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**WORLD'S BEST
WINES & SPIRITS**

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Ultimate Beverage Challenge™ (UBC) conducts two international competitions each year: **Ultimate Spirits Challenge™ (USC)** in March and **Ultimate Wine Challenge™ (UWC)** in May.

What makes UBC the beverage industry's most cutting-edge evaluation company?

Replies **Founder and Judging Chairman F. Paul Pacult**, "Since 2010, three things have made UBC the world's finest arbiter of beverage alcohol quality. First and foremost is our rigorous, innovative methodology that creates a level playing field for every spirit and wine that's submitted to USC and UWC. We introduced the industry's strictest analytical processes by instituting our unique multi-level evaluation system that allows more than one panel to analyze each entry. In order for spirits and wines to display their virtues they are served at optimum temperatures. UBC is the sole competition company to insist on staging only small flights of 2 to 8 beverages so judges remain alert and fresh. And, at USC and UWC judging panels taste all entries blind, never knowing the identity of or the price of samples to ensure that each entry is dealt with fairly. Our goal is one-pointed: to provide unbiased, accurate ratings.



"Second, because of UBC's uncompromising procedural standards we hire the best authorities as our spirits and wine judges. By that I mean our generation's most prominent and acknowledged beverage specialists such as Masters of Wine, Master Sommeliers, award-winning authors and journalists, consultants and buyers, bartenders and food and beverage managers. UBC does not hire distillers or winemakers as judges because we never want to give any one product an advantage over another. Beyond the UBC judges, we employ the most capable and experienced back-of-house staff in the U.S. to guarantee the smooth operation of each competition.

"Third, UBC has its own dedicated facility in Hawthorne, New York, 35 minutes north of Manhattan, where both USC and UWC are conducted. By creating a pristine and conducive environment for our staff and judges, we have brought forward the entire concept of beverage competitions. The UBC Evaluation Center provides brick-and-mortar proof of our total commitment to doing things right. It's the UBC way."

If these reasons aren't enough for you to believe that UBC is the world's finest beverage competition company, visit the UBC website for more information at www.ultimate-beverage.com.

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 2016 Challenges. A complete list of all products scoring 80 points and higher can be viewed at www.ultimate-beverage.com. On-line 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.

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.

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 dol-

lars; those not imported show prices as available in the country of origin.

TRIED & TRUE AWARD (★): Products that were entered in 2016 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 2017** will be accepted from October 17, 2016 to February 17, 2017. Entries to **Ultimate Wine Challenge 2017** will be accepted from October 17, 2016 to April 21, 2017. For more information email info@ultimate-beverage.com

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ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE

At Ultimate Spirits Challenge™ (USC) each year, the quality rankings for every category of spirits are determined with uncommon skill, precision, and authority by the all-star Ultimate Spirits Challenge judging panels convened by USC Judging Chairman **F. Paul Pacult**.

USC 2016 took place at the Ultimate Beverage Challenge Evaluation Center located north of Manhattan. There, Pacult and his judges, including *Jeff Bell, Jacques Bezuidenhout, Tad Carducci, Don Lee, Francis Schott, Andy Seymour, Joaquín Simó, Paul Tanguay, and David Wondrich*, evaluated hundreds of spirits. Some days were devoted to painstaking assessment of spirits tasted neat and other days were dedicated to sampling spirits in category-appropriate cocktails.

Said Pacult of USC's revolutionary two-pronged analytical approach, "To properly assess most distilled spirits in 2016 I believe that it's mandatory to evaluate them both neat and in cocktails. In the neat phase of judging panels are assigned small flights of like-with-like spirits to determine their quality. Small flights assure that the judges remain fresh and engaged. All spirits are tasted blind by multiple panels to maintain a level playing field."

Continued Pacult, "Next comes USC's cocktail phase to gauge the mixability of spirits. I feel strongly that it's as vital to know how gin brands, for example, work in a Tom Collins as to know how they rank neat within their category. Each cocktail is evaluated blind with a glass of its base spirit ingredient poured neat next to it for reference. The cocktail data is an added value factor for producers."

ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE...NO SHORTCUTS. JUST HONEST, IMPARTIAL JUDGING.

VODKA UNFLAVORED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Purus Organic Wheat Vodka (Italy), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Boyd & Blair Potato Vodka (United States), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$33.00		
Finalist	95	Purity Vodka (Sweden), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99		★
Finalist	94	Empire Spirits 1972 Private Club Vodka (United States), 40% abv (1 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Mamont Vodka (Russia), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
Finalist	94	Polugar Classic Rye Vodka (Poland), 38.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$118.95		
Finalist	93	360 Vodka (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Belvedere Intense Vodka (Poland), 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$43.00		
Finalist	93	Fuzzy's Ultra Premium Vodka (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		★
Finalist	93	Kozak Vodka (Ukraine), 40% abv (1L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
Finalist	93	OCEAN Organic Vodka (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
	92	AYLESBURY DUCK Vodka (Canada), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	92	Luksusowa Vodka (Poland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	★
	92	Smithworks Vodka (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
	92	Sobieski Estate Single Rye Vodka (Poland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00		
	92	Western Son Texas Vodka (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99		
	92	XDar Wheat Vodka (Ukraine), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	92	Zodiac Vodka (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	91	Crop Organic Artisanal Vodka (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	91	Platinum 7X Vodka (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	91	VDKA 6100 Vodka (New Zealand), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	91	Wheatley Vodka (United States), 41% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99		
	90	Snow Leopard Vodka (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		

VODKA FLAVORED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Hanson of Sonoma Organic Vodka - Habanero Flavored Vodka (United States), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$32.99		
Finalist	92	Polugar No. 3 Caraway Flavored Vodka (Poland), 38.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$52.95		
Finalist	91	Van Gogh Vanilla Flavored Vodka (Netherlands), 35% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		
	90	Sobieski Orange Flavored Vodka (Poland), 35% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$	

GIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	The West Winds "The Cutlass" Gin (Australia), 50% abv (700ml) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	AUD80.00		
Finalist	96	Russell Henry Dark Gin (United States), 45.6% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00		
Finalist	96	Stonecutter Spirits Single Barrel Gin (United States), 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$55.00		
Finalist	95	Farmer's Organic Gin (United States), 46.7% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$26.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Half Moon Orchard Gin (United States), 46% abv (1L) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$36.99		
Finalist	94	Beefeater London Dry Gin (United Kingdom), 47% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.00	\$	★
Finalist	94	Fifty Pounds London Dry Gin (United Kingdom), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99		
Finalist	94	Junipero Gin (United States), 49.3% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99		
Finalist	94	Plymouth Gin (United Kingdom), 41.2% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	\$	★
	93	Beefeater 24 London Dry Gin (United Kingdom), 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	\$	
	93	Fords Gin London Dry Gin (United Kingdom), 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99	\$	★
	93	Seagram's Distillers Reserve Gin (United States), 47% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
	92	Hendrick's Gin (Scotland), 44% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	92	Rieger's Midwestern Dry Gin (United States), 46.1% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	92	Tommyrotter Distillery American Gin (United States), 42% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	90	Beefeater Burrough's Reserve Gin (United Kingdom), 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		★
	90	Ransom Dry Gin (United States), 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00		

GIN SPICED GIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Darnley's View Spiced Gin (England), 42.7% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.99		

GENEVER

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	94	Boomsma Oude Genever (Netherlands), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

97 PURUS ORGANIC VODKA

Italy, 40% abv, \$19.99

Wonderful aromas of crushed walnut, fresh bread, baked apple, and steely minerals fill the nose. The palate brings more fruit into the picture with ripe peach and white plum. The finish is quite long, dotted by fresh stone fruit and minerals.



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

95 HILLROCK DOUBLE CASK PORT FINISHED RYE WHISKEY

United States, 45% abv, \$90.00

Notes of grain and hay are refreshing, pure and pungent. Silken in the mouth, robust and fresh. Roasted barley is earthy with honeyed grain undertones. Peach blossom is floral more than sweet, adding dimension to each sip.



FINALIST
Category: Whiskey, American Rye Whiskey

95 DISARONNO ORIGINALE 1525 AMARETTO

Italy, 28% abv, \$24.99

Incredibly enticing on the nose with notes of almond cookie, vanilla, almond milk, butter-scotch, and baked apples with cinnamon. On the palate almond comes forward with a luxurious sweetness that lingers on the tongue.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE
Category: Liqueur

RUM

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	99	Privateer "The Queen's Share" Rum (United States) 57% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		
Finalist	98	Charbay Founder's Collection Double Aged 2005 Rum (United States), 68.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$450.00		
Finalist	97	Appleton Estate Reserve Blend Rum (Jamaica), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$28.99	🏆	
Finalist	96	Don Q Signature Release Single Barrel 2005 10 Years Old Rum (Puerto Rico), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99		
Finalist	96	Malecon 10 Years Old Rum (Panama), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$41.99		
Finalist	96	Malecon 18 Years Old Rum (Panama), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$64.99		
Finalist	96	MOUNT GAY XO Reserve Cask Rum (Barbados), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$40.00		
Finalist	95	Marauda Steelpan Rum (United States), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00		
Finalist	95	Mezan Single Distillery 2006 9 Years Old Rum (Panama), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99		
Finalist	95	Rumson's Grand Reserve Rum (United States), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.00		
	94	Appleton Estate Rare Blend 12 Years Old Rum (Jamaica), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99		
	94	Balcones Texas Special Release Rum (United States), 63.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00		
	94	Pampero Anniversario Rum (Venezuela), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	🏆	
	94	Pusser's Gunpowder Proof Rum (Guyana, Trinidad & Barbados), 54.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99		
	93	Brugal 1888 Rum (Dominican Rep.), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
	93	Caliche Rum (Puerto Rico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.99	🏆	
	93	CANA BRAVA Reserva Aneja 7 Years Old Rum (Panama), 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
	93	Cruzan Estate Diamond Light Rum (St. Croix, US Virgin Islands), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	🏆	
	92	Cruzan Aged Dark Rum (St. Croix, US Virgin Islands), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	🏆	
	92	Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva Rum (Venezuela), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
	92	Grander 8 Years Old Rum (Panama), 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00		
	92	Kōloa Kauai Gold Rum (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	92	Malecon 25 Years Old Rum (Panama), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$124.99		
	92	PARCE 12 Years Old Rum (Colombia), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
	92	PARCE 8 Years Old Rum (Colombia), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	91	Appleton Estate White Rum (Jamaica), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	🏆	
	91	Brugal Anejo Rum (Dominican Rep.), 38% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	🏆	
	91	Brugal Especial Extra Dry Rum (Dominican Rep.), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	🏆	
	91	Brugal Extra Viejo Rum (Dominican Rep.), 38% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.99		
	91	Don Q 151 Rum (Puerto Rico), 75.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	91	English Harbour 5 Years Old Rum (Antigua), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	91	Pusser's Blue Label Rum (Barbados), 42% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99		
	90	Pampero Oro Rum (Venezuela), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

RUM FLAVORED RUM

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Kōloa Kauai Coconut Flavored Rum (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99		
Finalist	91	Kōloa Kauai Coffee Flavored Rum (United States), 34% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99		

RUM RHUM AGRICOLE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Damoiseau XO Rhum Agricole (Guadeloupe), 42% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$72.95		
Finalist	95	Damoiseau 110 Proof Blanc Rhum Agricole (Guadeloupe), 55% abv (1L)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$36.95		

Finalist	93	Rhum Barbancourt Réserve Spéciale (5 Star) 8 Years Old Rhum Agricole (Haïti), 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$
	91	Rhum J.M V.O Rhum Agricole (Martinique), 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.95	

RUM SPICED RUM

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Chic Choc Spiced Rum (Canada), 42.1% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$30.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Rumson's Spiced Rum (United States), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.00		

TEQUILA BLANCO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Siete Leguas Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$46.99	\$	★
Finalist	96	DÉCADA Single Estate Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$46.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Blue Nectar Silver, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Corazon Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Herradura Silver, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.95	\$	
Finalist	94	Partida Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	\$	
Finalist	94	TEQUILA CABEZA Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99	\$	
	93	Roca Patrón Silver, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		
	92	El Tesoro Platinum, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		★
	92	Familia Camarena Silver, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$	
	92	KAH Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.99		
	92	Olmecca Altos Plata, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	★
	91	El Mayor Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

TEQUILA REPOSADO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Blue Nectar Extra Blend Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	Corazon Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99	\$	
Finalist	94	KAH Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 55% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$46.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Partida Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
Finalist	94	Siete Leguas Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$51.99		★
Finalist	93	AGAVE 99 Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 49.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99		
Finalist	93	Chamuco Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
Finalist	93	Chinaco Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99		

96 BLUE NECTAR REPOSADO EXTRA BLEND, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv, \$44.99

A blend of Reposado and Extra Añejo tequilas that impressively draws the best characteristics from each. There is a fresh agave note from the Reposado, but also some gravitas from the Extra Añejo – the best of both worlds!



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, GREAT VALUE, TRIED & TRUE AWARD
CLASSIC MARGARITA ★★★★★

Category: Tequila, Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

94 BLUE NECTAR SILVER, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv, \$39.99

Mesquite smoke, papaya, sweetgrass, and pepper fill the nose along with a touch of cinnamon. The palate is incredibly saline and mineral with a wonderful piquant characteristic mingling with luscious tropical fruit. Long, complex, delicious.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE
CLASSIC MARGARITA ★★★★★

Category: Tequila, Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila

95 KAH AÑEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv, \$50.99

An almost brandy-like nose of crystallized plum fruit and milk chocolate prepares for a hedonistic mouthful of sweet, hazelnut candy and a slight lift of wild agave pepper. A tequila to be sipped and contemplated.



FINALIST, TRIED & TRUE AWARD

Category: Tequila, Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila

Finalist	93	El Tesoro Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00	★
Finalist	93	Santera Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$46.99	
	92	Familia Camarena Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.00	💰
	92	Olmecca Altos Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	💰 ★
	92	Roca Patrón Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 42% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99	
	91	Herradura Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$41.99	
	91	Pueblo Viejo Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	💰

TEQUILA AÑEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	El Tesoro Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$60.00		★
Finalist	96	Pueblo Viejo Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$26.99	💰	
Finalist	95	KAH Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.99		★
Finalist	94	Chinaco Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$64.99		
Finalist	94	Roca Patrón Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 44% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99		
Finalist	94	Santera Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99		
	93	AGAVE 99 Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 49.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.99		
	92	Siete Leguas Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$56.99		★
	91	Corazon Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	90	Cabo Wabo Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$53.00		
	90	Casamigos Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99		
	90	Cruz Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$58.99		
	90	Partida Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		

TEQUILA EXTRA AÑEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	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	Mezcales de Leyenda Murcielago Durango 2015 Mezcal (Mexico), 47% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$70.00		★
Finalist	96	Del Maguey San Luis Del Rio Azul Single Village Mezcal (Mexico), 47% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$110.00		
Finalist	96	Del Maguey Tepextate Single Village Mezcal (Mexico), 45% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$115.00		
Finalist	94	Del Maguey Espadin Especial Mezcal (Mexico), 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$115.00		
	92	Del Maguey Puebla Papalote Single Village Mezcal (Mexico), 47% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$115.00		

WHISKEY BOURBON

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	99	Blade and Bow Limited Release 22 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$149.99		★
Finalist	98	Barrell Cask Strength, Batch 007 5 Years Old Straight Bourbon (United States), 61.2% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$84.99		
Finalist	97	Blanton's Straight from the Barrel Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 62.8% abv (700ml)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		★
Finalist	97	Orphan Barrel Rhetoric 21 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45.2% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$110.00		
Finalist	97	Stagg Jr. Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 64.85% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	💰	★
Finalist	97	Wild Turkey Rare Breed Bourbon (United States), 56.4% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		
Finalist	96	1792 Port Finish Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 44.45% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99	💰	
Finalist	96	Barrell Bourbon Batch 006 Straight Bourbon (United States), 61.45% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$84.99		

Finalist	96	Blanton's Gold Edition Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 51.5% abv (700ml) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$85.00	★
	95	1792 Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 46.85% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99	Ⓢ
	95	Barrell Bourbon Single Barrel #22 Straight Bourbon (United States), 66.7% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.99	
	95	Blanton's Original Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 46.5% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$55.00	★
	95	Eagle Rare Single Barrel 10 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99	Ⓢ
	95	Four Roses Limited Edition Small Batch 2015 Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 54.3% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$110.00	★
	95	Knob Creek 9 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$30.99	Ⓢ ★
	95	Old Forester Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	Ⓢ ★
	95	Russell's Reserve 10 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$47.00	Ⓢ
	95	Trail's End Finished With Oregon Oak 8 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.95	Ⓢ
	95	Van Winkle Special Reserve "Lot B" 12 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45.2% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99	s
	94	Amador Whiskey Co. Double Barrel Straight Bourbon (United States), 43.4% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	Ⓢ
	94	Four Roses Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$43.00	Ⓢ ★
	94	Hillrock Solera Aged Bourbon (United States), 46.3% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00	
	94	Hudson Whiskey Baby Bourbon (United States), 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
	94	Old Forester 1870 Original Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
	94	Old Forester Birthday Bourbon 2015 Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99	★
	94	Rebel Yell Small Batch Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45.3% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	Ⓢ
	94	Rough Rider Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00	Ⓢ
	94	Wild Turkey 101 6 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 50.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	Ⓢ
	94	Yellowstone Select Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 46.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
	93	Benchmark Old No. 8 Straight Bourbon (United States), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	Ⓢ
	93	Blade and Bow Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
	93	Chattanooga Whiskey 1816 Cask Bourbon (United States), 56.8% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.99	
	93	Clyde May's Bourbon (United States), 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.95	
	93	Col. E.H. Taylor Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	
	93	Elijah Craig Single Barrel 18 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$199.99	
	93	Four Roses Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.00	★

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93	Four Roses Yellow Label Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.00	\$
93	Hirsch Small Batch Reserve Straight Bourbon (United States), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
93	Old Forester 1897 Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
93	Old Forester Signature Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$ *
93	Woodford Reserve Distiller's Select Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$
93	Woodford Reserve Master's Collection 1838 Style White Corn Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99	
92	Elijah Craig Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 47% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
91	Barrell Bourbon Batch 005 Straight Bourbon (United States), 63.25% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$84.99	
91	Breckenridge Bourbon (United States), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.00	
91	Chattanooga Whiskey 1816 Reserve Bourbon (United States), 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99	
91	Col. E.H. Taylor Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
91	Evan Williams Single Barrel 2007 Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 43.3% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99	
91	I.W. Harper 15 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.99	
91	Jim Beam Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 47.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	*
91	Kentucky Tavern Straight Bourbon (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$
91	Wild Turkey 81 6 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 40.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	
91	Yellow Rose Outlaw Bourbon (United States), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.95	
90	Jim Beam Devil's Cut Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	*

WHISKEY AMERICAN RYE WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Jim Beam Pre-Prohibition Style Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$22.99	\$	
Finalist	97	Woodford Reserve Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 45.2% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$37.99	\$	
Finalist	96	Hudson Whiskey Manhattan Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	\$	
Finalist	96	Knob Creek Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 50% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99	\$	*
Finalist	96	Yellow Rose Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$37.95	\$	
Finalist	95	Hillrock Double Cask Port Finished Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$90.00		
Finalist	95	Thomas H. Handy Sazerac Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 64.6% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$80.00		
	94	Hudson Whiskey Maple Cask Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 46% abv (375ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
	94	Sazerac Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	\$	*
	91	Highspire Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99		
	90	Rebel Yell Small Batch Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99		
	90	Rough Rider Bull Moose Three Barrel Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00		

WHISKEY AMERICAN WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Clyde May's Special Reserve American Whiskey (United States), 55% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Orphan Barrel The Gifted Horse American Whiskey (United States), 57.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
Finalist	92	Boondocks 11 Years Old American Whiskey (United States), 47.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	90	Rieger's Kansas City American Whiskey (United States), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.99		

WHISKEY AMERICAN STRAIGHT MALT WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Parker's Heritage Collection Kentucky 8 Years Old Straight Malt Whiskey (United States), 54% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00		
	90	Westward Single Barrel Oregon Straight Malt Whiskey (United States), 45% abv (375ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.95		

WHISKEY AMERICAN SINGLE GRAIN WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	95	Bainbridge YAMA American Single Grain Barley Mizanara Japanese Oak Cask Single Grain American Whiskey (United States), 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$495.00		

WHISKEY AMERICAN SINGLE MALT WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Westland American Single Malt Whiskey (United States), 46% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99		
Finalist	95	Westland Distillery American Peated Single Malt Whiskey (United States), 46% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99		

WHISKY CANADIAN WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	J.P. Wiser's Red Letter 2015 Edition Canadian Whisky (Canada), 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	CAD99.95		
Finalist	97	Pike Creek 10 Years Old Canadian Whisky (Canada), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	CAD39.95		
Finalist	96	J.P. Wiser's 18 Years Old Canadian Whisky (Canada), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$75.00		
Finalist	96	J.P. Wiser's Last Barrels Canadian Whisky (Canada), 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	CAD64.95		
Finalist	96	Pendleton Midnight Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 45% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.95	\$	
Finalist	95	Canadian Club Classic Small Batch 12 Years Old Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$22.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Lot No. 40 Canadian Rye Whisky (Canada), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99		
Finalist	95	Rich & Rare Reserve Canadian Whisky (Canada), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$11.99	\$	
	94	Alberta Rye Dark Batch Canadian Rye Whisky (Canada), 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	94	Canadian Shield Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	\$	
	94	Gooderham & Worts Canadian Whisky (Canada), 44.4% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD44.95		
	93	Crown Royal Cornerstone Blend Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 40.3% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
	93	J.P. Wiser's Double Still Canadian Rye Whisky (Canada), 43.4% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD29.90		
	92	Caribou Crossing Single Barrel Canadian Whisky (Canada), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★
	92	Crown Royal Hand Selected Single Barrel Canadian Whisky (Canada), 51.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		
	92	Crown Royal Northern Harvest Rye Canadian Rye Whisky (Canada), 45% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	92	Legacy Canadian Whisky (Canada), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	\$	
	91	J.P. Wiser's Triple Barrel Premium Canadian Whisky (Canada), 40% abv (700ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	AUD50.00		
	90	Collingwood Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	90	J.P. Wiser's Deluxe Canadian Rye Whisky (Canada), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD27.45		
	90	Pike Creek Canadian Whisky (Canada), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		

WHISKEY BLENDED IRISH WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Midleton Very Rare 2015 Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$125.000		★

96 PENDLETON MIDNIGHT CANADIAN BLENDED WHISKY

Canada, 45% abv, \$34.95

The nose is subdued with dark raised fruit notes and whispers of char. On the palate, it shows an amber honey sweetness with notes of butterscotch and pumpernickel bread. A nicely spiced kick on the finish.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE

Category: Whisky, Canadian Whisky

95 TESSERON LOT 53 XO

Cognac (France), 40% abv, \$395.00

Dark purple cooked fruits on the nose pave the way for even-handed jammy notes of blackberry and currant that emerge on the palate. The profoundly earthy, dry finish is a reminder of how the long aging time shaped this beauty.



FINALIST

Category: Brandy, Cognac

91 RHUM J.M V.O RHUM AGRICOLE

Martinique, 43% abv, \$39.95

An amazing spectrum of dried Caribbean fruits erupts from this expertly crafted Agricole. There is a touch of barrel flavor, but the impression is that casks have allowed the spirit to flesh out and gain complexity rather than add vanillin.



Category: Rum, Rhum Agricole

Finalist	95	Kinahan's Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$40.00	\$
	94	Jameson Black Barrel Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	\$ *
	93	Writer's Tears Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$

WHISKEY SINGLE POT STILL IRISH WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Redbreast 21 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$250.00		
Finalist	95	Green Spot Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		*
Finalist	95	Powers John's Lane Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00		*
Finalist	95	Redbreast 12 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$40.00	\$	*
Finalist	95	Redbreast Cask Strength 12 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 57.7% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00		*
Finalist	94	Redbreast 15 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00		*
	93	Midleton Barry Crockett Legacy Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$240.00		*
	93	Yellow Spot 12 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00		

WHISKEY SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Egan's 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 47% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
Finalist	92	Knappogue Castle 14 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00		
Finalist	92	Teeling Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		

WHISKEY SINGLE GRAIN IRISH WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Teeling Single Grain Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		

WHISKEY IRISH POITIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Mad March Hare Irish Poitin (Ireland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	

WHISKY SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	99	Highland Park Ice Edition 17 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 53.9% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$300.00		
Finalist	98	Aberlour A'bunadh Batch 52 Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 59% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$70.00		*
Finalist	98	Balblair 2nd Release 1990 Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$150.00		
Finalist	98	Bowmore 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$129.99		
Finalist	98	Highland Park 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$145.99		*
Finalist	98	Ledaig 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46.3% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$64.99		
Finalist	98	Talisker Storm Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 45.8% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00	\$	*
Finalist	97	Aberlour 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00		
Finalist	97	Aberlour 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		
Finalist	97	Bowmore Darkest 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$75.99		*
Finalist	97	Bunnahabhain 12 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46.3% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$64.99		
Finalist	97	Glenmorangie Quarter Century 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$599.00		*
Finalist	97	Highland Park Dark Origins Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46.8% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99		
Finalist	97	Jura Origin 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.00	\$	
Finalist	97	Lagavulin 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$85.00		
Finalist	97	The Glenlivet Founder's Reserve Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.00	\$	
	96	Bowmore 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$51.99		

96	Bowmore 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$424.99	
96	Glenmorangie Extremely Rare 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$119.00	★
96	Highland Park 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$57.99	★
96	Highland Park 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.99	★
96	Laphroaig 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	★
96	Oban Little Bay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00	
96	Speyburn Braden Orach Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$20.00	★
96	Talisker 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 45.8% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00	
96	The Dalmore 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00	
96	The Dalmore 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$110.00	
96	The Glenlivet 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$30.00	★
96	The Glenlivet Nadurra First Fill Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 63.1% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.00	★
95	anCnoc Rascan Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$85.00	
95	Ardbeg Uigeadail Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 54.2% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99	★
95	Auchentoshan 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$47.99	★
95	Auchentoshan Three Wood Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99	★
95	Benromach 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00	
95	Deanston 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46.3% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99	
95	Glenmorangie Signet Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$199.00	★
95	Oban 14 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$75.00	
95	The Glenrothes Bourbon Cask Reserve Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$54.99	
95	Tullibardine 500 Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00	
94	Aberfeldy 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	★
94	Ardbeg Corryvreckan Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 57.1% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99	★
94	Benromach 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$77.00	
94	Glenmorangie Milsean Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.00	
94	Glenmorangie Nectar D'Or 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.99	★
94	Jura Superstition Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	
94	The Dalmore 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$200.00	
94	The Glenlivet Nadurra Peated Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 61.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$85.00	
93	Aberfeldy 21 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$195.00	★
93	Ardbeg 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99	★

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93	Ardbeg 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99	★
93	Balblair 1st Release 1983 Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$330.00	
93	Glenmorangie Lasanta 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$53.99	★
93	MacPhails Collection Glenrothes 8 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.00	
93	The Glenlivet Nadurra Oloroso 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 60.7% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00	★
93	The Glenrothes Vintage Reserve Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
92	Aberlour 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.00	
92	Old Pulteney Navigator Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.00	
92	Speyburn 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.00	★
92	The Glenlivet 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	
91	Dalwhinnie 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	
91	Laphroaig Select Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99	
90	Connoisseurs Choice Ledaig 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$77.00	
90	Scapa Skiren Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00	

WHISKY BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Buchanan's Deluxe 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$31.00	💰	★
Finalist	97	Chivas Regal 25 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$250.00		
Finalist	96	Buchanan's Red Seal Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$165.00		★
Finalist	96	Chivas Regal 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$75.00		
Finalist	96	Cutty Sark Prohibition Edition Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 50% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99	💰	
Finalist	96	Dewar's Signature Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$199.99		★
Finalist	96	John Barr Reserve Blend Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00	💰	
Finalist	96	Sia Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99		
Finalist	95	Buchanan's Master Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$37.00	💰	★
Finalist	95	Dewar's The Monarch 15 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		
Finalist	95	Dewar's The Vintage 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99		
Finalist	95	The Famous Grouse Smoky Black Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99	💰	
	94	Label 5 Gold Heritage Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	93	Buchanan's Special Reserve 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00		★
	92	Chivas Regal Extra Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	92	Dewar's The Ancestor 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99		★
	92	Label 5 Classic Black 3 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00		
	90	Hankey Bannister Original Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		
	90	Highland Queen 8 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.00		

WHISKY BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	JOHNNIE WALKER Green Label 15 Years Old Blended Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$60.00		
Finalist	93	Virginia Highland Port Finished Blended Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$58.00		

WHISKY SINGLE GRAIN SCOTCH WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Port Dundas 18 Years Old Single Grain Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00		

WHISKY JAPANESE WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Nikka Coffey Grain Japanese Whisky (Japan), 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		

WHISKY WORLD WHISKY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Kavalan ex-Bourbon Oak Single Malt Taiwanese Whisky (Taiwan), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$124.99		
Finalist	93	Bastille Single Malt French Whisky (France), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
Finalist	92	Bain's Cape Mountain South African Whisky (South Africa), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99		
Finalist	92	William Wolf Rye Whisky (Netherlands), 46% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	91	Millstone 100 Months, 100% Rye Whisky (Netherlands), 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99		

WHISKEY FLAVORED WHISKEY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Knob Creek Smoked Maple Flavored Whiskey (United States), 45% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.99		

BRANDY AMERICAN BRANDY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Christian Brothers Sacred Bond American Brandy (United States), 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.99	🏆	
Finalist	92	Bartlett Pear Eau-de-Vie American Brandy (United States), 40% abv (375ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
Finalist	91	E&J XO American Brandy (United States), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	🏆	🌟

BRANDY ARMAGNAC

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Chateau de Laubade Intemporel N5 25 Years Old Armagnac (France), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$149.99		

BRANDY CALVADOS

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Christian Drouin XO Calvados (France), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99		
Finalist	96	Christian Drouin 25 Years Old Calvados (France), 42% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$194.99		
Finalist	93	Christian Drouin Selection Calvados (France), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	🏆	

BRANDY COGNAC

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Cognac Frapin Extra Grande Champagne Cognac (France), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$700.00		
Finalist	95	Tesseron Lot 53 XO Cognac (France), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$395.00		
Finalist	95	Hine Rare VSOP Cognac (France), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$62.99	🏆	
Finalist	94	Courvoisier XO Cognac (France), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$120.00		
Finalist	94	Delamain Pale & Dry XO Grande Champagne Cognac (France), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$119.99		🌟
Finalist	94	LEYRAT X.O ELITE Cognac (France), 40% abv (700ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€109.00		
	93	Cognac Frapin V.I.P. XO Grande Champagne Cognac (France), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$260.00		
	93	Cognac Frapin VSOP Grande Champagne Cognac (France), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	🏆	
	93	Pierre Croizet Cognac (France), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99	🏆	
	92	Courvoisier VSOP Cognac (France), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	🏆	

BRANDY SPANISH BRANDY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Cardenal Mendoza Solera Gran Reserva Carta Real Brandy de Jerez (Spain), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		
Finalist	92	Cardenal Mendoza Solera Gran Reserva Brandy de Jerez (Spain), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		

BRANDY GRAPPA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Nonino Cru Monovitigno Picolit Grappa (Italy), 50% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$268.99		
Finalist	97	Bocchino Riserva Carlo Bocchino Grappa (Italy), 43% abv (700 ml)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a		🌟
Finalist	95	Nonino Antica Cuvee Grappa (Italy), 43% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$103.99		
Finalist	95	Nonino Grappa Lo Chardonnay Grappa (Italy), 41% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$63.99		

Finalist	94	Bocchino Cantina Privata 18 Years Old Grappa (Italy), 45% abv (700ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
Finalist	94	Nardini 40 Grappa (Italy), 40% abv (1 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$41.00	🏆

BRANDY PISCO

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	La Caravedo Puro Quebranta Pisco (Peru), 41% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	🏆	
Finalist	93	Pisco Porton Mosto Verde Acholado Pisco (Peru), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$43.00		
Finalist	92	Alto del Carmen Essence of Muscat Pisco (Chile), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	91	Pago de Los Frailes Puro Acholado Pisco (Peru), 43% abv (1 L)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
	91	Pisco Porton Acholado Pisco (Peru), 43% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
	91	CAPEL Premium Pisco (Chile), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	🏆	

BRANDY GRAPE BRANDY – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Singani Los Parrales Brandy (Bolivia), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.00		

LIQUEURS

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Cointreau (France), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00	🏆	
Finalist	95	BRIOTTET by Jules Theuriet Crème de Cassis, Blackcurrant Liqueur (France), 18% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00	🏆	
Finalist	95	Cointreau Noir (France), 40% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00		
Finalist	95	Disaronno Originale 1525 Amaretto (Italy), 28% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99	🏆	
Finalist	95	Jagermeister Liqueur (Germany), 35% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$23.99	🏆	
Finalist	95	Merlet C² Café Coffee Liqueur (France), 33% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00		
Finalist	94	CYNAR 70 Liqueur (Italy), 35% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
Finalist	94	Merlet Crème de Cassis, Blackcurrant Liqueur (France), 20% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		🌟
	93	Barenjager Honey Liqueur (Germany), 35% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	93	Belle de Brilllet Pear & Cognac Liqueur (France), 30% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99		🌟
	93	Cardenal Mendoza Angelus Liqueur (Spain), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	93	Hog Master Herbal Liqueur (South Africa), 35% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	🏆	
	92	Merlet Trois Citrus Liqueur (France), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		🌟
	92	St-Germain Elderflower Liqueur (France), 20% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99		🌟
	91	Merlet C² Citron Liqueur (France), 33% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
	91	Merlet Crème de Fraise, Strawberry Liqueur (France), 18% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		🌟
	91	Merlet Crème de Peche, Peach Liqueur (France), 18% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		
	90	Bottega Sambuca (Italy), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	90	Centerba Liqueur (Italy), 70% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.95		

BITTER/AMARO/APERITIF

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Tempus Fugit Spirits Gran Classico Bitter (Switzerland), 28% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$36.99		
Finalist	95	Peychaud's Aperitivo (France), 22% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	🏆	
	93	Aperol Aperitivo (Italy), 11% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00		
	91	Boomsma Claerkampster Cloosterbitter Herbal Bitter (Netherlands), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
	90	Breckenridge Bitter (United States), 36% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.00		🌟

ABSINTHE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Vieux Pontarlier Absinthe (France), 65% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99		
Finalist	93	Absente Refined Absinthe (France), 55% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
	90	Pernod Absinthe (France), 68% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00		

VERMOUTH DRY VERMOUTH

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	MARTINI Riserva Speciale Ambrato Dry Vermouth (Italy), 18% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$16.99	\$	
Finalist	94	La Quintinye Vermouth Royal Extra Dry Vermouth (France), 17% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99		
Finalist	93	Cinzano Extra Dry Vermouth (Italy), 18% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
	91	Alessio Bianco Dry Vermouth (Italy), 18% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

VERMOUTH SWEET VERMOUTH

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	La Quintinye Vermouth Royal Rouge Sweet Vermouth (France), 16.5% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$21.99		
Finalist	96	del Professore Rosso Sweet Vermouth (Italy), 18% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$32.00		
Finalist	96	MARTINI Riserva Speciale Rubino Sweet Vermouth (Italy), 18% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$16.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Cinzano Rosso Sweet Vermouth (Italy), 15% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
Finalist	94	MARTINI Rosso Sweet Vermouth (Italy), 15% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$	
	90	Boissiere Sweet Vermouth (Italy), 18% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	

SOJU/SHOCHU/BAIJIU BAIJIU

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	HKB Hong Kong Baijiu (China), 43% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99		
Finalist	95	Kinmen V.S.O. 5 Years Old Kaoliang (Taiwan), 56% abv (600ml) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	NT\$2625.00		
Finalist	94	Kinmen "58" Kaoliang (Taiwan), 58% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Kweichow Moutai - Feitian Baijiu (China), 53% abv (375 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$149.99		
Finalist	94	Shui Jing Fang - Wellbay Baijiu (China), 52% abv (375 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.99		

SOJU/SHOCHU/BAIJIU SHOCHU

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Wapirits Tumugi Shochu (Japan), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	JPY1800.00		
Finalist	93	iichiko BAR YUZU Shochu (Japan), 8% abv (375 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
Finalist	92	iichiko BLŪ Shochu (Japan), 30% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$	
Finalist	91	iichiko Chokijyukuseicho 3 Years Old Shochu (Japan), 20% abv (720 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	JPY1199.00		
	90	iichiko Special 5 Years Old Shochu (Japan), 30% abv (720 ml) Excellent, Highly Recommended	JPY2800.00		

READY-TO-DRINK/PRE-MIXED COCKTAILS/MIXERS

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Tres Agaves Certified Organic Bloody Mary Mix (United States), (1 L) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99		

MISCELLANEOUS SPIRITS

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Solbeso Fresh Distilled Cacao (Dominican Rep.), 40% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.00		

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Ultimate Spirits Challenge™ (USC) is the only major spirits competition to include cocktail analysis. In 2016, hundreds of spirits were judged in category-relevant cocktails. In 2017 a new set of classic cocktail recipes will be assigned to categories like Gin, Vodka, Rum, Tequila, Brandy and Whiskey.

The identical recipe is carefully measured, including dilution, in milliliters for each cocktail in every suitable category to ensure fairness. Each cocktail is judged blind with a glass of the spirit poured

neat next to it. Cocktails are scored on a 1-5 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 Chairman F. Paul Pacult, "By including the cocktail component 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 of paramount importance to their overall purpose."

HERE ARE ALL THE RESULTS FOR SPIRITS SCORED 4 ½ TO 5 STARS, RATED AS DROP DEAD DELICIOUS

BRANDY/COGNAC: SIDECAR

★★★★★ 5 Stars

- E&J VS American Brandy
- Frapin VSOP Grande Champagne Cognac
- Leyrat XO Elite Cognac

★★★★★ 4.5 Stars

- Courvoisier XO Cognac

CALVADOS: BRANDY DAISY

★★★★★ 5 Stars

- Christian Drouin XO Pays d'Auge Calvados

★★★★★ 4.5 Stars

- Christian Drouin Selection Calvados

GIN: TOM COLLINS

★★★★★ 5 Stars

- Plymouth Gin

- Stonecutter Spirits Single Barrel Gin

★★★★★ 4.5 Stars

- Beefeater London Dry Gin
- Bombay Sapphire East Gin
- Booth's Cask Mellowed London Dry Gin
- Fifty Pounds London Dry Gin
- Fords Gin London Dry Gin
- The West Winds "The Cutlass" Gin

PISCO: PISCO PUNCH

★★★★★ 4.5 Stars

- Alto del Carmen Essence of Muscat Pisco
- Pisco Porton Acholado Pisco

RUM - LIGHT: HEMINGWAY

★★★★★ 5 Stars

- Cane Run Number 12 Blend Rum

RUM - DARK: MAI TAI

★★★★★ 5 Stars

- Appleton Estate Special Rum
- Cruzan Single Barrel Rum
- Marauda Steelpan Rum
- Parce 12 Years Old Rum

★★★★★ 4.5 Stars

- Damoiseau XO Rhum Agricole
- Don Q Signature Release Single Barrel 2005 10 Years Old Rum
- Ron Viejo de Caldas 3 Years Old Rum

TEQUILA: CLASSIC MARGARITA

★★★★★ 4.5 Stars

- Blue Nectar Founder's Blend Añejo Tequila
- Blue Nectar Silver Tequila
- Chinaco Añejo Tequila
- Corazon Blanco Tequila

- Década Single Estate Blanco Tequila
- Pueblo Viejo Añejo Tequila
- Santera Reposado Tequila

VERMOUTH - DRY: 50:50 MARTINI

★★★★★ 5 Stars

- Martini Riserva Speciale Ambrato Dry Vermouth

VERMOUTH - SWEET: REVERSE MANHATTAN

★★★★★ 5 Stars

- La Quintinye Vermouth Royal Rouge Sweet Vermouth

★★★★★ 4.5 Stars

- del Professore Rosso Sweet Vermouth
- Martini Rosso Sweet Vermouth

WHISK(E)Y - WORLD: RUSTY NAIL

★★★★★ 5 Stars

- Dalwhinnie 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Highland Park 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Highland Park 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Oban 14 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Oban Little Bay Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Old Pulteney Navigator Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Powers Signature Release Blended Irish Whiskey

★★★★★ 4.5 Stars

- Aberlour 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Aberlour A'bunadh Batch 52 Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- anCnoc Rascan Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Ardbeg 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Buchanan's Deluxe 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky
- Bunnahabhain 12 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky

- Cutty Sark Prohibition Edition Blended Scotch Whisky
- Dewar's White Label Blended Scotch Whisky
- Glenmorangie Original 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Johnnie Walker Green Label 15 Years Old Blended Malt Scotch Whisky
- Knappogue Castle 14 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey
- Midleton Barry Crockett Legacy Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey
- Old Pulteney 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Redbreast 15 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey
- Sia Blended Scotch Whisky
- The Glenlivet Founder's Reserve Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- The Glenlivet Nadurra First Fill Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Tullibardine 500 Single Malt Scotch Whisky

WHISK(E)Y - NORTH AMERICA: WARD EIGHT

★★★★★ 5 Stars

- Clyde May's Bourbon
- Knob Creek 9 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Old Forester Signature Kentucky Straight Bourbon

★★★★★ 4.5 Stars

- Barrell Bourbon Batch 006 Straight Bourbon
- Blanton's Original Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Eagle Rare Single Barrel 10 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Hillrock Solera Aged Bourbon
- Hirsch Small Batch Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Hochstadter's Vatted Straight Rye Whiskey
- Knob Creek Single Barrel Reserve 9 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Old Forester Birthday Bourbon 2015 Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Wild Turkey Rare Breed Kentucky Straight Bourbon

98 MEZCALES DE LEYENDA MURCIELAGO DURANGO

2015 Mezcal (Mexico), 47% abv, \$70.00

A sweet, mellow whiff of apples gives way to a round, creamy mouthfeel. Vegetal and spicy, it shows plenty of fruit character and an earthy minerality. The smoke is subtle on the finish.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY

Category: Mezcal



98 BARRELL BOURBON BATCH 007 CASK STRENGTH STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

United States, 61.2% abv, \$84.99

Cashew butter, rolled oats, nutmeg, and brown sugar on the nose. Toasted nut and honey dominate the palate with a complex fruitiness making for a lifted, balanced mouthfeel. Delicious.



FINALIST

Category: Whiskey, Bourbon



96 BARRELL BOURBON BATCH 006 CASK STRENGTH STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

United States, 61.45% abv, \$84.99

The oak intensity announces itself out of the gate. The wood impact manifests as fumes. Vanilla bean and butterscotch push through on the palate, a testament to the maker's skilled construction process. Vanilla even cuts through on the hot fade.



FINALIST

WARD EIGHT ★★★★★

Category: Whiskey, Bourbon





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97 POINTS - FINALIST
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98 POINTS - FINALIST
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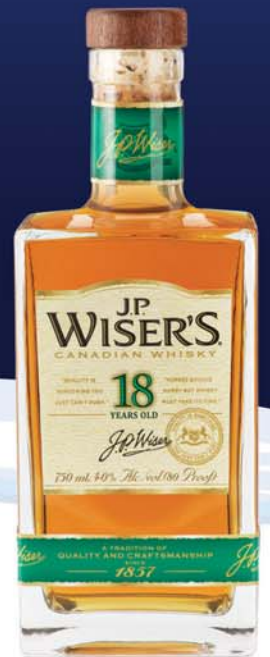
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ULTIMATE WINE CHALLENGE

At this year's **Ultimate Wine Challenge™** (UWC) led by Founder and Judging Chairman F. Paul Pacult, nine of the world's foremost wine experts, buyers and journalists convened in May at the UBC Evaluation Center to evaluate more than 1,200 still, sparkling and fortified wines, ciders and sakes from around the world.

The judges included *Doug Frost*, Master Sommelier, Master of Wine, journalist and buyer; *Tracy Ellen Kamens*, Ed. D, DWS, consultant; *Jack Mason*, Master Sommelier; *Tess Rose Lambert*, wine educator; *Patricia Savoie*, wine journalist; *Rick Schofield*, CWE, consultant; *Francis Schott*, restaurateur and buyer and *Jennifer Simonetti-Bryan*, Master of Wine.

Under the strict tenets of UWC's rules of service, all entries are served without the judges knowing anything about the wines except for their category. In order to insure complete impartiality, no labels are seen, no

producer identities are revealed and no prices divulged to the judges. All wines are served in appropriate glassware at the proper temperature and grouped for the judges into small flights of 3-8 wines matching like-with-like in terms of grape type, region and price.

Said F. Paul Pacult, "To get the fairest results it takes seasoned wine experts on the judging and preparation teams, the ideal analytical environment, and the proper methodology. Whether a wine sells for \$4.99 or \$499.00 per bottle is immaterial to us. What matters is that each wine, cider and sake submission, no matter what its price tag, is treated with respect and evaluated in the best possible conditions. UWC owes the producers of wine, cider and sake from around the world who have submitted their entries to UWC the scrupulous evaluation they deserve."

ULTIMATE WINE CHALLENGE...PROVIDING THE HONEST EVALUATION THAT WINES DESERVE.

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES CHAMPAGNE – FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage 2006 Epernay (France), 12.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00		★
Finalist	93	Beaumont des Crayeres Grande Reserve NV Epernay (France), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	💰	
Finalist	93	Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Rose 2008 Epernay (France), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		★
Finalist	93	Moët & Chandon Imperial Rose NV Epernay (France), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		★
Finalist	92	Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut NV Epernay (France), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$41.00	💰	★

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES CAVA – SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Can Petit Rose Cava 2013 Penedes (Spain), 11.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	💰	
Finalist	92	Celler Barcelona Brut NV Cava (Spain), 11.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	💰	

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES PROSECCO – ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Mionetto Prestige Collection 1887 Brut Prosecco NV Treviso (Italy), 11% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$14.00	💰	
Finalist	95	Villa Puccini Prosecco (Italy), 11% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$14.99	💰	
Finalist	93	It's a Headsnapper Prosecco (Italy), 11% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰	
	92	Beato Bartolomeo Breganze Extra Dry NV Prosecco (Italy), 11.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
	92	La Marca NV Prosecco (Italy), 11% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00		
	91	Chloe NV Prosecco (Italy), 11% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
	91	Cupcake Vineyards NV Prosecco (Italy), 11.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰	

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES SPARKLING – USA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Le Reve 2009 Carneros (United States), 12.4% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$105.00		
Finalist	91	Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante NV California (United States), 10.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	90	Barefoot Bubbly Tropical Fusion NV California (United States), 10.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES SPARKLING – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	JCB by Jean-Charles Boisset No. 69 Rose NV Burgundy (France), 13.5% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Fantini Gran Cuvee Vino Spumante Brut Rose (Italy), 12% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Fantini Farnese Gran Cuvee Bianco Brut NV (Italy), 12% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Veuve du Vernay Ice Demi Sec NV Beaune (France), 11% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Veuve du Vernay Ice Rose Demi Sec NV Beaune (France), 11.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Mionetto Prestige Collection Gran Rose Extra Dry NV Veneto (Italy), 11.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$	
	91	Henkell Blanc de Blancs NV (Germany), 12% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$	
	91	JCB by Jean-Charles Boisset No. 21 Brut NV Cremant de Bourgogne (France), 12% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
	91	Schlumberger Brut Gruner Veltliner 2014 (Austria), 11.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00		
	91	Schlumberger Rose Secco NV (Austria), 11.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00		
	90	Leoube Sparkling de Leoube NV Provence (France), 12% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Tosti Riserva Giulio I Alta Langa 2009 (Italy), 12.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	€35.00		

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINES ASTI/MOSCATO D'ASTI – ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Tosti Moscato d'Asti 2015 (Italy), 5.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	€13.00		
Finalist	92	Cupcake Vineyards Moscato D'Asti 2015 (Italy), 5.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	

WHITE WINES CHARDONNAY – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Chardonnay 2014 Chalk Hill (United States), 13.5% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$22.00	\$	★
Finalist	95	Foley Rancho Santa Rosa Chardonnay 2013 Santa Rita Hills (United States), 14.3% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$30.00		
Finalist	94	Davis Bynum River West Vineyard Chardonnay 2013 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$	★
Finalist	93	Gallo Signature Series Chardonnay 2013 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.4% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.00		
Finalist	93	J. Lohr ARROYO VISTA Chardonnay 2014 Arroyo Seco (United States), 14.9% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		

97 DOMAINE TRELOAR THREE PEAKS

2012 Cotes du Roussillon (France), 14% abv, \$20.00

A complex bouquet of cedar smoke and graphite mingles with ripe fruit. It's full bodied on the palate and immediately fills the senses with notes of leather, blackberries, plums, and charred earth. The finish is long, tannic, and hints of minerality.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, GREAT VALUE

Category: Red Wines, France

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93 ARNEGUI RESERVA

2012 Rioja (Spain), 13.5% abv, \$22.00

A herbaceous nose of mint, bell pepper, and thyme leaps from the glass before a full-bodied palate of rich vanilla, tobacco, baking spice, violet, and cassis. The plush texture of the wine holds up throughout, including on the soft finish.



FINALIST

Category: Red Wines, Spain

93 GRAN BAJOS

2013 Toro (Spain), 14% abv

Roasted flavors of dark chocolate and French press coffee are found in abundance on the nose of this rustic, full-bodied red. Delicious, roasted berry fruit and a touch of wood spice lead to a rich and velvety finish.



FINALIST

Category: Red Wines, Spain

92	La Catrina Chardonnay 2015 Sonoma County (United States), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
92	Pam's Un-oaked Chardonnay 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 11.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$
92	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Chardonnay 2014 Sonoma Coast (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$
92	Sanctuary Chardonnay 2014 Russian River Valley (United States), 15.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
92	Westerly Bentrack Vineyards Chardonnay 2014 Santa Rita Hills (United States), 14.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00	
91	Belle Ambiance Chardonnay 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
91	Carmenet Winery Reserve-Vintner's Collection Chardonnay 2015 California (United States), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
91	Concannon Vineyards Chardonnay 2014 Monterey County (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
91	J Vineyards Chardonnay 2014 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.3% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	
91	J. Lohr OCTOBER NIGHT Chardonnay 2014 Arroyo Seco (United States), 14.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
91	Jekel Vineyards Gravelstone Chardonnay 2014 Arroyo Seco/Monterey (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$
91	Menage a Trois Chardonnay 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$
91	Noble Vines 446 San Bernabe Vineyard Chardonnay 2014 Monterey (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$ *
91	Pamela's Un-Oaked Chardonnay 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 12.4% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$
91	River Road Mills Cuvee Chardonnay 2014 Green Valley of Russian River Valley (United States), 14.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
91	Sidewood Chardonnay 2013 Adelaide Hills (Australia), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	
91	Talbot Kali Hart Chardonnay 2014 Monterey (United States), 14.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	
91	Westerly Wines Chardonnay 2014 Santa Ynez Valley (United States), 14.4% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
90	Budureasca Chardonnay 2015 Dealu Mare (Romania), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€12.00	
90	Chloe Chardonnay 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	
90	Frei Brothers Reserve Chardonnay 2014 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
90	MacMurray Estate Vineyards Chardonnay 2014 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
90	Newman's Own Chardonnay 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$
90	Rodney Strong Chardonnay 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	*
90	Savor Collective Chardonnay 2014 Monterey County (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	

WHITE WINES SAUVIGNON BLANC – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Heritage Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Napa Valley (United States), 13.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$17.99	\$
Finalist	94	Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Marlborough (New Zealand), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$
Finalist	92	Alex K Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Marlborough (New Zealand), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
Finalist	92	Budureasca Origini Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Dealu Mare (Romania), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€18.00	
Finalist	92	William Hill Estate Winery Sauvignon Blanc 2014 North Coast (United States), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$
	91	Black Stallion Estate Winery Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Napa Valley (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	
	91	J. Lohr CAROL'S VINEYARD Sauvignon Blanc 2015 St. Helena (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
	91	KWV Classic Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Western Cape (South Africa), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
	91	Noble Vines 242 San Bernabe Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Monterey (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
	91	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Charlotte's Home Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Northern Sonoma County (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	
	90	Infamous Goose Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Marlborough (New Zealand), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
	90	Ritual Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Casablanca Valley (Chile), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	
	90	Starborough Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Marlborough (New Zealand), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	
	90	The Seeker Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Marlborough (New Zealand), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$

WHITE WINES PINOT GRIGIO/PINOT GRIS – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Baliletto Pinot Gris 2014 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.8% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Budureasca Vine In Flames Pinot Gris 2015 Dealu Mare (Romania), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	€10.00		
Finalist	92	Joel Gott Oregon Pinot Gris 2014 Willamette Valley (United States), 12.8% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Terra d'Oro Pinot Grigio 2015 Santa Barbara County (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	
	91	MacMurray Estate Vineyards Pinot Gris 2014 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.4% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
	91	Sheldrake Point Pinot Gris 2015 Finger Lakes (United States), 14% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	
	90	J Vineyards Pinot Gris 2014 California (United States), 13.8% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00		
	90	La Catrina Pinot Grigio 2015 Sonoma County (United States), 12.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	

WHITE WINES RIESLING – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Wagner Vineyards Select Riesling 2013 Finger Lakes (United States), 11.4% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$12.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Kalex Wines Single Vineyard Pisa Terrace Riesling 2014 Central Otago (New Zealand), 12.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	94	Wagner Vineyards Semi Dry Riesling 2013 Finger Lakes (United States), 11.7% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	92	Wagner Vineyards Dry Riesling 2014 Finger Lakes (United States), 12.1% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	91	50 Degrees Riesling 2014 Rheingau (Germany), 11% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
	91	Wagner Vineyards Caywood East Vineyard Riesling 2014 Finger Lakes (United States), 12.3% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99		

WHITE WINES MUSCAT/MOSCATO/MOSCATEL – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Fisher King Winery Meadow Song American Sweet Moscato 2015 American (United States), 9.1% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.95	\$	
Finalist	92	Gallo Family Vineyards Moscato NV California (United States), 9% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$4.99	\$	

WHITE WINES FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Sauvion Vouvray 2015 (France), 11.5% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$11.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Chateau Tourril Helios Roussanne 2015 Minervois (France), 13% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Bouchard Aine & Fils 2014 Pouilly-Fuisse (France), 14% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00		
Finalist	93	Sauvion 2015 Sancerre (France), 13% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.99		
Finalist	93	Vignobles Lacheteau Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Pouilly-Fume (France), 12.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Vignobles Lacheteau 2015 Vouvray (France), 12% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
	92	J. Moreau & Fils Chablis 2014 (France), 12% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

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91	Bernard Magrez Le Prelat 2014 Cotes du Rhone Villages (France) 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€15.00	
91	La Grande Maison Chardonnay 2014 Pays d'Oc (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	🏆
90	Domaine Treloar One Block Muscat 2013 Cotes Catalanes (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	🏆
90	Sauvion 2014 Muscadet de Sevre et Maine (France), 11.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	🏆

WHITE WINES ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Bulgarini Turbiana 2015 Lugana (Italy), 13% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	€9.00		
Finalist	94	Vigneti del Vulture Pipoli Greco-Fiano 2015 Basilicata (Italy), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	🏆	
Finalist	93	San Felo Le Stoppie Vermentino 2015 Maremma Toscana (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
Finalist	92	Bulgarini 010 Turbiana 2015 Lugana (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€10.00		
Finalist	92	Cantine Aurora Moscato 2015 Piedmont (Italy), 5.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
Finalist	92	Mezzacorona Cliffhanger Vineyards Pinot Grigio 2015 Trentino (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	🏆	
Finalist	92	Sheep Thrills Pecorino 2015 Terre di Chieti (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	🏆	
Finalist	92	Vigneti del Vulture Sensuale Moscato 2015 Basilicata (Italy), 9.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
	91	Alta Luna Pinot Grigio 2015 Vigneti delle Dolomiti (Italy), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99		
	91	Barone Fini Pinot Grigio 2015 Valdadige (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	🏆	🍷
	91	Caposaldo Moscato NV Provincia di Pavia (Italy), 5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
	91	Chloe Pinot Grigio 2014 Valdadige (Italy), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
	91	Feudo Maccari Grillo 2015 Sicily (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99		
	91	It's a Headsnapper Pinot Grigio 2014 delle Venezie (Italy), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	🏆	
	90	Barone Fini Pinot Grigio 2015 Alto Adige (Italy), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
	90	Beato Bartolomeo Breganze Pinot Grigio 2015 Breganze (Italy), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.25		
	90	Caposaldo Pinot Grigio 2015 Delle Venezie (Italy), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	🏆	
	90	Cavit Pinot Grigio 2015 delle Venezie (Italy), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	🏆	
	90	Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio 2015 Trentino (Italy), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	🏆	
	90	Poggio Rosso Feronia Viognier 2014 Val di Cornia (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99		
	90	Rocca Sveva 2014 Soave Classico (Italy), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00		
	90	Tolloy Pinot Grigio 2015 Alto Adige (Italy), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	🏆	
	90	Villa Pozzi Pinot Grigio 2015 Sicily (Italy), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	🏆	

WHITE WINES SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Comenge Verdejo 2015 Rueda (Spain), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	🏆	
Finalist	93	Flor Innata Verdejo 2015 Rueda (Spain), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.00	🏆	
Finalist	92	Ramon Bilbao Albariño 2015 Rias Baixas (Spain), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	🏆	
Finalist	92	Valdecuevas Fermented in Barrels Verdejo 2014 Rueda Superior (Spain), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
Finalist	92	Valdecuevas Verdejo 2015 Rueda (Spain), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	🏆	
	90	Nivei 2015 Rioja (Spain), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	🏆	
	90	Pulpo Albariño 2015 Rias Baixas (Spain), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99		

WHITE WINES PORTUGAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Quetzal Reserva Branco Antão Vaz 2013 Alentejo (Portugal), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	🏆	
Finalist	93	Aveleda Alvarinho 2015 Vinho Verde (Portugal), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	🏆	
	90	Quinta da Aveleda Loureiro/Alvarinho 2015 Vinho Verde (Portugal), 11% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	🏆	

WHITE WINES WHITE BLENDS – NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Jost Tidal Bay 2015 Nova Scotia (Canada), 10.8% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD19.99		
Finalist	93	Jost L'Acadie Pinot Grigio 2014 Nova Scotia (Canada), 12% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD14.39		
Finalist	92	RDLR The Magician White Wine 2014 California (United States), 12.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Gaspereau Vineyards Tidal Bay 2015 Nova Scotia (Canada), 10.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD21.99		
Finalist	91	Terra d'Oro Chenin Blanc/Viognier 2015 Clarksburg (United States), 12.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	

WHITE WINES WHITE BLENDS – EUROPE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Tokaj Kereskedohaz Cuvee Dry White 2014 Tokaj-Hegyalja (Hungary), 12.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	92	Budureasca Fume 2015 Dealu Mare (Romania), 13.1% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	€12.00		

WHITE WINES CHENIN BLANC – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	94	KWV Classic Collection Chenin Blanc 2015 Western Cape (South Africa), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	

WHITE WINES VIOGNIER – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Landa Vineyards Viognier 2014 Sonoma Valley (United States), 14.3% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		

WHITE WINES SWEET WHITE WINES – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	94	Quady Winery Electra Orange Muscat 2014 California (United States), 4.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$	★

WHITE WINES OTHER WHITE VARIETALS – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Alamos Torrontes 2015 Salta (Argentina), 13% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Budureasca Tamaioasa Romaneasca 2015 Dealu Mare (Romania), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	€12.00		
Finalist	91	Fisher King Winery Saint Pepin "1,000 Bottle" Limited Release St. Pepin 2014 Vernon County (United States), 10.3% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.95		
Finalist	91	Wollersheim Winery Prairie Fume Seyval Blanc 2015 American (United States), 10% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.00	\$	
	90	Callia Alta Torrontes 2015 Tulum Valley (Argentina), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	
	90	Patricius Tokaj Furmint 2014 Tokaj (Hungary), 12% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		

RED WINES CABERNET SAUVIGNON – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Carmen Gold Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Maipo Valley (Chile), 14.3% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$43.99		

93 LA CATRINA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2015 Sonoma County (United States), 12.5% abv, \$11.99

Aromas are enticing with plums and currants that are ripe but not jammy. Balanced in the mouth, there is plenty of earthy rusticity intertwined with the fresh red berry flavors. A clean dry finish rounds off the back palate.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE

Category: Red Wines, Cabernet Sauvignon - World



93 CASTELLO TRICERCHI SANGIOVESE

2011 Brunello di Montalcino (Italy), 14% abv, \$49.99

Appealing aromas of leather, caper, and raspberry fill the nose. Vibrant acidity melds with soft tannins to create a silky texture in the mouth, peppered with flavors of aged violets and sour cherry. A well structured wine with elegance.



Category: Red Wines, Italy



91 CASTELLO TRICERCHI SANGIOVESE

2014 Rosso di Montalcino (Italy), 13.5% abv, \$25.99

This is a stunning example of young Sangiovese that features a beautiful core of bright, wild cherry fruit and a hint of bitter cocoa. The aromatics bring to mind the Tuscan countryside with notes of sage, thyme, and wild chive.



Category: Red Wines, Italy



Finalist	95	J. Lohr CAROL'S VINEYARD Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 St. Helena (United States), 14.9% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$60.00	★
Finalist	94	Forchini Proprietor's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Dry Creek Valley (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00	
Finalist	94	Joseph Carr Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Rutherford (United States), 15.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
Finalist	93	Joseph Carr Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Paso Robles (United States), 13.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
Finalist	93	Kingston Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Clare Valley/Coonawarra (Australia), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	Ⓢ
Finalist	93	La Catrina Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Sonoma County (United States), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	Ⓢ
Finalist	93	Lobo Wulff Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Atlas Peak (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00	
Finalist	93	Niner Wine Estates Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Paso Robles (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
Finalist	93	Rodney Strong Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Knights Valley (United States), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
Finalist	93	Santa Rita Medalla Real Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Maipo Valley (Chile), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	Ⓢ
Finalist	93	Santa Rita Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Maipo Valley (Chile), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	Ⓢ
	92	Backstage Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Napa Valley (United States), 14.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$88.00	
	92	Budureasca Origini Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Dealu Mare (Romania), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€18.00	
	92	Folie a Deux Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Alexander Valley (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	
	92	Frei Brothers Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Alexander Valley (United States), 14.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00	
	92	Gallo Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Napa Valley (United States), 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
	92	Garnet Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Paso Robles (United States), 13.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	
	92	J. Lohr HILLTOP Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	★
	92	Jamieson Ranch Vineyards Double Lariat Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Napa Valley (United States), 14.7% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00	
	92	KWV Classic Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Western Cape (South Africa), 14.37% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	Ⓢ
	92	Le Vigne Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Paso Robles (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.00	
	92	Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Alexander Valley (United States), 14.6% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00	
	92	Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Sonoma County (United States), 13.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
	92	Midsummer Cellars Katz Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 St. Helena (United States), 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00	
	92	Midsummer Cellars Tomasson Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 St. Helena (United States), 15.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00	
	92	Westerly Wines Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara (United States), 14.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	
	91	Austerity Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Paso Robles (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	Ⓢ
	91	Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 California (United States), 13.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	Ⓢ
	91	Grand Banker Cabernet Sauvignon NV Nova Scotia (Canada), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD12.99	
	91	Heavyweight Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 California (United States), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	Ⓢ
	91	Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Napa Valley (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00	
	91	Midsummer Cellars Canon Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Napa Valley (United States), 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00	
	91	Rodney Strong Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Sonoma County (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	★
	91	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Alexander Valley (United States), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	★
	91	Shadowland Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Washington (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	Ⓢ
	91	Trapiche Broquel Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Mendoza (Argentina), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	Ⓢ

91	Trinchero BRV Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Napa Valley (United States), 14.8% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00	
91	Trinchero Mario's Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Napa Valley (United States), 14.7% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
91	Wine Spots Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Napa Valley (United States), 14.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
90	Black Stallion Estate Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Napa Valley (United States), 14.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
90	Carmen Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Maipo (Chile), 14% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
90	Josh Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 California (United States), 15.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	★
90	Lobo Wulff Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Napa Valley (United States), 14.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$58.00	
90	Rare Cab Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 California (United States), 13% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$
90	Vista Peak Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 California (United States), 13% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$

RED WINES PINOT NOIR – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME / ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Domaine Carneros The Famous Gate Pinot Noir 2013 Carneros (United States), 14.4% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.00		
Finalist	95	Domaine Carneros Pinot Noir 2013 Carneros (United States), 14.2% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$38.00		
Finalist	95	Talbot Kali Hart Pinot Noir 2014 Monterey (United States), 14.6% abv Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$26.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Alex K Pinot Noir 2013 Waipara (New Zealand), 13% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	94	Alexander Valley Vineyards Pinot Noir 2014 Alexander Valley (United States), 14% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Foley Rancho Santa Rosa Pinot Noir 2013 Sta. Rita Hills (United States), 14.1% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
Finalist	94	J. Lohr FOG'S REACH Pinot Noir 2013 Arroyo Seco (United States), 14.9% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
Finalist	94	Kalex Pinot Noir 2013 Central Otago (New Zealand), 14.3% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	94	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir 2013 Sonoma Coast (United States), 14.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
Finalist	94	Talbot Logan Pinot Noir 2014 Monterey (United States), 14.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Westwood Estate Annadel Gap Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 14.6% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.00		
	93	J Vineyards Pinot Noir 2014 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.3% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
	93	Josh Cellars Pinot Noir 2014 Central Coast (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	\$	
	93	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir 2013 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	★	
	93	Ron Rubin Pinot Noir 2013 Green Valley of Russian River Valley (United States), 13.7% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
	93	Ron Rubin Pinot Noir 2013 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.7% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
	93	Westwood Estate Annadel Gap Vineyard Pommard Clone Pinot Noir 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 14.3% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.00		
	92	10 Span Pinot Noir 2014 Central Coast (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.00	\$	

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92	MacMurray Estate Vineyards Reserve Pinot Noir 2014 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.3% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$43.00	
92	River Road Stephanie's Cuvee Pinot Noir 2014 Green Valley of Russian River Valley (United States), 14.3% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
92	Sanctuary Vien Naciao Vineyard Pinot Noir 2014 Santa Maria Valley (United States), 14.3% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
92	Savor Collective Pinot Noir 2014 Monterey County (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$
92	Storyteller Into the Fog Pinot Noir 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
92	Westwood Estate Annadel Gap Vineyard Pinot Noir 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 13.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.00	
91	Austerity Pinot Noir 2014 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 14.7% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$
91	Davis Bynum Jane's Vineyard Pinot Noir 2014 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	★
91	Diora La Petite Grace Pinot Noir 2014 Monterey (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
91	Folie a Deux Pinot Noir 2014 Sonoma Coast (United States), 14.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	
91	Frei Brothers Reserve Pinot Noir 2013 Dry Creek Valley (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00	
91	Gallo Signature Series Pinot Noir 2014 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 15.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
91	Hyacinth Pinot Noir 2013 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
91	Niner Wine Estates Pinot Noir 2013 Edna Valley (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
91	William Hill Estate Winery Pinot Noir 2014 Central Coast (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	\$
91	Wine Spots Pinot Noir 2013 Carneros (United States), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
90	Balletto Pinot Noir 2013 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.00	
90	Black Stallion Estate Winery Pinot Noir 2014 Los Carneros (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	★
90	Chloe Pinot Noir 2014 Monterey County (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	
90	Lobo Wulff Vineyards Pinot Noir 2013 Napa Valley (United States), 13.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	

RED WINES MERLOT – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Rodney Strong Merlot 2013 Sonoma County (United States), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$
Finalist	92	Napa Cellars Merlot 2013 Napa Valley (United States), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	
Finalist	91	Columbia Winery Merlot 2014 Columbia Valley (United States), 13.7% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$
Finalist	91	Joel Gott Merlot 2014 California (United States), 13.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	
Finalist	91	Josh Cellars Merlot 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	
	90	Cupcake Vineyards Merlot 2014 Central Coast (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
	90	Noble Vines 181 Merlot 2013 Lodi (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
	90	The Naked Grape Merlot NV California (United States), 13.5% abv (3L Box)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	
	90	William Hill Estate Winery Merlot 2013 Central Coast (United States), 13.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	

RED WINES MALBEC – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Proemio Malbec 2015 Mendoza (Argentina), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
Finalist	93	Alamos Seleccion Malbec 2014 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
Finalist	91	Alamos Malbec 2014 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$
Finalist	91	Altamana Grande Reserve Malbec 2014 Maule Valley (Chile), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	
Finalist	91	Gnarly Head Malbec 2014 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
Finalist	91	Jamieson Ranch Vineyards Whiplash Malbec 2014 California (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	

Finalist	91	Tierra Prometida Malbec 2014 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.7% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	
Finalist	91	Trapiche Broquel Malbec 2014 Mendoza (Argentina), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	
Finalist	91	Trapiche Oak Cask Malbec 2014 Mendoza (Argentina), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
	90	Alta Vista Classic Malbec 2014 Mendoza (Argentina), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
	90	Barefoot Malbec NV California (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$ *
	90	Callia Alta Malbec 2015 Tulum Valley (Argentina), 13.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
	90	Dona Silvana Malbec 2014 Mendoza (Argentina), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	
	90	Dona Silvana Reserva Malbec 2009 Mendoza (Argentina), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	
	90	Midsummer Cellars Malbec 2013 Knights Valley (United States), 13.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	

RED WINES SHIRAZ/SYRAH – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT TRIED VALUE & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Landa Vineyards Syrah 2012 Sonoma Valley (United States), 14.8% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.00	
Finalist	94	Kingston Estate Shiraz 2014 Clare Valley/Mt. Benson (Australia), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
Finalist	92	Ferngrove Dragon Shiraz 2012 Frankland River (Australia), 14.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99	
Finalist	92	Ferngrove Shiraz 2012 Frankland River (Australia), 14.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$
Finalist	92	King's Luck K188 Classic Shiraz 2013 South Australia (Australia), 13.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY188.00	
Finalist	92	King's Luck K288 Selection Shiraz 2013 South Australia (Australia), 13.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY288.00	
Finalist	92	Westwood Estate Annadel Gap Vineyard Syrah 2014 Sonoma Valley (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	




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96 points | 2013 J. Lohr Tower Road Petite Sirah
97 points | 2012 J. Lohr Cuvée PAU

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94 points | 2012 J. Lohr Cuvée St. E
92 points | 2013 J. Lohr Hilltop Cabernet Sauvignon
95 points | 2013 J. Lohr Carol's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

91	King's Luck	A99 Love Shiraz 2013 South Australia (Australia), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY99.00
91	Kingston	Echelon Shiraz 2012 Clare Valley/Mount Benson/Adelaide Plains (Australia), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99
91	Landa Vineyards	Syrah 2011 Sonoma Valley (United States), 14.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00
91	MontGras Reserva	Syrah 2015 Colchagua Valley (Chile), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99 
91	Ron Rubin Cool Climate	Syrah 2013 Green Valley of Russian River Valley (United States), 14.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.00
91	Sidewood	Shiraz 2014 Adelaide Hills (Australia), 14.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99
90	Frey Organic	Syrah 2014 Mendocino (United States), 13.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00
90	Westerly Cote Blonde	2013 Santa Ynez Valley (United States), 15.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00

RED WINES ZINFANDEL – USA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRUE	TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	94	Napa Cellars Zinfandel 2013 Napa Valley (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00		
Finalist	93	Folie a Deux Zinfandel 2013 Dry Creek Valley (United States), 14.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
Finalist	91	Bota Box Old Vine Zinfandel 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv (3L Box)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99		
Finalist	91	Frei Brothers Reserve Zinfandel 2014 Dry Creek Valley (United States), 14.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
Finalist	91	Haraszthy Family Cellars Reserve Indian Springs Ranch Zinfandel 2013 Sonoma Valley (United States), 14.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99		
Finalist	91	Haraszthy Family Cellars Zinfandel 2013 Amador County (United States), 14.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99		
Finalist	91	Joel Gott Zinfandel 2014 California (United States), 14.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00		
Finalist	91	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Knotty Vines Zinfandel 2013 Northern Sonoma County (United States), 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
Finalist	91	Terra d'Oro Zinfandel 2014 Amador County (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00		
	90	Bold Vine Old Vine Zinfandel 2013 Lodi (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99		
	90	Scotto Family Cellars Old Vine Zinfandel 2012 Lodi (United States), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99		
	90	Zinfandelic Zinfandel 2014 Sierra Foothills (United States), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		



RED WINES PETITE SIRAH – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRUE	TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	96	J. Lohr TOWER ROAD Petite Sirah 2013 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00		
Finalist	94	Line 39 Petite Sirah 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00		
Finalist	92	Carmen Gran Reserva Petite Sirah 2012 Maipo (Chile), 14.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
Finalist	92	Concannon Vineyards Petite Sirah 2014 San Francisco Bay (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		

RED WINES CABERNET FRANC – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRUE	TRIED
	91	Alexander Valley Vineyards Cabernet Franc 2014 Alexander Valley (United States), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		

RED WINES RED BLENDS – NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRUE	TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	97	J. Lohr CUVÉE PAU 2012 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		
Finalist	96	J. Lohr CUVÉE POM 2012 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		
Finalist	94	Angels & Cowboys Proprietary Red 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 14.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99		
Finalist	94	J. Lohr CUVÉE ST. E 2012 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		

Finalist	93	Acronym Shadow Great Red Blend 2014 California (United States), 12.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
	92	Apothic Red 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$
	92	Bota Box Nighthawk Black Red Blend 2014 California (United States), 13.6% abv (3L Box) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$
	92	Chateau Julien Royalty Red 2014 Central Coast (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
	92	Diora Three Crown Estate Red Wine 2013 San Bernabe (United States), 15.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
	92	Gnarly Head 1924 Double Black 2013 California (United States), 15% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
	92	Haraszthy Family Cellars Bearitage Red Wine 2013 Lodi (United States), 13.8% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
	92	Jewelry Box Red Blend 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv (3L Box) Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$
	92	Josh Cellars Legacy 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$
	92	Scott Harvey Wines Three Stags Red Wine 2013 California (United States), 14.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	
	92	Three Thieves Red Blend 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.00	\$
	92	Trincherio Forte Red Wine 2012 Napa Valley (United States), 14.9% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00	
	91	Ancient Roots Dark Red Blend 2013 California (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
	91	Apothic Dark 2013 California (United States), 14% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$
	91	Cell Block Shackled Red 2013 Sonoma County (United States), 15.7% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	
	91	Menage a Trois Red 2014 California (United States), 13.7% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$
	91	Taken Red Wine 2013 Napa Valley (United States), 14.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.00	
	91	Two Horns A Mean Red Blend 2012 California (United States), 14.1% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	
	91	Wine Spots Cuvee 38 Red Wine 2012 Napa Valley (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
	91	Z. Alexander Brown Uncaged Proprietary Red Blend 2013 North Coast (United States), 14.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	
	90	Barbed Wire Red Wine Blend 2014 North Coast (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$
	90	Cell Block Solitary Confinement 2014 Napa Valley (United States), 15.9% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
	90	Chalkboard Red Blend 2014 California (United States), 13% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
	90	Columbia Winery Composition NV Columbia Valley (United States), 13.8% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$
	90	Cupcake Vineyards Red Velvet 2013 California (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
	90	Dominant Seven Red Blend 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.00	\$
	90	Frey Field Blend Biodynamic Red Wine 2014 Mendocino (United States), 12.4% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
	90	It's a Headsnapper Radiant Red 2014 California (United States), 13.5% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
	90	Stratton Lummis The Riddler Lot 6 NV Napa County (United States), 15.2% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
	90	Westwood Estate Elevation Red Blend 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 13.9% abv Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00	

97 BARBADILLO PRINCIPE AMONTILLADO AGED 12 YRS

Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain), 19.5% abv, \$28.00

A lavish nose with aromas of brown sugar, apricots, figs, and almonds holds nothing back from the senses. Smooth and round on the palate, there are distinct flavors of dates and raisins before a dry, aromatic finish.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, GREAT VALUE, TRIED & TRUE AWARD

Category: Fortified Wines, Sherry - Spain



94 BARBADILLO OBISPO GASCON PALO CORTADO AGED 15 YRS

Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain), 21.5% abv, \$36.00

Warm cinnamon, figs, honey, candied orange zest and baked apples are pungent on the nose. On the palate it is tangy with whispers of brown sugar and dried orange that lead to intense flavors of toasted walnut and hazelnut that last forever.



FINALIST

Category: Fortified Wines, Sherry - Spain



94 BARBADILLO LA CILLA PEDRO XIMENEZ

Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain), 17.5% abv, \$25.00

Baked fig, honey and brown sugar are sumptuous on the nose. Velvety and thick on the palate, flavors of raisins, dates and demerara sugar are rich and deeply concentrated. The bright and clean finish is dry and bitter-sweet.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE

Category: Fortified Wines, Sherry - Spain



92 BARBADILLO CUCO OLOROSO AGED 12 YEARS

Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain), 19.5% abv, \$28.00

Richly flavored, but dry to the point of being hauntingly austere, dominated by roasted peanut. Salt and cigar ash fade into autumn leaves with hints of almond skin, light maple syrup, and worn leather leading to a nearly endless finish.



TRIED & TRUE AWARD

Category: Fortified Wines, Sherry - Spain



RED WINES RED BLENDS – SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Big Bill Bill's Blend 2015 Western Cape (South Africa), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Rutini Encuentro Barrel Blend 2009 Mendoza (Argentina), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
Finalist	92	Tierra Prometida Malbec-Bonarda 2014 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.7% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	
	90	Alamos Red Blend 2014 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$	
	90	Montgras Quatro 2015 Colchagua Valley (Chile), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
	90	Savor Collective Red Blend 2014 (Australia), 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
	90	Yellow Tail Big Bold Red NV South Eastern (Australia), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	

RED WINES FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Domaine Treloar Three Peaks 2012 Cotes du Roussillon (France), 14% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Chateau Lagrezette Malbec 2009 Cahors (France), 14.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$43.99		
Finalist	95	Domaine Treloar One Block Grenache 2013 Cotes du Roussillon (France), 14% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$16.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Domaine Treloar Tahí 2010 Cotes du Roussillon (France), 14% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.00		
	94	Chateau Bonnet Red 2012 Bordeaux (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	94	Chateau Faizeau 2014 Montagne Saint-Emilion (France), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00		
	94	Chateau Ma Seguala 2015 Cotes du Roussillon-Villages (France), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
	94	Chateau Seigneurie de Murviel 2015 Languedoc (France), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	93	Chateau Tourril Panatella 2011 Minervois (France), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
	93	Domaine Treloar Le Secret 2012 Cotes du Roussillon (France), 14.4% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00		
	92	Bernard Magrez Le Prelat 2014 Cotes du Rhone Villages (France), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€16.00		
	92	Chateau de Rochemorin 2012 Pessac Leognan (France), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99		
	92	Chateau du Cartillon 2012 Haut-Medoc (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		
	92	Chateau St. Martin de Grave 2008 Coteaux du Languedoc (France), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99		
	92	Louis Bernard 2014 Chateaufeuf du Pape (France), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	91	Barton & Guestier 290th Heritage Rhone Blend NV (France), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	91	Barton & Guestier Les Galets 2015 Cotes du Rhone (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
	91	Chateau Tourril Livia 2013 Minervois (France), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00		
	91	Louis Bernard LOUIS 2015 Cotes du Rhone Villages (France), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
	91	Rue de Perle 2014 Cotes du Rhone Villages (France), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
	90	Chateau Mauvesin Barton 2011 Moulis en Medoc (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	90	Chateau Mauvesin Barton 2012 Moulis en Medoc (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	90	Chateau Sainte Croix 2014 Cotes de Provence (France), 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€7.10		
	90	Chateau Sergeant Merlot 2014 Lalande de Pomerol (France), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.40		
	90	Les Trois Couronnes 2013 Chateaufeuf du Pape (France), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	90	Les Trois Couronnes 2013 Gigondas (France), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		

RED WINES ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Orsetto Oro 2013 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (Italy), 13.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$15.99	\$	
Finalist	96	Fantini Farnese OPI Riserva 2011 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (Italy), 14% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99		
Finalist	96	Rocca Sveva 2010 Amarone della Valpolicella Riserva (Italy), 14.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$60.00		

Finalist	96	San Felo Dicioccatore Riserva 2012 Morellino di Scansano (Italy), 13.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$70.00	★
Finalist	95	Fantini Farnese Edizione Cinque Autoctoni (15th Release) 2013 Puglia/Abruzzo (Italy), 14% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.99	
Finalist	95	Feudo Maccari Nero d'Avola 2014 Sicily (Italy), 14.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$17.99	🇺🇸
Finalist	95	Rocca Sveva Ripasso 2011 Valpolicella (Italy), 13.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$22.00	🇺🇸
Finalist	95	San Felo Aulus Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Tuscany (Italy), 13.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$70.00	
Finalist	95	Valentini Atunis 2012 Tuscany (Italy), 14.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$23.99	🇺🇸
Finalist	95	Vignaricco Conte D'Attimis-Maniago Rosso 2010 Colli Orientali del Friuli (Italy), 13.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$30.00	
	94	Caposaldo 2014 Chianti (Italy), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	🇺🇸
	94	Fantini Farnese Casale Vecchio 2014 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.99	
	94	Matane "Il Matane" 2013 Primitivo di Manduria (Italy), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	
	94	San Felo Lampo 2013 Morellino di Scansano (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
	94	Vigneti Zabu Il Passo Nero d'Avola 2015 Sicily (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	🇺🇸
	93	Capezzana 2014 Barco Reale di Carmignano (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	🇺🇸
	93	Castello Tricerchi 2011 Brunello di Montalcino (Italy), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
	93	Emporium Appassimento Rosso 2014 Salento (Italy), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	🇺🇸
	93	San Felo Balla La Vecchia 2014 Maremma Toscana (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
	93	Vigneti del Vulture Piano del Cerro 2010 Aglianico del Vulture (Italy), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.99	
	92	Matane Negroamaro 2014 Puglia (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	🇺🇸
	92	Matane Primitivo 2015 Puglia (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	🇺🇸
	92	Poggio Rosso Tages 2012 Toscana Rosso (Italy), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99	
	92	Poggio Rosso Velthune Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Toscana Rosso (Italy), 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	92	Stemmari Contodoro 2013 Sicily (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	🇺🇸
	92	Vigneti del Vulture Pipoli 2013 Aglianico del Vulture (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	🇺🇸
	92	Villa Puccini Gold Label 2011 Tuscany (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	🇺🇸
	91	Allegrini La Grola 2012 Veronese (Italy), 13.9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	
	91	Castello Tricerchi 2014 Rosso di Montalcino (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.99	
	91	Fantini Farnese 2015 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	🇺🇸
	91	Mezzacorona Cliffhanger Vineyards Proprietary Red Blend 2014 Vigneti delle Dolomiti (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	🇺🇸 ★
	91	Salviano Turlo 2013 Lago di Corbara (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	
	91	San Felo 2014 Morellino di Scansano (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
	91	Stemmari Nero d'Avola 2014 Sicily (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	🇺🇸 ★
	91	Stemmari Syrah 2014 Sicily (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	🇺🇸
	91	Valentini 2014 Monteregio di Massa Marittima (Italy), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	🇺🇸
	91	Villa Pozzi Nero d'Avola 2014 Sicily (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	🇺🇸
	90	Allegrini 2014 Valpolicella (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	
	90	Castello di Monsanto Monrosso 2012 Chianti (Italy), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	
	90	Fantini Farnese Sangiovese 2015 Terre di Chieti (Italy), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	🇺🇸
	90	Masi Modello 2015 Rosso delle Venezie (Italy), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	🇺🇸
	90	Vigneti Zabu Impari Nero d'Avola 2011 Sicily (Italy), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	90	Villa Puccini Riserva 2012 Chianti (Italy), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	

RED WINES SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT TRIED VALUE & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Vina Albali Seleccion Privada Gran Reserva 2010 Valdepenas (Spain), 13% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$10.99	🇺🇸
Finalist	95	Familia Comenge Don Miguel Comenge Reserve 2011 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 15% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$55.00	

Finalist	95	Ramon Bilbao Mirto Tempranillo 2010 Rioja (Spain), 14% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99	
Finalist	95	Vina Albali Gran Reserva de Familia Tempranillo 2008 Valdepenas (Spain), 13% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00	
Finalist	94	Marques de Caceres Reserva 2010 Rioja (Spain), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
Finalist	93	Arnegui Reserva 2012 Rioja (Spain), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	
Finalist	93	Familia Comenge Reserva 2011 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
Finalist	93	Gran Bajoz 2013 Toro (Spain), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
Finalist	93	Ramon Bilbao Limited Edition 2013 Rioja (Spain), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$
Finalist	93	Trus Reserva 2011 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
	92	Marques de Caceres Crianza 2012 Rioja (Spain), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
	92	Ontanon Reserva Tempranillo Graciano 2005 Rioja (Spain), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
	92	Vina Albali Reserva 2011 Valdepenas (Spain), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
	91	Barbadillo Navegante 2014 Tierra de Cadiz (Spain), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	91	Bruberry 2013 Montsant (Spain), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00	
	91	Celler Barcelona Red Blend 2014 Catalunya (Spain), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$
	91	Las Rocas Garnacha 2013 Calatayud (Spain), 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$
	91	Ramon Bilbao Reserva Tempranillo 2011 Rioja (Spain), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	
	91	Tonio 2013 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.00	
	91	Vina San Juan Merlot-Syrah-Tempranillo 2015 La Mancha (Spain), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
	90	Arnegui Crianza 2013 Rioja (Spain), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$
	90	Arnegui Tempranillo 2015 Rioja (Spain), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$
	90	Pirineos Seleccion Crianza Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Somontano (Spain), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	90	Trus Crianza 2012 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	

RED WINES PORTUGAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	95	Cabo da Roca Winemaker's Selection Red 2015 Lisboa (Portugal), n/a abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$9.95	\$
Finalist	94	Cascas Winemakers Selection Red 2015 Lisboa (Portugal), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.95	\$
Finalist	93	Abaladiço Vinho Tinto 2013 Tejo (Portugal), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€2.60	
Finalist	93	Burro Velho Reserva 2013 Tejo (Portugal), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€7.00	
Finalist	93	Herdade Perdigo Reserva 2014 Alentejo (Portugal), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€12.99	
Finalist	93	Monte Cascas Colheita Red 2015 Douro (Portugal), n/a abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.95	
Finalist	93	Monte Cascas Reserva Red 2013 Douro (Portugal), n/a abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.95	
Finalist	93	Quetzal Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Alentejo (Portugal), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
	92	Cabo da Roca Reserva Red 2013 Douro (Portugal), n/a abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.95	
	92	Monte Cascas Reserva Red 2013 Alentejo (Portugal), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.95	
	92	Pequeno Pintor Tinto 2013 Alentejo (Portugal), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€7.99	
	91	Cabo da Roca Winemaker's Selection Red 2015 Douro (Portugal), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.95	\$
	91	Charamba Reserva 2014 Douro (Portugal), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
	91	Guadalupe Winemaker Selection Vinho Tinto 2012 Alentejo (Portugal), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	
	91	Herdade da Comporta 2012 Peninsula de Setúbal (Portugal), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€8.00	
	90	Aveleda Follies Touriga Nacional/Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Bairrada (Portugal), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$
	90	Mare (9:00 pm) Reserva Red 2014 Alentejo (Portugal), n/a abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.95	
	90	Terras de Monforte Colheita Seleccionada 2015 Alentejo (Portugal), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€6.49	
	90	Villa Romanu Vinho Tinto 2015 Alentejo (Portugal), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€3.99	

RED WINES EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	94	Suvia Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Gallipoli Peninsula (Turkey), 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	

Finalist	93	Suvla Sur 2013 Gallipoli Peninsula (Turkey), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99
Finalist	92	Suvla Sir 2013 Gallipoli Peninsula (Turkey), 14.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99

RED WINES SWEET RED WINES – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Quady Winery Red Electra Moscato 2014 California (United States), 5.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$	★

RED WINES OTHER RED VARIETALS – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Chateau Mukhrani Saperavi 2012 Kartli (Georgia), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
Finalist	92	Kingston Estate Petit Verdot 2014 Riverland (Australia), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Westwood Estate Annadel Gap Vineyard Mourvedre 2014 Sonoma Valley (United States), 14.2% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.00		
	90	Carmen Gran Reserva Carmenere 2014 Colchagua (Chile), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	90	Santa Rita Medalla Real Gran Reserva Carmenere 2012 Colchagua (Chile), 14.1% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	90	Terra d'Oro Barbera 2014 Amador County (United States), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00		

ROSÉ & BLUSH WINES EUROPE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Chateau Leoubé Secret de Leoubé 2015 Cotes de Provence (France), 12.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$31.00		
Finalist	95	Henri Gaillard 2015 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$16.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Rose Infinie Rosé 2015 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$17.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Barton & Guestier Rose 2015 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Vigneti del Vulture Pipoli Rosato 2015 Basilicata (Italy), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	93	Aime Roquesante Rose 2015 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	93	Chateau Real d'Or Rose 2015 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.00		
	93	Louis Bernard 2015 Cotes du Provence Rose (France), 13.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$	
	93	Scarlet of Paris Rose 2015 (France), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.98	\$	
	92	La Villa Barton 2015 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	92	Leoubé Cuvée Lalonde 2015 Cotes de Provence la Lalonde (France), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.00		
	91	JCB by Jean-Charles Boisset No. 5 2015 Cotes du Provence Rose (France), 14% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	91	Ludovic de Beausejour 2015 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	91	Monte Carlo Rose 2015 Cotes de Provence (France), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00		
	91	Rocca Sveva Rose 2015 Veneto (Italy), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00		
	91	Sauvion 2015 Rose d'Anjou (France), 11% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
	91	Villa Puccini Rose 2015 Tuscany (Italy), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	

ROSÉ & BLUSH WINES NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Wollersheim Winery Prairie Blush Marechal Foch 2015 Wisconsin (United States), 11% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Angels & Cowboys Rose 2015 Sonoma County (United States), 12.8% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	91	SeaGlass Rose 2015 Monterey (United States), 13% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
Finalist	91	Sheldrake Point Dry Rose 2015 Finger Lakes (United States), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	\$	

90	Barefoot Pink Moscato NV California (United States), 9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	🇺🇸
90	Barefoot Red Moscato NV California (United States), 9% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	🇺🇸
90	Gallo Family Vineyards Pink Moscato NV California (United States), 10% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$4.99	🇺🇸

DESSERT WINES ICE WINE/EISWEIN – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	The Hare Wine Co. Icewine Riesling 2013 Niagara Peninsula (Canada), 11% abv (375 ml)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	CAD65.00		
Finalist	94	The Hare Wine Co. Icewine Cabernet Franc 2013 Niagara Peninsula (Canada), 11% abv (375 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD70.00		
Finalist	93	Wagner Vineyards Ice Riesling 2014 Finger Lakes (United States), 11.8% abv (375 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

DESSERT WINES LATE HARVEST/DESSERT – EUROPE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Poggio Rosso Losna Vermentino 2013 Val di Cornia (Italy), 12.5% abv (375 ml)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$56.99		
Finalist	93	Domaine Treloar 2013 Muscat de Rivesaltes (France), 16.1% abv (500 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	🇺🇸	

DESSERT WINES TOKAJI/TOKAI – HUNGARY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Tokaj Kereskedohaz Late Harvest Muscat 2014 Sárgamuskotály (Hungary), 10% abv (500 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

FORTIFIED WINES SHERRY – SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Barbadillo Principe Amontillado Aged 12 Years Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain), 19.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$28.00	🇺🇸	🌟
Finalist	95	Bodegas Dios Baco Elite Amontillado NV Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain), 18% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$30.00		
Finalist	94	Barbadillo La Cilla Pedro Ximenez Jerez-Xeres Sherry (Spain), 17.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	🇺🇸	
Finalist	94	Barbadillo Obispo Gascon Palo Cortado Aged 15 Years Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain), 21.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00		
	92	Barbadillo Cuco Oloroso Aged 12 Years Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain), 19.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		🌟
	92	Barbadillo Solear Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda (Spain), 15% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	🇺🇸	

FORTIFIED WINES PORT – NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Quady Winery Quady's Starboard Dessert Wine 2006 Amador County (United States), 20% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		🌟

SAKE JUNMAI – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Kagiya Junmai Namazume Sake Ehime (Japan), 14% abv (720ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		
	91	Sesshu Otokoyama Tokubetsu Junmai Sake Hyogo (Japan), 14% abv (720ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	90	Itami Onigoroshi Junmai Genshu Sake (Japan), 17% abv (720ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.99		
	90	Sawanoi Daikarakuchi Junmai Sake Tokyo (Japan), 15% abv (720ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.99		
	90	Sempuku Shinriki Junmai Sake Hiroshima (Japan), 20% abv (720ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.99		
	90	Shintaro Junmai Sake Kochi (Japan), 15% abv (720ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		

SAKE JUNMAI GINJO – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	93	Garyubai Junmai Ginjo Namachozo Sake Shizuoka (Japan), 16% abv (720ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99		

Finalist	92	Kan Nihonkai Uzu Junmai Ginjo Sake Shimane (Japan), 16% abv (720ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a
Finalist	92	Sempuku Sennofuku Junmai Ginjo Sake Hiroshima (Japan), 15.5% abv (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a
Finalist	91	Bunraku Junmai Ginjo Muroka Genshu Sake Saitama (Japan), 16% abv (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a
	90	Tenryo Tobikiri Junmai Ginjo Sake Gifu (Japan), 15% abv (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a

SAKE JUNMAI DAI GINJO – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	94	Garyubai Junmai Dai Ginjo Sake Shizuoka (Japan), 16% abv (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$63.99	
Finalist	93	Kunimare Kitanokirameki Junmai Dai Jinyo Sake Hokkaido (Japan), 15% abv (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$52.99	
Finalist	93	Sesshu Otokoyama Junmai Ginjo Sake Hyogo (Japan), 16% abv (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99	
	90	Akita Homare Junmai Dai Ginjo Sake Akita (Japan), 15% abv (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.99	
	90	Four Fox Junmai Dai Ginjo Sake (Japan), 15% abv (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD60.00	
	90	Kitaya Shizukushibori 39 Junmai Dai Ginjo Sake Fukuoka (Japan), 16% abv (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	90	Koshi No Iso Ichigoichie Junmai Dai Ginjo Sake Fukui (Japan), 16% abv (720 ml)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	

CIDER NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	97	Angry Orchard The Muse Apple Cider (United States), 7.7% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$15.00	\$
Finalist	95	Angry Orchard Green Apple Cider (United States), 5% abv (355 ml/6 pack)	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$10.00	\$
Finalist	93	Angry Orchard Crisp Apple Cider (United States) 5% abv (355 ml/6 pack)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	
Finalist	93	Angry Orchard Ice Man Apple Cider (United States), 10% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	
Finalist	93	Angry Orchard Knotty Pear Cider (United States), 6.5% abv (355 ml/6 pack)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$
Finalist	93	McKeown Hard Pear Cider (Canada), 5.7% abv (4 pack/12 oz. each)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	
	91	McKeown Hard Cranberry Cider (Canada), 5.7% abv (4 pack/12 oz. each)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	
	91	William Tell Apple Mango Muscat Cider (United States), 6% abv (4 pack/16 oz. each)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	
	90	Angry Orchard Summer Honey Apple Cider (United States), 5% abv (355 ml/6 pack)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	

MEAD/SANGRIA/FRUIT/MISCELLANEOUS WINES MEAD – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED
	93	Black Willow Winery Valkyrie's Lure Mead 2014 New York (United States), 12% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.95	

MEAD/SANGRIA/FRUIT/MISCELLANEOUS WINES NON-GRAPE FRUIT WINES – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	94	Westport Winery Little Wild Blackberry Riesling NV American (United States), 11% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00	
Finalist	93	FRUITS AND WINE by Moncigale Grapefruit Rosé Wine 2015 Provence (France), 7% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
Finalist	92	FRUITS AND WINE by Moncigale Cherry Rosé Wine 2015 Provence (France), 7% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
	91	FRUITS AND WINE by Moncigale Strawberry Rosé Wine 2015 Provence (France), 7% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
	91	Westport Winery Pineapple Express Pineapple Riesling NV American (United States), 11% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00	

MEAD/SANGRIA/FRUIT/MISCELLANEOUS WINES SANGRIA – WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED
	91	Ay Carumba Sangria NV California (United States), 12.5% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	



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