate Spirits Challenge (USC) added another innovative component to USC 2015 by asking, "How mixable are spirits in popular, classic cocktails?"

Suitable products were judged in category-relevant cocktails: in 2016 a different set of classic cocktails will be assigned to each appropriate spirits category.

The identical recipe was carefully measured, including dilution, in milliliters for each cocktail in every suitable category to ensure fairness. Each cocktail was judged blind individually

with a glass of the spirit poured neat next to it. Cocktails were scored on a 1-to-5 star scale, with 2 ½ to 3 stars being rated Delicious, 3 ½ to 4 stars Very Delicious, and 4 ½ to 5 stars Drop Dead Delicious.

Said Judging Director F. Paul Pacult, "By including the cocktail aspect in USC, we've enhanced the scope of analytical data for entrants. Spirits, after all, aren't only consumed neat. Their inclusion in category appropriate cocktails to gauge their mixability is paramount to their overall purpose."

SPIRITS RATED AS DROP DEAD DELICIOUS (4 ½ TO 5 STARS):

GIN – DRY MARTINI

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

Beefeater 24 Gin United Kingdom

Beefeater London Dry Gin United Kingdom

Bombay Sapphire East London Dry Gin United Kingdom

Fords Gin United Kingdom

Tanqueray No. Ten Gin United Kingdom

Tanqueray London Dry Gin United Kingdom

The Botanist Islay Dry Gin United Kingdom

Ungava Gin Canada

GIN – NEGRONI

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

Beefeater London Dry Gin United Kingdom

Citadelle Gin France

Tanqueray Old Tom Gin United Kingdom

VODKA – FRESH LIME JUICE GIMLET

★★★★★ 5 Stars

General Beauregard Dixie Vodka U.S.

Khortytsa Platinum Vodka Ukraine

Menage a Trois Vodka U.S.

Van Gogh Blue Triple Wheat Vodka Netherlands

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

Aylesbury Duck Vodka Canada

Belvedere Unfiltered Vodka Poland

Boyd & Blair Potato Vodka U.S.

Deep Run Vodka U.S.

Foggy Harbor Vodka U.S.

Fuzzy's Ultra-Premium Vodka U.S.

LEAF Alaskan Glacial Water Vodka U.S.

Rocksov Vodka U.S.

Snow Leopard Vodka Poland

Starlite Vodka U.S.

TEQUILA – TOMMY'S MARGARITA

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

Blue Nectar Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

Chinaco Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

Corazon Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila

Corralejo Silver, 100% Agave Tequila

DeLeon Platinum, 100% Agave Tequila

DeLeon Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

El Diamante Del Cielo Silver, 100% Agave Tequila

el Jimador Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

Familia Camarena Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

Familia Camarena Silver, 100% Agave Tequila

Lunazul Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

Lunazul Double Barrel Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

Riazul Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

Roca Patrón Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

Siete Leguas Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila

LIGHT RUM – DAIQUIRI

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

Banks 5 Island Rum West Indies

Caliche Rum Puerto Rico

Diplomatico Blanco Rum Venezuela

Tanduay Silver Asian Rum Philippines

DARK RUM – RUM SIDECAR

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

Bacardi 8 Rum U.S.

Bacardi Solera 1873 Rum Mexico

Gold of Mauritius Rum Mauritius

Ron Abuelo 7 Years Old Rum Panama

Zaya Gran Reserva 12 Years Old Rum Trinidad & Tobago

BRANDY/COGNAC – BRANDY & GINGER ALE

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

St-Remy Reserve Privee Authentic French Brandy

ABK6 VS Pure Single Cognac

Cognac Leyrat VSOP Reserve Cognac

Comandon VS Cognac

D'Usse XO Cognac

D'Usse VSOP Cognac

Delamain Pale & Dry XO Cognac

Distillerie du Peyrat Organic Selection Cognac

CALVADOS – JACK ROSE

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

Calvados Lecompte 5 Years Old Calvados, Pays d'Auge

Calvados Pere Magloire XO Calvados, Pays d'Auge

PISCO – PISCO SOUR

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

La Caravedo Pisco Peru

**NORTH AMERICAN WHISKEY –
MANHATTAN**

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

- Barrell Batch 003. 5 Years Old Cask Strength Straight Bourbon
- Barrell Bourbon Batch 004. 6 Years, 4 Months Old Cask Strength Bourbon
- Blanton's Gold Edition Single Barrel Bourbon
- Bulleit Rye Whiskey
- Chattanooga 1816 Cask American Whiskey
- Col. E.H. Taylor Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Col. E.H. Taylor Barrel Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Col. E.H. Taylor Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Elijah Craig Barrel Proof 12 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Four Roses Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- George Dickel Barrel Select Tennessee Whiskey
- Henry McKenna Bottled-In-Bond 10 Year Old Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Hillrock Single Malt American Whiskey
- Jim Beam Harvest Bourbon Collection High Rye 11 Years Old Bourbon
- Jim Beam Harvest Bourbon Collection Whole Rolled Oat 11 Years Old Bourbon
- Jim Beam Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Jim Beam Distiller's Masterpiece Bourbon
- Kentucky Tavern Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Knob Creek 9 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Old Forester Signature Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Old Forester 1870 Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Old Forester Birthday Bourbon Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 20 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Rebecca Creek Fine Texas Spirit American Whiskey
- Spirit of America Handcrafted Bourbon
- Stagg Jr. Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Templeton Straight Rye Whiskey
- Thomas H. Handy Sazerac Straight Rye Whiskey
- Woodford Reserve Master's Collection, Finished in Sonoma-Cutrer Pinot Noir Barrels Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Woodford Reserve Straight Rye Whiskey

IRISH WHISKEY – WHISKEY SOUR

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

- Bushmills 16 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey
- Connemara Peated Single Malt Irish Whiskey
- Green Spot Irish Pot Still Whiskey
- Jameson 12 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey
- Jameson Blended Irish Whiskey
- Jameson Gold Blended Irish Whiskey

- Redbreast Cask Strength 12 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey
- West Cork 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey
- Yellow Spot 12 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey

SCOTCH WHISKY – WHISKEY SOUR

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

- Auchentoshan Three Wood Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Aberfeldy 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Aberlour A'bunadh Batch No. 47 Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Auchentoshan American Oak Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Barrelhound Blended Scotch Whisky
- Buchanan's Master Blended Scotch Whisky
- Glen Garioch Founder's Reserve Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Glenmorangie The Original 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Glenmorangie Lasanta 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Grand Macnish Black Edition Blended Scotch Whisky
- Grand Macnish Dual Cask 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky
- Highland Park 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Highland Park Dark Origins Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky
- Johnnie Walker Double Black Blended Scotch Whisky
- Oban 14 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Old Pulteney 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Sheep Dip Islay Blended Malt Scotch Whisky
- Speyburn 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Speyburn Bradan Orach Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Talisker Storm Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Talisker 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

WORLD WHISK(E)Y – WHISKEY SOUR

★★★★★ 4 ½ Stars

- Bastille 1789 French Whisky
- Nikka Taketsuru Pure Malt Japanese Whisky
- Penderyn Single Malt Welsh Whisky

VERMOUTH – NEGRONI

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This year's **Ultimate Wine Challenge** (UWC), held at the UBC Evaluation Center in Hawthorne, NY, showed an increase in submissions of 37% over 2014. Aside from our world-class wine and sake judges, such as Christy Canterbury, MW, Rick Schofield, CWE, Francis Schott, Gregg Glaser, Chris Johnson, Tara Thomas, Patricia Savoie, James Conley, Tess Rose Lampert, Jason Hedges and more, what attracts wine, cider and sake producers from around the world is UWC's scrupulous, some might say fanatical, methodology that ensures fairness.

Commented judging chairman F. Paul Pacult, "Wine's inherent delicacy is taken very seriously at UWC and that's why our superb back-of-house team, led by Leo DeGross, makes certain that every wine, cider and sake is served blind to the judges at the optimum temperature and

in the proper glassware. Whether a wine sells for \$4.99 or \$1,200.00 per bottle is immaterial to us. What matters most is that each wine, cider and sake submission, no matter its price tag, is treated with respect and evaluated in the fairest possible conditions. It's our belief that UWC owes every wine entry and every producer the maximum amount of attention in order to give them a chance to shine."

In the 2015 UWC, forty-one entries culled from over 1,130 submissions earned a Chairman's Trophy, heralding it as the best wine, cider or sake of its category. Chairman's Trophy winners hailed from Israel, Portugal, Japan, Argentina, Spain, France, Italy, Australia, Canada, Chile, Hungary, Lebanon, and Switzerland in addition to domestic wines from Washington State, New York State, and California. Make no mistake. Ultimate Wine Challenge is like no other wine competition. Frankly, we don't want to be.

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CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES CHAMPAGNE – FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Champagne Marion-Bosser Premier Cru Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs Champagne (France)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$51.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut Rose Epernay (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00	\$	★
Finalist	92	Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut Epernay (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$41.00	\$	★
Finalist	92	Champagne Marion-Bosser Brut Tradition Champagne (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Brut Rose 2006 Epernay (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00		★
	91	Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Brut 2006 Epernay (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00		★

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES CAVA – SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Poema Brut Rosado Cava (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Marques de la Concordia Seleccion Especial Brut 2012 Cava (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Marques de la Concordia Millesime Reserva de la Familia Rose Brut Cava (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	91	Marques de la Concordia Millesime Reserva de Familia Brut 2009 Cava (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES PROSECCO – ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Tenuta Ca'Bolani Prosecco Cervignano del Friuli (Italy)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$18.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Zonin Prosecco Veneto (Italy)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	★
Finalist	92	Avissi Prosecco Veneto (Italy)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$	
	91	Corte Giona Extra Dry Prosecco (Italy)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
	91	Astoria Prosecco Treviso (Italy)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	91	Zardeto 2013 Prosecco di Conegliano-Valdobbiadene (Italy)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00		
	90	Menage a Trois Prosecco Veneto (Italy)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$	
	90	Zardetto Brut Treviso Prosecco (Italy)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES SPARKLING – USA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Le Reve 2008 Carneros (United States) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$105.00		★
Finalist	93	Gloria Ferrer Sonoma Brut Sonoma County (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Chateau Frank Brut 2008 Finger Lakes (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
	91	Chateau Frank Blanc de Noirs 2009 Finger Lakes (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		★
	90	Barefoot Bubbly Red Moscato California (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.90	\$	
	90	Chateau Frank Blanc de Blancs 2009 Finger Lakes (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		★
	90	Gloria Ferrer Blanc de Noirs Sonoma County (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	\$	

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES SPARKLING – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Finalist	91	Rotari Rose Trento (Italy) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	★
Finalist	91	Patricius Tokaj Furmint Brut Sparkling 2012 Tokaji (Hungary) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	90	JCB by Jean Charles Boisset No. 21 Cremant de Bourgogne (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		★
Finalist	90	Vinkara Yasasin 2013 Ankara (Turkey) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

WHITE WINES CHARDONNAY – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Westerly Chardonnay 2013 Santa Barbara County (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
Finalist	93	Cupcake Chardonnay 2013 Central Coast (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Frei Brothers Reserve Chardonnay 2013 Russian River Valley (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Rodney Strong Estate Chardonnay 2013 Chalk Hill (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	\$	★
Finalist	92	Black Stallion Estate Winery Chardonnay 2013 Napa Valley (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$	★
Finalist	92	Belle Ambiance Chardonnay 2013 California (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Rodney Strong Chardonnay 2013 Sonoma County (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$	★
	91	Davis Bynum River West Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2013 Russian River Valley (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		★
	91	Chateau Ste. Michelle Canoe Ridge Estate Chardonnay 2013 Horse Heaven Hills (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
	91	Gnarly Head Chardonnay 2013 California (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	★
	91	Cambridge & Sunset California Series Chardonnay 2013 California (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	91	Chloe Chardonnay 2012 Sonoma County (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$	
	91	Mirassou Chardonnay 2012 Central Coast (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
	90	Bota Box Chardonnay 2013 California (United States) (3 L) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$	★
	90	HandCraft Chardonnay 2013 California (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	★
	90	La Merika Chardonnay 2013 Central Coast (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	★

95 LOUIS BAISINBERT "LA PIÈCE SOUS LE BOIS" PREMIER CRU MEURSAULT

2011 Bourgogne (France) \$110.00

A classy chardonnay. The oak is integrated into a light cream and subtly savory palate. This wine is light and delicate while leaving an imprint on the palate. There is saline minerality, joined by red apples and wild strawberries.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY
Category: White Wines,
Assorted Whites - France



96 PATRICIUS ASZU 5 PUTTONYOS

2003 Tokaji (Hungary) \$44.99 (500 ml)

Opulent and tropical with telltale notes of baked apricot, fresh fig, honey, blossom, quince, and savory tamarind. Very fresh and tropical palate with apricot, nectarine, pineapple, and candied mango which leads to a fresh, almost saline, decadent finish.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY
Category: Dessert,
Tokaji/Tokai - Hungary



94 ARNEGUI RESERVA

2010 Rioja (Spain) \$22.00

Demure aromas of saddle leather and stewed raspberries with a hint of vanilla are warm and appealing. Firmly structured on the palate with a generous amount of bright berry preserves and toasted vanilla. The suede like texture is smooth and well integrated.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE
Category: Red Wines,
Assorted Reds - Spain



90 JEAN-LUC COLUMBO LES ABELLES

2013 Cotes du Rhone (France) \$12.99

Intense black pepper mixed with blue and red berries offer classic aromas. Minerally and fresh on the palate with bright red fruits and lingering black pepper and cinnamon spice. A focused structure keeps the palate clean and dry



Category: Red Wines,
Assorted Reds - France



90	Noble Vines 446 San Bernabe Vineyard Chardonnay 2013 Monterey (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
90	Estancia Chardonnay 2013 Monterey County (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$
90	Light Horse Chardonnay 2013 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$

WHITE WINES SAUVIGNON BLANC – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Rodney Strong Charlotte's Home Sauvignon Blanc 2013 Northern Sonoma County (United States)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$17.00	\$	★
Finalist	93	Bolder TM The Daily Double Sauvignon Blanc 2014 South Eastern Australia (Australia)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	92	Tiki Sound Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Marlborough (New Zealand)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Cross River Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Marlborough (New Zealand)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Two Oceans Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Western Cape (South Africa)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
Finalist	92	The Hidden Sea Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Limestone Coast (Australia)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	91	Harbor Town Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Marlborough (New Zealand)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	★
	91	14 Hands Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Washington State (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
	91	Casablanca Nimbus Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Casablanca Valley (Chile)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	91	Jamieson Ranch Silver Spur SB 2014 Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Napa Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
	91	Terre a Terre Down to Earth Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Wrattontully (Australia)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Astrolabe Province Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Marlborough (New Zealand)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00		
	90	Montara Raven Park Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Victoria (Australia)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Columbia Crest H3 Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Horse Heaven Hills (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
	90	Infamous Goose Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Marlborough (New Zealand)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	90	Weir Family Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Niagara Peninsula (Canada)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD14.95		
	90	The Crossings Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Marlborough (New Zealand)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	★

WHITE WINES RIESLING – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Dr. Konstantin Frank Semi-Dry Riesling 2013 Finger Lakes (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Mirassou Riesling 2013 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Chateau Ste. Michelle & Dr. Loosen Eroica Gold Riesling 2013 Columbia Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
Finalist	91	Dr. Konstantin Frank Riesling 2013 Finger Lakes (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	★
Finalist	91	Weir Family Vineyard Riesling 2012 Beamsville Bench (Canada)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD22.95		
	90	Wollersheim Winery Dry Riesling 2014 American (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.00	\$	

WHITE WINES PINOT GRIGIO/PINOT GRIS – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Dr. Konstantin Frank Pinot Gris 2013 Finger Lakes (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	★
Finalist	92	Two Oceans Pinot Grigio 2015 Western Cape (South Africa)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Sequin Pinot Grigio 2013 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Domino Pinot Grigio 2013 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.49	\$	★
	90	HandCraft Pinot Grigio 2014 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	90	Balletto Vineyards Estate Grown Pinot Gris 2013 Russian River Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00		
	90	Belle Ambiance Pinot Grigio 2014 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	

WHITE WINES MUSCAT/MOSCATO/MOSCATEL – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Mirassou Moscato 2013 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
Finalist	91	Duck Commander Pin Tail Moscato 2013 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
Finalist	91	Xo, G Wine Moscato California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.97	\$	



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WHITE WINES WHITE BLENDS – EUROPE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE		PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Werlitsch Ex Vero II 2008 Südsteiermark (Austria)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$46.00		

WHITE WINES WHITE BLENDS – SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE		PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Murray Street Vineyards Viognier Marsanne 2010 Barossa Valley (Australia)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

WHITE WINES WHITE BLENDS – NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE		PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Gaspereau Wineries Tidal Bay White 2014 Nova Scotia (Canada)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD21.99		
Finalist	90	Weir Family Vineyard Vinyassa 2014 Niagara Peninsula (Canada)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD13.95		

WHITE WINES OTHER WHITE VARIETALS – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE		PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	The Islander Estate Vineyards Wally White Semillon 2012 Kangaroo Island (Australia)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

WHITE WINES SWEET WHITE WINES – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE		PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Finalist	91	Barefoot Refresh Sweet White California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	★
Finalist	91	Quady Winery Electra Orange Muscat 2013 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$	

WHITE WINES ASSORTED WHITES – FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE		PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Louis Baisbert "La Pièce sous le Bois" Premier Cru Meursault 2011 Bourgogne (France)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$110.00		
Finalist	94	Louis Baisbert Grand Cru Corton-Charlemagne 2011 Bourgogne (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$185.00		
Finalist	93	Barton & Guestier 2013 Pouilly-Fuisse (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Bouchard Aine & Fils Chardonnay 2013 Macon-Villages (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Barton & Guestier 2014 Sancerre (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Barton & Guestier Chenin Blanc 2013 Vouvray (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	

WHITE WINES ASSORTED WHITES – ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE		PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Barone Fini Pinot Grigio 2013 Valdadige (Italy)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	★
Finalist	90	Alta Luna Pinot Grigio 2014 Dolomiti (Italy)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	

WHITE WINES ASSORTED WHITES – PORTUGAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE		PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Quinta do Quetzal Antao Vaz 2012 Vidigueira (Portugal)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
Finalist	92	Monte da Ravasqueria Reserva Branco 2013 Alentejo (Portugal)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	★

WHITE WINES ASSORTED WHITES – SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Jarier Sanz V Malcorta Verdejo Malcorta 2014 Reuda (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€20.00	\$	

Finalist	92	Cuatro Rayas Vinedos Centenarios Verdejo 2014 Rueda (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	91	Flor Innata Verdejo 2014 Rueda (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.00	\$	
Finalist	91	Hacienda Zorita Vega de la Reina Verdejo 2014 Rueda (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	90	Cantosán Verdejo 2014 Rueda (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	€3.50		

WHITE WINES ASSORTED WHITES – EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Yarden Chardonnay 2013 Golan Heights (Israel) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Vinkara Narince 2014 Tokat (Turkey) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Domaine Wardy Clos Blanc 2014 Bekaa Valley (Lebanon) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Zacharias Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Peloponnese (Greece) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	

RED WINES CABERNET SAUVIGNON – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	J. Lohr Carol's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Napa Valley (United States) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$40.00		★
Finalist	95	Backstage Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Napa Valley (United States) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$80.00		
Finalist	95	Lorenzi Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Temecula (United States) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$48.00		
Finalist	94	J. Lohr Hilltop Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Paso Robles (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		★
Finalist	94	Storyteller Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Sonoma County (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Rodney Strong Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Alexander Valley (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		★
Finalist	93	J. McClelland Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Oak Knoll District (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
Finalist	93	Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Alexander Valley (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00		
Finalist	93	14 Hands The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Horse Heaven Hills (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
	92	Le Vigne Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Paso Robles (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.00	\$	
	92	Montara Jimmy Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Victoria (Australia) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	92	Trapiche Broquel Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Mendoza (Argentina) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
	91	Chateau Ste. Michelle Canoe Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Horse Heaven Hills (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		★
	91	Columbia Crest H3 Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Horse Heaven Hills (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
	91	Terre a Terre Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Wrattenbully (Australia) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	91	Clair Cellars White Bluffs Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Columbia Valley (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
	91	Midsummer Cellars Canon Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Napa Valley (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00		★
	91	MontGras Antu Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Maipo Valley (Chile) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$	
	91	Lobo Wulff Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Napa Valley (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.00		

96 HACIENDA ABASCAL CRIANZA TEMPRANILLO

2010 Arribes del Duero (Spain) \$20.99

Spicy and open on the nose with red berries, orange peel, licorice, and sweet spice. Somewhat restrained on the palate, showing more herbal and spicy flavors with cassis and strawberry leading the way to the earthy, yet fruity, finish.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE
Category: Red Wines, Assorted Reds - Spain



93 CHATEAU MACAY RED

2011 Cotes de Bourg (France) \$17.99

Deep garnet core with a ruby rim appearance. After swirling, cedar, musk and dark cherries emerge from the glass. The palate has fruit-like acidity and powerful, big chocolate tannins coat the mouth ending in a taste of orange rind and macerated cherries.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE
Category: Red Wines, Assorted Reds - France



91 CORTE GIONA EXTRA DRY

Prosecco (Italy) \$15.99

A delicate straw yellow in the glass with persistent bubbles. Plentiful citrus and orchard fruit aromas rise from the glass and on the palate it is dry, fruity, and mineral. A zippy acidity leads into the finish which is fruit-forward and exquisitely dry.



GREAT VALUE
Category: Champagne/Sparkling Wines, Prosecco - Italy



90 CHATEAU JONQUIRES RED

2013 Corbieres (France) \$13.99

A playful nose with fresh fruity aromas of strawberries, cherries and berries backed by earthy dried herbs. Ripe fruit on the palate is aromatic and well balanced with spice and earth notes throughout the satiny texture.



GREAT VALUE
Category: Red Wines, Assorted Reds - France



91	Rodney Strong Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Sonoma County (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	★
91	Edna Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Central Coast (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
91	Chateau Ste. Michelle Cold Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Columbia Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
90	Josh Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Napa Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	★
90	Midsummer Cellars Clark-Claudon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Napa Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00		★
90	Seven Falls Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Wahluke Slope (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
90	Batuko Elegant Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Maule Valley (Chile)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
90	Irony Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 North Coast (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
90	Gravel Bar Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Columbia Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
90	Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Napa Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00		

RED WINES PINOT NOIR – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	SeaGlass Pinot Noir 2013 Santa Barbara County (United States)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$12.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Rodney Strong Estate Pinot Noir 2013 Russian River Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$	★
Finalist	93	Devil's Corner Pinot Noir 2013 Tasmania (Australia)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Davis Bynum Jane's Vineyard Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2013 Russian River Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		★
Finalist	93	Forchini Vineyards & Winery Pinot Noir 2011 Russian River Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00		
Finalist	92	Balletto Vineyards Sexton Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir 2013 Russian River Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.00		
Finalist	92	Row Eleven Dutton-Sanchietti Pinot Noir 2011 Russian River Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99		
Finalist	92	Cross River Pinot Noir 2013 Waipara Valley (New Zealand)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$	
	91	La Merika Pinot Noir 2013 Central Coast (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	★
	91	Black Stallion Estate Winery Pinot Noir 2013 Carneros (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	91	The Archivist Pinot Noir 2013 Monterey County (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
	91	Domaine Carneros The Famous Gate Estate Grown Pinot Noir 2012 Carneros (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.00		
	91	Noble Vines 667 Pinot Noir 2013 Monterey (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	★
	91	Irony Pinot Noir 2013 Russian River Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.95		★
	91	Flipflop Pinot Noir Left Coast (Chile)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.00	\$	
	91	K1 by Geoff Hardy Pinot Noir 2013 Adelaide Hills (Australia)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	HandCraft Pinot Noir 2013 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	★

RED WINES MERLOT – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Rodney Strong Merlot 2012 Sonoma County (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	★
Finalist	93	14 Hands The Reserve Merlot 2011 Horse Heaven Hills (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
Finalist	91	Gallo Family Vineyards Merlot California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$4.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Le Vigne Winery Merlot 2012 Paso Robles (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.00	\$	

RED WINES SHIRAZ/SYRAH – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Murray Street Vineyards Black Label Shiraz 2012 Barossa Valley (Australia)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a		
Finalist	95	Bremerton Selkirk Shiraz 2012 Langhorne Creek (Australia)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a		
Finalist	92	Battle of Bosworth Shiraz 2012 McLaren Vale (Australia)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

Finalist	92	Gatt High Eden Shiraz 2010 Barossa Valley (Australia) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	92	Bolder TM Don't Hesitate Shiraz 2013 McLaren Vale (Australia) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	92	K1 by Geoff Hardy Middle Hill Shiraz 2012 Adelaide Hills (Australia) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	91	Montara Shiraz 2012 Gramplains (Australia) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	91	Murray Street Vineyards Red Label Shiraz 2009 Barossa Valley (Australia) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Oak Leaf Shiraz American (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$2.99	\$	
	90	Battle of Bosworth Puritan Shiraz 2014 McLaren Vale (Australia) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

RED WINES MALBEC – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Zuccardi Q La Consulta & Vista Flores Malbec 2012 Uco Valley (Argentina) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	91	Espuela del Gaucho Reserve Malbec 2013 Argentina (Argentina) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Gimenez Riili Gran Familia Malbec 2013 Uco Valley (Argentina) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Trapiche Oak Cask Malbec 2013 Mendoza (Argentina) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	90	Barefoot Cellars Malbec California (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$	

RED WINES ZINFANDEL – USA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Lorenzi Estate Lopez Ranch Zinfandel 2011 Temecula (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.00		
Finalist	93	Rodney Strong Knotty Vines Zinfandel 2012 Northern Sonoma County (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$	+
Finalist	93	Scotto Family Cellars Old Vine Zinfandel 2011 Lodi (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Keg Springs Winery Zinfandel 2013 American (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$	
	90	Brazin (B)old Vine Zinfandel 2012 Lodi (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	+
	90	Whiplash Zinfandel 2013 California (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	

RED WINES CABERNET FRANC – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Lorenzi Estate Cabernet Franc 2011 Temecula (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.00		

RED WINES PETITE SIRAH – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Heavyweight Petite Sirah 2012 California (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	90	J. Lohr Tower Road Petite Sirah 2012 Paso Robles (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		

RED WINES RED BLENDS – NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Columbia Composition Red Blend Columbia Valley (United States) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$14.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Shadowlands Red 2013 Washington State (United States) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$12.99	\$	

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Finalist	93	Rodney Strong Symmetry Red Meritage 2012 Alexander Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00	★
Finalist	93	Lorenzi Estate The Phantom Red Blend 2011 Temecula (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.00	
Finalist	93	Save Me San Francisco Drops of Jupiter Red Blend 2012 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	💰
Finalist	92	Cell Block Shacked Red 2013 Sonoma County (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰
Finalist	92	J. Lohr Cuvee St. E 2011 Paso Robles (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	★
Finalist	92	Jewelry Box Red Blend 2013 California (United States) (3 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99	💰
	91	J. Lohr Cuvee Pau 2011 Paso Robles (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	★
	91	14 Hands The Reserve Red Blend 2011 Horse Heaven Hills (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
	91	Gravel Bar Alluvial Red Wine Blend 2013 Columbia Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰
	91	Menage a Trois Red 2013 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	💰

RED WINES RED BLENDS – SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Akana Old Vines 2012 Rapel Valley (Chile)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
Finalist	92	Zucardi La Consulta Tito Red Blend 2011 Uco Valley (Argentina)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00	
Finalist	92	MontGras GSC 2012 Colchagua (Chile)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	💰
Finalist	91	Bremerton Tamblin Cabernet-Shiraz-Malbec-Merlot 2012 Langhorne Creek (Australia)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
Finalist	91	Epica Red Wine 2013 Valle Central (Chile)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	💰
	90	Modern Vines Graffiti Red 2014 Valle Central (Chile)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	💰

RED WINES OTHER RED VARIETALS – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	MontGras Reserva Carmenere 2014 Colchagua Valley (Chile)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$12.99	💰
Finalist	93	J. McClelland Charbono 2012 Napa Valley (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
Finalist	92	Lenz Moser Prestige Blaufrankisch Barrique 2011 Burgenland (Austria)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰
	90	Helena Valley Helental Austrian Winery Retzer Vineyards Helena Red 2013 Niederösterreich (Austria)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰

RED WINES SWEET RED WINES – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	VOGA Italia Dolce Rosso Sicily (Italy)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	💰
Finalist	91	Gallo Family Vineyards Red Moscato California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$4.99	💰
Finalist	91	Quady Winery Red Electra Moscato 2013 California (United States)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	💰

RED WINES ASSORTED REDS – EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Domaine des Tourelles Marquis des Beys 2011 Bekaa Valley (Lebanon)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.00	💰
Finalist	92	Suvla Wines Karasakiz 2013 Gallipoli Peninsular (Turkey)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	💰
Finalist	91	Vinkara Kalecik Karasi 2013 Ankara (Turkey)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰
Finalist	91	Chateau Ka Source de Rouge 2011 Bekaa Valley (Lebanon)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.00	💰
Finalist	91	Suvla Wines Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Gallipoli Peninsular (Turkey)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	💰
Finalist	91	Urla Nexus 2013 Aegean (Turkey)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
	90	Vinkara Okuzgozu 2012 Elazig (Turkey)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰
	90	Suvla Wines Reserve Syrah 2011 Gallipoli Peninsular (Turkey)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	90	Vinkara Reserve Kalecik Karasi 2011 Ankara (Turkey)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
	90	Chateau Ksara Reserve du Covent 2013 Bekaa Valley (Lebanon)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.00	💰
	90	Chateau Ksara Le Prieure 2012 Bekaa Valley (Lebanon)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.00	💰



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97 BARBADILLO OBISPO GASCON PALO CORTADO

Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) \$35.00

A baking spice laden nose full of roasted nut skin and toasted pine nuts. Savory and high toned flavors of toasted nuts develop into light coffee and butter crunch toffee. The finish is long, nutty and bone dry.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, GREAT VALUE, TRIED & TRUE AWARD Category: Fortified, Sherry - Spain



93 BARBADILLO LA CILLA PEDRO XIMENEZ

Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) \$25.00

A striking balance of decadent molasses and baking spices and strong, earthy, umami oyster mushrooms on the nose. Also burnt orange peel and butter roasted nuts. Sumptuous and sweet on the palate with toffee and nutmeg charging onto the finish.



FINALIST, TRIED & TRUE AWARD Category: Fortified, Sherry - Spain



93 BARBADILLO PRINCIPE AMONTILLADO

Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) \$28.00

Cinnamon, figs and honey all mingle on the aromatic nose. More spice with roasted chestnuts develop on the layered palate and turn into charred hazelnuts and light coffee. Complex and long lasting in the mouth.



FINALIST, TRIED & TRUE AWARD Category: Fortified, Sherry - Spain



93 BARBADILLO CUCO OROSO SECO

Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) \$28.00

Spice cake, nutmeg, glazed carrots and date honey all unfurl on the nose. Dry in the mouth with bright toasted nuts, coffee beans and medium dark caramel all have a savory edge to them. Crisp and complex.



FINALIST, TRIED & TRUE AWARD Category: Fortified, Sherry - Spain



RED WINES ASSORTED REDS – FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Louis Bernard 2012 Cotes du Rhone Villages (France) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$13.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Bonpas 2010 Chateaufeuf du Pape (France) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$46.00		
Finalist	94	Barton & Guestier Chateau Magnol 2012 Haut-Medoc (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	★
Finalist	94	Thomas Barton Reserve 2012 Margaux (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.99		
Finalist	93	Cave Brun Despagne Heritage 2011 Bordeaux Superior Controlee (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Fortant Mountains Grand Reserve Carignan 2012 Pays d'Oc (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Pavillon Haut-Lestage 2011 Saint-Emilion Grand Cru (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
Finalist	93	Chateau Macay Red 2011 Cotes de Bourg (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Chateau Leoube Forts de Leoube Red Blend 2011 Cotes de Provence (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
	92	Barton & Guestier Les Charmes de Magnol 2012 Medoc (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
	92	Barton & Guestier 2010 Margaux (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	92	Les Dauphins Reserve 2013 Cotes du Rhone (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	92	Louis Bernard Domaine de Montbayon 2013 Vacqueyras (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
	92	Louis Bernard 2012 Chateaufeuf du Pape Rouge (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	92	Domaine Chasselay La Carriere 2011 Chenas (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
	91	Bonpas 2010 Cotes du Rhone (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	91	Chateau d'Aiguilhe Queree Cuvee Pavillon Lestage 2011 Castillon-Cotes de Bordeaux (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	\$	
	90	Cote Mas Rough Intense 2014 Pays d'Oc (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	
	90	Jean-Luc Columbo Les Abeilles 2013 Cotes du Rhone (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	90	Chateau Jonquires Red 2013 Corbieres (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	

RED WINES ASSORTED REDS – ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Vigneti Zabu Il Passo 2013 Sicily (Italy) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Brugnano Honoris Causa 2011 Sicily (Italy) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.00		
Finalist	93	Brancaia Tre Red Blend 2012 Tuscany (Italy) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	\$	
Finalist	92	San Felo Diciocatore 2011 Tuscany (Italy) Excellent, Highly Recommended	€70.00		
Finalist	91	Alta Luna Phases 2010 Dolomiti (Italy) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Spasso Rosso 2011 Tuscany (Italy) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
	90	Cliffhanger Vineyards Proprietary Red Blend 2013 Vignetti delle Dolomiti (Italy) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	

90	Stemmari Nero d'Avola 2012 Sicily (Italy) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	★
90	Fantini Sangiovese 2013 Terre di Chieti (Italy) (3 L) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	

RED WINES ASSORTED REDS – PORTUGAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Quinta do Quetzal Reserva 2011 Vidigueira (Portugal) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00		
Finalist	93	Porta 6 2012 Lisboa (Portugal) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
Finalist	92	H.O. Reserva Red 2012 Douro (Portugal) Excellent, Highly Recommended	€14.90		
Finalist	92	Herdade do Perdigo Villa Romanu 2014 Alentejo (Portugal) Excellent, Highly Recommended	€2.00		
Finalist	92	Quinta de Lemos Dona Georgina 2010 Dao (Portugal) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$61.00		
Finalist	92	Quinta de Lemos Alfrocheiro 2010 Dao (Portugal) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
Finalist	92	Quinta de Lemos Jaen 2010 Dao (Portugal) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
	90	Quinta de Lemos Dona Santana 2010 Dao (Portugal) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		

RED WINES ASSORTED REDS – SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Vega Real Crianza 2009 Ribera del Duero (Spain) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$15.99	\$	
Finalist	96	Hacienda Abascal Crianza Tempranillo 2010 Arribes del Duero (Spain) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$20.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Federico Paternina Gran Reserva 2006 Rioja (Spain) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.99		
Finalist	94	Vina Albali Gran Reserva de Familia 2008 Valdepeñas (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
Finalist	94	Arnegui Reserva 2010 Rioja (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Marques de la Concordia Reserva 2009 Rioja (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Vina Albali Tempranillo 2013 Valdepeñas (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	
	93	Lagunilla Reserva 2008 Rioja (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
	93	Bodegas Dominio de Cair, Cair Tempranillo 2010 Ribera del Duero (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	€8.93		
	93	Resalte Vendimia Seleccionada Tempranillo 2013 Ribera del Duero (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	€10.00		
	93	Lagunilla Gran Reserva 2005 Rioja (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	\$	
	93	Pata Negra Crianza 2011 Rioja (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
	93	Pinna Fidelis Crianza 2011 Ribera del Duero (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	92	Marques de Riscal Proximo 2010 Rioja (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	★
	92	Marques de la Concordia Crianza 2012 Rioja (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
	92	Pinna Fidelis Reserva 2006 Ribera del Duero (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	92	Federico Paternina Reserva 2009 Rioja (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.99	\$	



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92	Vina Albalí Reserva 2010 Valdepeñas (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
92	Ferratus Tempranillo 2008 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€15.00	
91	Comenge 2010 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$
91	Pata Negra Roble 2013 Toro (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$
91	Viña San Juan 2014 La Mancha (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
91	Bodega Domino Basconcillos Vina Magna Crianza 2010 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€9.00	
91	Bodegas Resalte de Penafiel Pena Roble 2010 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
91	Bodegas Valpincia Pagos de Valcerracin Vendimia Seleccionada Crianza 2011 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€8.00	
91	El Lagar de Isilla Reserva 2010 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€11.07	
91	Pago de los Capellanes Tinto Crianza 2011 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
91	Protos Reserva 2010 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
91	Lagunilla Crianza 2010 Rioja (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$
91	Poema Red Wine 2013 Catalunya (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
91	Bodegas Dominio de Cair, Cair Cuvee Tempranillo-Merlot 2011 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€4.70	
91	Criterion 2009 Rioja (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$
91	Bocca Roble 2013 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
91	Don Miguel Comenge 2009 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
91	Gran Bajoz Tinta de Toro 2012 Toro (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
91	Hacienda Abascal HZ 09 2009 Spain (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.99	
91	Mosaico de Baco Joven Tinto Fino 2014 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€4.50	
90	Heredad de Penalosa Crianza 2011 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€8.00	
90	Mosaico de Baco Vinas del Monte Tinto Fino 2009 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€48.00	
90	Altos de Tamarón 2014 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$
90	Hacienda Zorita Tempranillo 2011 Castilla y Leon (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$
90	Pata Negra Roble 2013 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$
90	Las Rocas Garnacha 2012 Calatayud (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$
90	Vitulia Crianza 2011 Ribera del Duero (Spain)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	

ROSÉ & BLUSH WINES ROSÉS - EUROPE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Barton & Guestier La Villa Barton 2014 Cotes de Provence (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Stemmari Nero D'Avola Rosé 2014 Sicily (Italy)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	★
Finalist	92	Barton & Guestier Rosé 2014 Cotes de Provence (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Bouchard Aine & Fils Grenache Cinsault 2014 Beaune (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Estreia Rosé 2014 Vinho Verde (Portugal)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	

ROSÉ & BLUSH WINES ROSÉS - NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Weir Family Vineyard White Merlot 2014 Beamsville Bench (Canada)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD24.95		



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*Barton & Guestier Margaux
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92 Points



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Vouvray
2013 "France"*
91 Points



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Sancerre
2014 "France"*
91 Points



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Côte de Provence
2014 "France"*
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94 DR. KONSTANTIN FRANK SEMI-DRY RIESLING 2013 FINGER LAKES

(United States), \$14.99

Super aromatic, boasting lychee and rose flower water. Roses continue on the palate in the form of rose petal jam, joined by Seville oranges and Turkish apricots. Contains lovely juicy acidity to balance out the sweetness.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY
GREAT VALUE
TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: White Wines,
Riesling - World

96 CHAMPAGNE MARION-BOSSER PREMIER CRU EXTRA BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS

Champagne (France), \$51.99

The pinpoint mousse is delightfully prickly, clean, and refreshingly acidic. First nosings discover multiple layers of baker's yeast, sourdough, buttered toast, and lemon peel. In the mouth, the flavor profile explodes with stone dry, seed-like tastes of ripe grapes, citrus, sesame seed. The silky texture elegantly wraps the entire sensory experience with substance and class. Top-notch luxury.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY,
GREAT VALUE
Category: Champagne/
Sparkling Wines,
Champagne - France

97 BLUE NECTAR REPOSADO EXTRA BLEND, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv \$44.99

Both earthy dried grass and sweet vanilla aromas swirl in the glass. A very soft mouthfeel carries candied citrus zest with small suggestions of baking spice and roasted tobacco leaf. A caramelly flavor is left to linger in the mouth.



CHAIRMAN'S
TROPHY,
GREAT VALUE
Category: Tequila
Reposado, 100%
Agave Tequila

94 BLUE NECTAR SILVER, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv \$39.99

Incredibly refreshing aromas of green apples, limes, young grass and flowers are well integrated. Silken on the palate, the fresh fruitiness is complemented by a subtle spice that is warming, giving way to a clean mineral driven aftertaste.



FINALIST,
GREAT VALUE
Category: Tequila
Blanco, 100%
Agave Tequila

DESSERT ICE WINE/EISWEIN – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Casa Larga Fiori Delle Stelle Estate Grown Vidal Blanc Ice Wine 2010 Finger Lakes (United States) (375 ml) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99		
Finalist	94	Muenzenrieder Cuvee Ice Wine 2012 Neusiedlersee (Austria) (375 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99		
Finalist	92	Villa Bellezza Frontenac Gris Ice Wine 2013 Upper Mississippi River Valley (United States) (375 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		

DESSERT TOKAJI/TOKAI - HUNGARY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Patricius Aszu 5 Puttonyos 2003 Tokaji (Hungary) (500 ml) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99		

FORTIFIED SHERRY - SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Barbadillo Obispo Gascon Palo Cortado Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00	\$	★
Finalist	95	Dios Baco Cream Sherry Jerez (Spain) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Dios Baco Elite Amontillado Jerez (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Dios Baco Elite Oloroso Jerez (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Dry Sack Oloroso Solera Especial Sherry 15 Years Old Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		
Finalist	93	Dios Baco Oxford 1.970 Pedro Ximenez Jerez (Spain) (500 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Barbadillo La Cilla Pedro Ximenez Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		★
Finalist	93	Barbadillo Principe Amontillado Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		★
Finalist	93	Barbadillo Cuco Oloroso Seco Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		★
	91	Barbadillo Solear Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda (Spain) (375 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	★
	91	Barbadillo San Rafael Oloroso Dulce Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		★

FORTIFIED PORTO - PORTUGAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Dow's Late Bottle Vintage Port 2009 Douro (Portugal) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	\$	

FORTIFIED SHERRY, PORT – NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Quady Starboard Batch 88 California (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	

FORTIFIED APERITIF – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Tempus Fugit Kina L'Aero D'Or Aperitif Wine Switzerland (Switzerland) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$31.99	\$	

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Finalist	95	Calvados Christian Drouin Pommeau de Normandie France (France) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$22.00	\$
Finalist	94	Lillet Rosé Aperitif France (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
Finalist	93	Chateau de Montifaud Pineau des Charentes (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99	\$
Finalist	93	Lillet Rouge Aperitif France (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
	92	Lillet Blanc Aperitif France (France) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$

SAKE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	
Chairman's Trophy	97	Bunraku Junmai Dai Ginjo Sake Japan (Japan) (720 ml) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.99	
Finalist	96	Koshi No Iso - Muroka Genshu Junmai Ginjo Sake Japan (Japan) (720 ml) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.00	
Finalist	95	OneTen - Purple Yamahai Junmai Ginjo Sake Japan (Japan) (720 ml) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$42.00	
Finalist	93	Maboroshi No Taki (Mystic Falls) Junmai Ginjo Sake Japan (Japan) (720 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.00	
Finalist	93	Kiseki No Osake "Miracle Sake" Junmai Dai Ginjo Sake Japan (Japan) (720 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$150.00	
Finalist	92	Kinpou - Odayaka Junmai Ginjo Sake Japan (Japan) (720 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00	
Finalist	92	Kinryo - Noujun Junmai Sake Japan (Japan) (720 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
	91	Soto Sake Junmai Daiginjo Sake Niigata (Japan) (720 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	91	Kinpou - Shizenshu Kanatsurae Junmai Sake Japan (Japan) (720 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	
	91	Koshi No Iso - Shunka Shusetsu Echizen Junmai Ginjo Sake Japan (Japan) (720 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
	91	Toukun - Two Serenities Junmai Sake Japan (Japan) (720 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00	
	91	Yukisuzume Junmai Dai Ginjo Sake Japan (Japan) (720 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	

OTHER CIDER - NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Pacific Coast Cider Hard Apple Cider Washington State/California (United States) (22 oz) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Pacific Coast Cider Hard Apple Cider with Strawberry Washington State/California (United States) (22 oz) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Chaddsford Winery Hard Cider Pennsylvania (United States) (375 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$4.99	\$	
	90	William Tell Cider Hard Apple Cider Washington State/California (United States) (22 oz) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	

MISCELLANEOUS WINES WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	
Chairman's Trophy	93	Westport Winery Duckleberry Grunt Grape Wine with Natural Flavor Washington State (United States) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00	

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Marqués de Riscal Próximo 2010 Rioja

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EPICA 2013 Red Wine

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Marqués de Riscal Reserva 2010 Rioja

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EPICA 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Pisco Capel

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Great Value, Tried & True Award



Pusser's Rum

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Cardenal Mendoza Angelus Brandy de Jerez

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Ron Viejo de Caldas Rum Gran Reserva Rum

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Ron Viejo de Caldas Rum

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