

ULTIMATE BEVERAGE CHALLENGE

2018 GUIDE

TO THE

WORLD'S BEST WINES & SPIRITS



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TO THIS YEAR'S HIGH-SCORING WINES



Marcel Dubois White Loire Wine
2017 Vouvray

95 • CHAIRMAN TROPHY
GREAT VALUE



Chateau Malbec
2015 Bordeaux

94 • FINALIST
GREAT VALUE



Chateau Picau Perna
2015 Saint-Emilion

93 • FINALIST
GREAT VALUE



Aime Roquesante
2017 Cotes de Provence France

91 • TRIED & TRUE



Chateau Haut Surget
2014 Lalande de Pomerol

91 • POINTS



Tour Prignac Grande Reserve
2015 Medoc

91 • POINTS



Nicolas Sauvignon Blanc
2017 Gascony

90 • GREAT VALUE

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IDENTIFYING THE WORLD'S BEST SPIRITS, COCKTAILS, CIDERS, SAKES & WINES LIKE NO OTHER COMPETITION

Ultimate Beverage Challenge® (UBC) conducts two major international beverage competitions: **Ultimate Spirits Challenge® (USC)** each March and **Ultimate Wine Challenge® (UWC)** each May.

So, since 2010, why has UBC become the beverage industry's most trusted and respected evaluation company? Answers UBC's **Judging Chairman and Co-Founder F. Paul Pacult**, "Three crucial factors have made UBC the world's foremost authority of beverage alcohol quality. First 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 a 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 only competition company to insist on staging only small flights of 2 to 8 beverages so judges remain alert and fresh. Entries are tasted blind with like-with-like spirits and wines 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 and stringent procedural standards we must hire the world's foremost 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, bar owners, and food and beverage managers. In addition to the UBC judges, we employ the most capable and experienced organizational team in the world to guarantee the smooth operation of each competition.

"Third, UBC has its own dedicated facility in Hawthorne, New York, a mere 35 minutes north of Manhattan, where both USC and UWC are conducted. By creating a pristine, calm, 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 UBC's total commitment to doing things right. It's the UBC way, where shortcuts are never allowed."

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



JUDGING: Tasting flights are narrowed so that all products are evaluated like-with-like.

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 2018 Challenges. A complete list of all products scoring 80 points and higher can be viewed at ultimate-beverage.com. Online results include tasting notes for all products scoring 85 points and higher 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 points: Very Good, Strong Recommendation; 80-84 points: Good, Recommended.

PRICE: All prices listed are retail prices suggested by the producer and may vary by market. Products available in

the U.S. are quoted in dollars; those not imported show prices as available in the country of origin.

TRIED & TRUE AWARD (★): Products that were entered into USC or UWC for the two previous, consecutive years as well as the present year and have scored 90 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.

DATES FOR 2019: USC ENTRIES OCT. 3rd, 2018 UNTIL FEB. 27th, 2019. UWC ENTRIES OCT. 3rd, 2018 UNTIL APR. 17th, 2019.
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ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE



At Ultimate Spirits Challenge® (USC) each year, the quality rankings for every category for spirits are determined with uncommon skill and precision by the all-star Ultimate Spirits Challenge judging panels convened by the person whom Forbes.com called, “America’s foremost spirits authority”, USC Judging Director **F. Paul Pacult**.

USC 2018 took place at the Ultimate Beverage Challenge Evaluation Center located north of Manhattan. There, Pacult and his super-star judges, including **Eric Alperin, Jacques Bezuidenhout, Tad Carducci, Troy Clarke, Tim Cooper, Dale DeGross, Leo DeGross, Meaghan Dorman, Tyler Hudgens, Sean Kenyon, Justin Lavenue, Don Lee, Andy Seymour, Jennifer Simonetti-Bryan, Joaquín Simó, Charlotte Voisey, and Jillian Vose**, evaluated hundreds of spirits and cocktails throughout March. All entries were painstakingly assessed neat within their peer group and many spirits were tested in category-appropriate cocktails.

Said Pacult of USC’s revolutionary two-pronged analytical approach, “To properly analyze most distilled spirits in 2018 I believe that it’s mandatory to evaluate them both neat and in cocktails. In the neat phase, 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, “After judging spirits neat, the subsequent analysis comes in the form of USC’s cocktail phase to gauge the mixability of spirits. I feel strongly that it’s just as vital to know how brandies, for example, work in a Sidecar 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 who enter USC.”

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

ABSINTHE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED TRUE
	96	La Muse Verte Absinthe (France), 68% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$68.00	

BAIJIU BAIJIU/KAOLIANG

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Jian Nan Chun Baijiu (China), 52% abv. 375 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99	
Finalist	96	TTL Yushan Taiwan 58% Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv. 600 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	NT\$360.00	
Finalist	96	Kweichow Moutai Feitian Baijiu (China), 53% abv. 375 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$159.99	
Finalist	94	0.5L-58% Kinmen Logo Version Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY268.00	
Finalist	94	Yushan Daqu Taiwan Blue Magpie 8 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 59.5% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$1000.00	
Finalist	94	Yushan Kaoliang Chiew XO Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 50% abv. 660 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$900.00	
Finalist	94	Lvxi Jiangjin Shaojiu Craft Baijiu (China), 52% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY480.00	
Finalist	94	Premium Kinmen Red Dragon Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 56% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY578.00	
	93	Kinmen 1958 Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 53% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY268.00	
	93	Kinmen Taiwan Merchant Selection Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 50% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY428.00	
	93	TTL Yushan Aged 6 Years (Black Sticker) 56% Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 56% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$700.00	
	93	TTL Yushan Aged 6 Years 58% Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$750.00	
	93	TTL Yushan Rtaiwan Cellaring 58% Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	93	Yushan Taiwan 5 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 52% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	93	Jiangxiaobai Joyouth Baijiu (China), 40% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY88.00	
	93	Lvxi Jiangjin Shaojiu Classic Version Baijiu (China), 52% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY69.00	
	92	0.5L-53% Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 53% abv.500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY178.00	
	92	Kinmen 12 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 56% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$4800.00	
	92	Original Distilled No. 21 Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$480.00	
	92	Yushan Taiwan 3 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	92	Yushan Taiwan Yuan Jiao 8 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 52% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	92	Jiangji Distillery Blue 5-Star Baijiu (China), 40% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY280.00	
	91	38% Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 38% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00	
	91	Baoyue Spring Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 46% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$690.00	
	91	Jiangxiaobai Intimate Friend Baijiu (China), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY360.00	
	90	58% Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.00	
	90	Cellar Reserve Kinmen 3 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 56% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY918.00	
	90	Yushan Daqu Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 59.5% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.90	

90	Jiangxiaobai S 100 Baijiu (China), 40% abv. 100 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY24.00
90	LVXI Jiangjin Shaojiu Standard Version Baijiu (China), 40% abv. 500 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY55.00

BITTER/AMARO/APERITIF/APERITIVO AMARO

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRUE	TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	96	Meletti Amaro (Italy), 32% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Distilleria Varnelli Amaro dell'Erborista Amaro (Italy), 21% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$64.99		
Finalist	93	dell'Etna Amaro (Italy), 29% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	92	Black Note Amaro (Italy), 21% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.00		
	92	Nardini Amaro (Italy), 31% abv. 1 L Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	91	Don Ciccio & Figli Amaro delle Sirene Amaro (United States), 29% abv. 1L Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$43.99		

BITTER/AMARO/APERITIF/APERITIVO APERITIF

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRUE	TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	96	Lillet Rose Aperitif (France), 17% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Lillet Blanc Aperitif (France), 17% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
	90	Dubonnet Aperitif (United States), 19% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	

BITTER/AMARO/APERITIF/APERITIVO BITTER

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRUE	TRIED
	92	Martini & Rossi Riserva Speciale Bitter (Italy), 28.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99		

BRANDY AMERICAN BRANDY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRUE	TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	95	Argonaut The Claim California American Brandy (United States), 42% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$200.00		
Finalist	92	Argonaut Fat Thumb Premium California American Brandy (United States), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	91	Edelbrand Vinars da Meila Small Batch Apple American Brandy (United States), 41% abv. 375 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.50		

BRANDY ARMAGNAC

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRUE	TRIED
Chairman's Trophy	96	Delord l'Authentique Bas Armagnac (France), 45.9% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$105.00		
Finalist	95	Larressingle Napoleon Armagnac (France), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Chateau de Laubade Cask Strength Vintage 1998 Armagnac (France), 52.1% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$150.00		
Finalist	93	Darroze Grand Assemblage 20 Years Old Bas Armagnac (France), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$85.00		
	91	Dartigalongue Hors d'Age Bas Armagnac (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$62.00		
	91	Marie Duffau Vintage 1979 Bas Armagnac (France), 45.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$110.00		

BRANDY CALVADOS

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRUE	TRIED
	93	Christian Drouin Selection Calvados (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99	\$	
	93	Christian Drouin XO Pays d'Auge Calvados (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99		
	92	Claque Pepin Certified Organic Vieille Reserve Calvados (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.00	\$	

96 TEELING SINGLE GRAIN IRISH WHISKEY

Ireland, 46% abv, \$49.99

Wonderfully fruited and honeyed, with subtle aromatics reminiscent of rose hips, passion fruit, and nutmeg. Cinnamon and toasted walnuts at first on the palate, with hints of delicate white tea, peaches, and fresh cream followed by a warm, toasted finish.



Category: Irish/Single Grain

Cocktail Recommendation:
THE COPYWRITER ★★★

teelingwhiskey.com

96 ROUGH RIDER BULL MOOSE THREE BARREL RYE WHISKEY

United States, 45% abv, \$35

Spicy, earthy oiled leather and pipe tobacco are accompanied by dates and apple tarte tatin on the nose. Grain-forward and toasted on the palate, stone fruits and honey come forward before touches of white pepper, brown sugar, and rolled oats on the finish.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, GREAT VALUE

Category: American/Rye

Cocktail Recommendation:
OLD FASHIONED ★★★

lispirts.com

90 DUBONNET ROUGE GRAND APERITIF

United States, 19% abv, \$17.99

This aperitif pours a scarlet red with dark highlights. The nose shows intense notes of wild cherry bolstered by an intriguing assortment of smoked herbs. The palate has an autumnal fruit tone and refreshing bitterness.



GREAT VALUE

Category: Aperitif

doyoudubonnet.com

BRANDY COGNAC

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Jean Fillioux XO Grande Champagne Cognac (France), 44% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$140.00		
Finalist	95	Courvoisier XO Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$150.00		
Finalist	94	Camus Borderies XO Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$179.99		
Finalist	94	Chateau de Triac Single Vineyard Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		
Finalist	94	Courvoisier VSOP Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99	🏆	
Finalist	94	D'usse XO Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$230.00		
Finalist	94	Maison Gautier VS Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	🏆	
Finalist	94	Maison Gautier VSOP Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	🏆	
	93	Camus Elegance VSOP Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	🏆	
	93	D'USSE VSOP Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	🏆	
	93	Martell Blue Swift VSOP Finished in Bourbon Oak Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	🏆	
	93	Naud VS Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
	93	Pierre Ferrand Renegade Barrel No. 2 Cognac (France), 47.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$90.00		
	92	Augier L'Oceanique Cognac (France), 40.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
	92	Camus Borderies VSOP Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99		
	92	Pierre Ferrand Ambre Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	91	Camus Elegance VS Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	🏆	
	91	Merlet Brother's Blend VSOP Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00		
	91	Pierre Ferrand 1840 Cognac (France), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	90	Augier Le Singulier Cognac (France), 41.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
	90	Martell VS Single Distillery Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99	🏆	

BRANDY EUROPEAN BRANDY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Lucien Bernard XO - 2017 Release French Brandy (France), 42% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$75.00		
Finalist	94	Brancoveanu VSOP Vinars Brandy (Romania)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Brancoveanu XO Vinars Brandy (Romania), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Monteru Single Grape Chardonnay European Brandy (France), 41.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	🏆	
Finalist	93	Stone Castle Vineyards and Winery Verak XO 10 Years Old European Brandy (Kosovo), 40% abv. 1 L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	🏆	
	92	Aqua Collection Ambre French Brandy (France), 42% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99		
	92	Perea Grape European Brandy (Bulgaria), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	🏆	
	91	Schladerer Black Forest Pear European Brandy (Germany), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
	90	Perea Barrel Aged Grape 3 Years Old European Brandy (Bulgaria), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		
	90	Perea Chili Spiced European Brandy (Bulgaria), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00		

BRANDY GRAPPA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Bocchino Cantina Privata Moscato Sauternes Cask Finish Grappa (Italy), 42% abv. 700 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	€150.00		
Finalist	95	POLI Cleopatra Moscato Oro Grappa (Italy), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$80.00		
Finalist	94	Nonino Il Moscato Grappa (Italy), 41% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$78.99		
Finalist	94	Nonino Vendemmia Grappa (Italy), 41% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	🏆	
	93	Carlo Bocchino Riserva Grappa (Italy), 43% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€250.00		🌟
	92	Nonino Vendemmia Riserva Grappa (Italy), 41% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		

BRANDY PISCO

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Caravedo Puro Torontel Pisco (Peru), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99	🏆	
Finalist	93	Porton Acholado Pisco (Peru), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		🌟

BRANDY SPANISH BRANDY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	95	Cardenal Mendoza Carta Real Brandy de Jerez (Spain), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		★
	93	Cardenal Mendoza Brandy de Jerez (Spain), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★
	93	Gran Duque d'Alba Solera Gran Reserva Brandy de Jerez (Spain), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99		

GENEVER

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	94	Hotaling & Co. Genevieve Barrel Finished Genever Style (United States), 47.3 abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$64.99		
	94	Old Duff 100% Maltwine Genever (Netherlands), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	90	Old Duff Genever (Netherlands), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		

GIN FLAVORED GIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Luxardo Sour Cherry Flavored Gin (Italy), 37.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		

GIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Plymouth Gin (England), 41.2% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$32.99	💰	★
Finalist	95	Nouaison by G'Vine Gin (France), 45% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		
Finalist	94	Barr Hill Reserve Tom Cat Gin (United States), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99		
Finalist	94	Thomas Dakin Gin (United Kingdom), 42% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Battle Standard 142 Gin (United States), 57% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
Finalist	93	Farmer's Botanical Organic Gin (United States), 46.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
Finalist	93	Plymouth Navy Strength Gin (England), 57% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99		

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 USC WINNERS!



RAVO VODKA

91 Excellent, Highly Recommended Great Value



DARNLEY'S VIEW LONDON DRY GIN

93 Excellent, Highly Recommended Finalist



CINZANO BIANCO VERMOUTH

95 Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation Chairman's Trophy / Great Value



BAUCHANT ORANGE LIQUEUR

94 Excellent, Highly Recommended Finalist / Great Value



BASTILLE 1789 SINGLE MALT

93 Excellent, Highly Recommended Finalist



GRAN DUQUE D'ALBA SOLERA GRAN RESERVA BRANDY DE JEREZ

93 Excellent, Highly Recommended



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92	Ransom Old Tom Batch #82 Gin (United States), 44% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.00
91	Ada Lovelace Great Women Spirits by Francis Ford Coppola Gin (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.00
91	Four Pillars Rare Dry Gin (Australia), 41.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00
91	Tinkerman's Recipe No. 4.2 Citrus Supreme Gin (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99
90	Martin Miller's Westbourne Strength Gin (England), 45.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99
90	Tinkerman's Recipe No. 6.3 Sweet Spice Gin (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99

GIN LONDON DRY GIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Whitley Neill Handcrafted Dry Gin (England), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99		
Finalist	94	Beefeater London Dry Gin (England), 47% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Citadelle London Dry Gin (France), 44% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Darnley's View London Dry Gin (England), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
Finalist	93	Fords London Dry Gin (United Kingdom), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	\$	★
	92	Fifty Pounds London Dry Gin (England), 43.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		★
	92	Gordon's Traveller's Edition London Dry Gin (Scotland), 47.3% abv. 1 L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	92	Inverroche Classic London Dry Gin (South Africa), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	92	Inverroche Amber London Dry Gin (South Africa), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	92	No. 3 London Dry Gin (United Kingdom), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.99		
	91	Beefeater 24 London Dry Gin (England), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$	★
	91	Martin Miller's Original London Dry Gin (England), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		

GIN MATURED GIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Martin Miller's 9 Moons Cask Aged Matured Gin (England), 40% abv. 375 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
	92	Citadelle Reserve Matured Gin (France), 45.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
	91	Bainbridge Heritage Oaked Organic Doug Fir Matured Gin (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.95		

LIQUEUR

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Five Farms Irish Cream Liqueur (Ireland), 17% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99		
Finalist	96	St-Germain Elderflower Liqueur (France), 20% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$33.99		
Finalist	95	Dimmi Liquore di Milano Liqueur (Italy), 35% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99		
Finalist	95	Marie Brizard Parfait Amour Liqueur (France), 25% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Merlet Trois Citrus Triple Sec (France), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$30.00		
Finalist	95	Tempus Fugit Creme de Banane Liqueur (Switzerland), 26% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$42.99		
Finalist	94	Bauchant Orange Liqueur (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Jagermeister Manifest Herbal Liqueur (Germany), 38% abv. 1 L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
Finalist	94	Kahlua Salted Caramel Liqueur (United States), 20% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	94	The King's Ginger Liqueur (United Kingdom), 41% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
Finalist	93	Brinley Gold Shipwreck Coconut Rum Cream Liqueur (St. Kitts), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00		
Finalist	93	Buffalo Trace Distillery Bourbon Cream Liqueur (United States), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Cardenal Mendoza Angelus Liqueur (Spain), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		★
Finalist	93	Merlet Creme de Cassis Creme de Cassis, Blackcurrant Liqueur (France), 20% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		
Finalist	93	Plymouth Sloe Gin Liqueur (England), 26% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		
Finalist	93	Priqly Prickly Pear Liqueur (Malta), 21% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99		
Finalist	92	Kahlua Chili Chocolate Liqueur (United States), 20% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Merlet Creme de Fraise Creme de Fraise, Strawberry Liqueur (France), 18% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		
	91	Kahlua French Vanilla Liqueur (United States), 20% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
	91	Liquore Strega Liqueur (Italy), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		

FORDS GIN ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE RESULTS 2013-2018 ★★★★★ FORDS GIN — ULTIMATELY RECOMMENDED FOR COCKTAILS

FORDS GIN

LONDON DRY GIN



2013

96 POINTS
EXTRAORDINARY,
ULTIMATE RECOMMENDATION

WINNER
OF THE
CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY



2014

93 POINTS
EXTRAORDINARY,
ULTIMATE RECOMMENDATION

FINALIST



2015

92 POINTS
EXCELLENT,
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED /
ULTIMATE RECOMMENDATION

TRIED & TRUE
AWARD



2016

93 POINTS
EXTRAORDINARY,
ULTIMATE RECOMMENDATION

TRIED & TRUE AWARD 2016
GREAT VALUE 2016
FINALIST 2016



2017

91 POINTS
EXCELLENT,
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

FORDS GIN
STATES



2018

93 POINTS
EXTRAORDINARY,
ULTIMATE RECOMMENDATION

TRIED & TRUE AWARD 2018
GREAT VALUE AWARDS 2018
FINALIST 2018

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91	Schladerer Black Forest Raspberry Liqueur (Germany), 28% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
90	Kahlua Peppermint Mocha Liqueur (United States), 20% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
90	Merlet C ² Cafe, Coffee Liqueur (France), 33% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	

MEZCAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Del Maguey Single Village Wild Jabali Mezcal (Mexico), 45% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.00		
Finalist	94	Los Vecinos del Campo Espadin Mezcal (Mexico), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Los Vecinos del Campo Tobola Mezcal (Mexico), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$90.00		
Finalist	93	Del Maguey Single Village Santo Domingo Albarradas Mezcal (Mexico), 48% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00		
Finalist	93	Del Maguey Single Village San Luis Del Rio Azul Mezcal (Mexico), 47% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.00		★
Finalist	93	Marca Negra Espadin Mezcal (Mexico), 50.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Real Minero Pechuga Mezcal (Mexico), n/a abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	91	Del Maguey Single Village Minero Mezcal (Mexico), 49% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00		
	91	Real Minero Espadin Mezcal (Mexico), 45.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	91	Rey Campero Mexicano Joven Mezcal (Mexico), 47.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

RUM FLAVORED RUM

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Plantation Pineapple Stiggins' Fancy Flavored Rum (West Indies), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99		

RUM

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Diplomatico Distillery Collection No. 2 Barbet Still Rum (Venezuela), 47% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99		
Finalist	97	Plantation Fiji Vintage 2009 Rum (Fiji), 44.8% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.99		
Finalist	95	Bly Silver Rum (United States), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$22.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Marti Dorado 3 Years Old Gold Rum (Panama), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$18.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Bounty Gold Rum (St. Lucia), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Denizen Aged White Rum (Trinidad/Jamaica), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Denizen Dark Rum (Guyana/Martinique), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		
Finalist	94	Facundo Exquisito 23 Years Old Rum (Bahamas), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$150.00		
Finalist	94	Maggie's Farm White Rum (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		
Finalist	94	The Real McCoy Limited Edition Virgin Oak Bourbon Cask 10 Years Old Rum (Barbados), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
Finalist	94	Twenty Boat Cape Cod Amber Rum (United States), 42% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
Finalist	93	Bacardi Black Rum (Puerto Rico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Bounty Dark Rum (St. Lucia), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Dictador Distiller Icon Reserve 20 Years Old Rum (Colombia), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
Finalist	93	Facundo Eximo 10 Years Old Rum (Bahamas), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00		
Finalist	93	Grander Single Barrel 8 Years Old Rum (Panama), 52.57% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99		
Finalist	93	Maggie's Farm Queen's Share Double Oak Rum (United States), 55% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
Finalist	93	Plantation Peru Vintage 2004 Rum (Peru), 43.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99		
Finalist	93	Ron Viejo de Caldas Gran Reserva Especial Rum (Colombia), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
Finalist	93	Rumson's Grand Reserve Rum (Trinidad), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		★
	92	Brugal Anejo Rum (Dominican Rep.), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
	92	Cana Brava Reserva Aneja 7 Years Old Rum (Panama), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.00		★
	92	Denizen Merchant's Reserve 8 Years Old Rum (Jamaica/Martinique), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	92	Diplomatico Distillery Collection No. 1 Batch Kettle Still Rum (Venezuela), 47% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
	92	La Hechicera Solera 21 Aged Rum (Colombia), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	92	Plantation Jamaica Vintage 2002 Rum (Jamaica), 42% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99		

92	Plantation Barbados Vintage 2002 Rum (Barbados), 43.2% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99		
91	Bacardi 8 Años Rum (Puerto Rico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
91	Brugal Extra Dry Rum (Dominican Rep.), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
91	Cruzan Single Barrel Extra Aged Rum (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
91	Plantation XO 20th Anniversary Rum (Barbados), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
90	Ron Viejo de Caldas 3 Years Old Rum (Colombia), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
90	Twenty Boat White Rum (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		

RUM SPICED RUM

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Maggie's Farm Spiced Rum (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		

SHOCHU/SOJU

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	iichiko Reserve Zenwa 2018 Edition Shochu (Japan), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	JPY5000.00		
Finalist	94	iichiko BLU Shochu (Japan), 30% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$	★
Finalist	93	iichiko Hita Distillery Barrel Aged 3 Years Old Shochu (Japan), 40% abv. 200ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	JPY600.00		
	91	iichiko Kurobin Shochu (Japan), 25% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
	91	iichiko Reserve Shinwa 2018 Edition Shochu (Japan), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	JPY5000.00		
	90	iichiko Frasco Shochu (Japan), 30% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		

TEQUILA ANEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Revolucion Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99		
Finalist	94	Herradura Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$56.99		
Finalist	93	El Tesoro Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$64.99		★
Finalist	93	Expresiones Corazon Sazerac Rye Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 45% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
Finalist	93	Partida Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★
Finalist	93	Siete Leguas Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$56.99		
Finalist	93	Tromba Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	91	Expresiones Corazon George T. Stagg Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
	91	Expresiones Corazon Thomas H. Handy Sazerac Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
	90	Espolon Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	90	Lunazul Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$	

TEQUILA BLANCO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Lunazul Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Siete Leguas Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$46.99		

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MAGGIE'S FARM RUM
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Maggie's Farm White Rum

United States, 40% abv,
\$27.99



World's second highest-rated white rum.

-2018 Ultimate Spirits Challenge

This white rum has an inviting nose of fresh tropical fruit and sea breeze. The palate brings forth a pleasingly full, smooth body with subtle flavors of damp earth, molasses, and walnut.

Maggie's Farm Queen's Share Double Oak Rum

United States, 55% abv,
\$34.99



This domestic rum has a complex nose that shows brown butter, wild fern, and honey dew melon. The oak comes through on the palate with intense vanilla and a bit of drying tannin before ending in a blast of exotic spice.

Maggie's Farm Spiced Rum

United States, 40% abv,
\$29.99



World's highest-rated spiced rum.

-2018 Ultimate Spirits Challenge

Incredibly well balanced and approachable with richly full flavors of ripe bananas, coconut, guava, candied pineapple, baking spices, vanilla, toasted green leaves, tangerine peel, juicy nectar, black pepper and Manuka honey.

MAGGIE'S FARM RUM
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Finalist	94	Revolucion Silver, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	
Finalist	94	San Matias Tahona Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99	
Finalist	93	Calle 23 Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
Finalist	93	Chavo Malo Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99	\$
Finalist	93	Partida Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	★
Finalist	93	Pasote Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.00	
Finalist	93	Tequila Cabeza Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
Finalist	93	Tromba Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
Finalist	93	UWA Tequila Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. 700ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	£55.00	
	91	El Tesoro Platinum, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	★
	91	Familia Camarena Silver, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$
	91	Tres Agaves Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$
	90	Corazon de Agave Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
	90	Izkali Silver, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00	

TEQUILA EXTRA ANEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Partida Elegante Extra Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$374.99		
Finalist	94	Herradura Seleccion Suprema Extra Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$349.99		★

TEQUILA REPOSADO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Siete Leguas Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$51.99		
Finalist	94	Partida Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		★
Finalist	93	Pasote Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.00		
Finalist	93	Tequila Pueblo Viejo Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Corazon Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		★
Finalist	91	Familia Camarena Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.00	\$	★
	90	Lunazul Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
	90	UWA Tequila Speyside Whisky Cask Aged Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	£60.00		

VERMOUTH

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Cinzano Bianco Vermouth (Italy), 15% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$7.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Montanaro Vermouth di Torino Rosso Vermouth (Italy), 16% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99		

VODKA/AQUAVIT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Belvedere Lake Bartezek Single Estate Rye Vodka (Poland), 40% abv. 1 L	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.00		
Finalist	95	Bainbridge Legacy Organic Vodka (United States), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$36.95		
Finalist	95	Kalak Peat Cask Single Malt Grain Spirits (for USA) Vodka (Ireland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00		
Finalist	95	Purity 34 Ultra Premium Vodka (Sweden), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$26.99		
Finalist	94	Boyd & Blair Potato Vodka (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.00		★
Finalist	94	Crop Harvest Earth Organic Artisanal Vodka (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Kalak Single Malt Vodka (Ireland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
Finalist	94	Long Road Aquavit (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
Finalist	94	Misadventure Vodka (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	\$	
	93	Deep Eddy Vodka (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
	93	Holla Vodka (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.00	\$	
	93	Luksusowa Vodka (Poland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	

93	Purity 17 Super Premium Vodka (Sweden), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$
93	Purity Organic Vodka (Sweden), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	★
93	Snow Leopard Vodka (Poland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	
93	Till American Wheat Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
92	Belvedere Vodka (Poland), 40% abv. 1 L Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.00	
92	Drake's Organic Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	
92	Pinnacle Original Vodka (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
92	Purity 51 Connoisseur Reserve Vodka (Sweden), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
92	Svedka 80 Proof Vodka (Sweden), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.95	\$
92	Teaz Vodka (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.00	
91	1852 Kurant Crystal Organic Vodka (Poland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
91	Aylesbury Duck Vodka (Canada), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00	
91	Burnett's Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
91	Cylinder Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$
91	Effen Vodka (Netherlands), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
91	Khaoma Platinum 1996 Vodka (Kazakhstan), 40% abv. 500 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
91	LIV Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
91	New Amsterdam 50 Vodka (United States), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
91	New Amsterdam Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$
91	Ravo Vodka (Sweden), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$
91	Smirnoff 100 Proof Vodka (United States), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$
91	Smithworks Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
90	Finlandia Classic Vodka (Finland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$
90	Khaoma Gold 1996 Vodka (Kazakhstan), 40% abv. 500 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
90	Platinum 7X Vodka (United States), 40% abv. 1.75 L Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$
90	Van Gogh Vodka (Netherlands), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
90	Wheatley Vodka (United States), 41% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$

VODKA/AQUAVIT VODKA/FLAVORED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Dixie Black Pepper Flavored Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$17.99	\$	
Finalist	93	New Amsterdam Lemon Flavored Vodka (United States), 35% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Deep Eddy Ruby Red Grapefruit Flavored Vodka (United States), 35% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Effen Cucumber Flavored Vodka (Netherlands), 37.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
Finalist	92	New Amsterdam Raspberry Flavored Vodka (United States), 35% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	90	Nemiroff Honey Pepper Flavored Vodka (Ukraine), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99		
	90	Van Gogh Dutch Chocolate Flavored Vodka (Netherlands), 35% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

WHISK(EY) AMERICAN/BOURBON

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Remus Repeal Reserve Bourbon (United States), 47% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$74.99		

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94 BOUNTY GOLD RUM

St. Lucia, 40% abv, \$17.99

Mild, but not meek for what is an extremely versatile rum. Charred banana leaves, grilled pineapple, pickled watermelon rinds, underripe bananas, tarragon, vanilla, pimento berries, and orange oil are anchored with a Caribbean pepper heat and smoke that are present throughout, but not overdone.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE

Category: Rum

Cocktail Recommendation:

PAPA DOBLE ★★★★★

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93 BOUNTY DARK RUM

St. Lucia, 43% abv, \$20.99

This bold and complex rum shows dense flavors of charred caramel, dark chocolate, and pastry crème. The palate reasserts these flavors but also shows a crisp citrus streak. At slightly over-proof, a perfect candidate for a rum old fashioned.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE

Category: Rum

Cocktail Recommendation:

PAPA DOBLE ★★★

bountyrum.com



93 ELIJAH CRAIG SMALL BATCH BOURBON

United States, 47% abv, \$29.99

Elegant oak dances alongside fresh cornbread with maple syrup on the nose. The palate is warm and deeply pleasing, with pecan pie, candied almonds, creme brulee and stewed cinnamon coming to mind, where balance is never lost. Another classic from an American mainstay.



GREAT VALUE, TRIED & TRUE

Category: American/Bourbon

Cocktail Recommendation:

GOLD RUSH ★★★★★

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Finalist	96	Clyde May's Cask Strength 10 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 57% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.99	
Finalist	96	Heaven's Door Straight American Bourbon (United States), 44% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99	\$
Finalist	96	Jim Beam Single Barrel Bourbon (United States), 47.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99	\$
Finalist	96	Stagg Jr. Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 65.95% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	\$ ★
Finalist	95	Barrell Bourbon Batch 013 Cask Strength 5 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 56.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99	
Finalist	95	Big City Small Batch Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.99	\$
Finalist	95	Elijah Craig Barrel Proof A118 12 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 65.3% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99	
Finalist	95	Few Bourbon (United States), 46.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	
Finalist	95	George T. Stagg Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 64.6% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99	
Finalist	95	John J. Bowman Single Barrel Virginia Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	\$
Finalist	95	Maker's Mark Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99	\$
Finalist	95	Woodford Reserve Bourbon (United States), 45.2% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99	\$
Finalist	95	Woodford Reserve Double Oaked Bourbon (United States), 45.2% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$54.99	
	94	1792 Full Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 62.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	\$
	94	Bare Knuckle Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$
	94	Blanton's Straight From the Barrel Straight Bourbon (United States), 66.6% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$115.00	
	94	Chicken Cock Single Barrel 160th Anniversary 8 Years Old Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$95.00	
	94	Colonel E.H. Taylor Jr. Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	★
	94	Early Times Bottled-In-Bond 4 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	\$
	94	Four Roses Small Batch Limited Edition Barrel Strength 2017 Bourbon (United States), 54% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$130.00	
	94	George Remus Straight Bourbon (United States), 47% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	\$
	94	Hillrock Solera Aged Napa Cabernet Finished Bourbon (United States), 46.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00	
	94	Kentucky Tavern Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$ ★
	94	Maker's 46 Bourbon (United States), 47% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$
	94	Noble Oak Double Oak Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	
	94	Parker's Heritage Collection Single Barrel 11 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 61% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$129.99	
	94	William Wolf Bourbon (United States), 43.4% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$
	93	1792 Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 46.85% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$
	93	Barrell Bourbon Batch 014 9 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 54.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99	
	93	Bib & Tucker Small Batch 6 Years Old Straight Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00	
	93	Blanton's Gold Edition Straight Bourbon (United States), 51.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$90.00	★
	93	Bower Hill Barrel Strength Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 59.4% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$129.99	
	93	Colonel E. H. Taylor Jr. Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	93	Coopers' Craft Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 41.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	\$
	93	Eagle Rare 10 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$ ★
	93	Elijah Craig Small Batch Bourbon (United States), 47% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$ ★
	93	High West American Prairie Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	
	93	Hillrock Solera Aged Bourbon (United States), 46.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00	
	93	Jefferson's Ocean Aged at Sea Cask Finish Straight Bourbon (United States), 56% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99	
	93	Jim Beam Black Bourbon (United States), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$
	93	Jim Beam Bonded Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	
	93	Jim Beam Devil's Cut Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$
	93	Jim Beam Distiller's Cut 2017 Release Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	
	93	Jim Beam Double Oak Bourbon (United States), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$
	93	Old Forester 100 Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	\$
	93	Rock Town Arkansas Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	
	93	The Burning Chair Bourbon (United States), 44% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00	
	93	Union Horse Distilling Company Reserve Straight Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
	93	W.L. Weller 12 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$
	93	Widow Jane 10 Years Old Straight Bourbon (United States), 45.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99	
	92	Benchmark Old No. 8 Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	★
	92	Bower Hill Barrel Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	

92	Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99
92	Four Roses Single Barrel Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00
92	Old Fitzgerald Bottled-in-Bond 2018 Edition 11 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$110.00
92	Old Forester Statesman Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 47.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99
92	Pappy Van Winkle 20 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$169.99
92	Very Old Barton 80 Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99
92	Wolf Bite Smoked Bourbon (United States), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.99
91	Blanton's The Original Single Barrel Straight Bourbon (United States), 46.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00
91	Bowman Brothers Small Batch Virginia Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99
91	Elmer T. Lee Single Barrel Sour Mash Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99
91	Four Roses Bourbon (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00
91	Four Roses Small Batch Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00
91	Henry McKenna Single Barrel 10 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99
91	Hudson Baby Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99
91	Larceny Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99
91	Maker's Mark Cask Strength Bourbon (United States), 55.35% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99
91	Rock Town Four Grain Sour Mash Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99
91	Tanner's Creek Blended Bourbon (United States), 42.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99
91	W. L. Weller Antique 107 Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 53.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99
91	W. L. Weller Special Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99
90	Balcones Texas Blue Corn Bourbon (United States), 64.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00
90	Barrell Bourbon Batch 015 Cask Strength 9.5 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 53.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99
90	Cleveland Underground Select Finished with Black Cherry Wood Bourbon (United States), 47% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99
90	Maker's Mark Private Select Forecastle 15 Year Anniversary Bourbon (United States), 55.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.99

WHISK(EY) AMERICAN/RYE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT TRIED VALUE & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Rough Rider Bull Moose Three Barrel Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00	\$
Finalist	95	Hillrock Finished in Sauternes Casks Double Cask Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00	
Finalist	95	Stoll and Wolfe Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.00	\$



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Finalist	94	Balcones Texas Cask Strength Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 62.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00	
Finalist	94	Basil Hayden's Dark Rye Whiskey (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$
Finalist	94	Heaven's Door Finished in Oak Cigar Barrels Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99	
Finalist	94	Hudson Maple Cask Rye Whiskey (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
Finalist	94	Jack Daniel's Tennessee Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00	\$
Finalist	94	Sazerac Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	\$ *
Finalist	94	Union Horse Distilling Company Reunion Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 46.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.00	
	93	Catskill Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 42.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99	\$
	93	Dancing Goat Limousin Rye Whiskey (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
	93	High West Double Rye Whiskey (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$
	93	High West Rendezvous Rye Whiskey (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99	
	93	Pikesville 6 Years Old Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 55% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	
	93	Woodford Reserve Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 45.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$
	92	Colonel E.H. Taylor Jr. Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99	*
	92	Few Rye Whiskey (United States), 46.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99	
	92	Jim Beam Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$
	92	Knob Creek Single Barrel Select Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 57.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	
	92	Russell's Reserve Single Barrel Rye Whiskey (United States), 52% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	
	91	Hillrock Finished in Port Casks Double Cask Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00	
	91	Hudson Manhattan Rye Whiskey (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	*
	91	Yankee Doodle Madeira Cask Finished Rye Whiskey (United States), 48% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99	
	91	Yankee Doodle Port Cask Finished Rye Whiskey (United States), 48% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99	
	90	77 Whiskey Bonded Rye Whiskey (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.00	

WHISK(EY) AMERICAN/SINGLE GRAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Bainbridge Yama Mizunara Cask Single Grain American Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$525.00		

WHISK(EY) AMERICAN/SINGLE MALT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Westland Sherry Wood Single Malt Whiskey (United States), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99		
Finalist	94	Copperworks Release 006 American Single Malt Whiskey (United States), 47.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
Finalist	93	Westward American Single Malt Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
	90	Balcones Classic Edition '1' Texas Single Malt Whiskey (United States), 53% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		
	90	Breuckelen Distilling Project No. 2 5 Years Old Single Malt Whiskey (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.00		

WHISK(EY) AMERICAN/STRAIGHT MALT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Woodford Reserve Kentucky Straight Malt Whiskey (United States), 45.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	

WHISK(EY) AMERICAN/WHEAT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Bainbridge Battle Point Organic American Wheat Whiskey (United States), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$58.95		
	93	Bernheim Original Small Batch Kentucky Straight 7 Years Old American Wheat Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	92	77 Whiskey New York American Wheat Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$43.00		
	90	Catskill Distilling Company Fearless American Wheat Whiskey (United States), 42.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99		

WHISK(EY) AMERICAN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Heaven's Door Double Barrel Whiskey (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
	93	Redwood Empire American Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	93	The Old Reliable Easy Drinking American Whiskey (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.99		
	92	Ransom Rye-Barley-Wheat Batch #3 American Whiskey (United States), 46.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00		
	92	Relativity The New American Whiskey (United States), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	92	Westland Peat Week 2017 American Whiskey (United States), 54.4% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99		
	91	Little Book "The Easy" Whiskey (United States), 64.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		

91	Smooth Ambler Old Scout 107 American Whiskey (United States), 53.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.00
91	Union Horse Distilling Company Rolling Standard American Whiskey (United States), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00
90	Second Glance American Whiskey (United States), 44% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00

WHISK(EY) CANADIAN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Crown Royal XR Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$129.99		
Finalist	94	J.P. Wiser's 18 Years Old Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.99		
Finalist	94	Lot 40 Canadian Rye Whisky (Canada), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		★
Finalist	94	Masterson's 10 Years Old Canadian Rye Whisky (Canada), 45% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		
Finalist	93	Caribou Crossing Single Barrel Canadian Whisky (Canada), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★
	92	Crown Royal Deluxe Canadian Whisky (Canada), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	💰	
	91	Canadian Mist Canadian Whisky (Canada), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	💰	
	91	J.P. Wiser's Canadian Rye Whisky (Canada), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰	
	91	Royal Canadian Small Batch Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰	
	90	Rich & Rare Reserve Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	💰	★

WHISK(EY) INDIAN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Paul John Edited Single Malt Indian Single Malt Whisky (India), 46% abv. 700 ml Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.00	💰	
Finalist	92	Paul John Brilliance Single Malt Indian Single Malt Whisky (India), 46% abv. 700 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
Finalist	92	Paul John Classic Select Cask Single Malt Indian Single Malt Whisky (India), 55.2% abv. 700 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		
	91	Star Walker Golden Reserve Indian Blended Whisky (India), 42.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

WHISK(EY) IRISH/BLENDED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Jameson 18 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$139.99		★
Finalist	95	Slane Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.00	💰	
Finalist	94	Jameson Cooper's Croze Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		
Finalist	94	Teeling Small Batch Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
Finalist	93	The Dead Rabbit Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 44% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
Finalist	92	Hyde No. 6 President's Reserve Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00		
Finalist	92	Jameson Caskmates Stout Edition Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
Finalist	92	Paddy Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰	
Finalist	92	The Dublin Liberties Oak Devil Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	91	John L. Sullivan Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.99		

WHISK(EY) IRISH/POT STILL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Redbreast Lustau Edition Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	£50.00		

95 MOSSBURN ISLAND THE SIGNATURE CASK SERIES BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Scotland, 46% abv, \$49.99

Like standing by a bog while facing a sea breeze, the nose on this whisky is refreshingly bright. A remarkable balancing act is pulled off on the palate, where anise, graham cracker, honeyed almond, and subtly decadent peat smoke harmonize beautifully. Pleasant and reaffirming.



FINALIST

Category: Scotch/Blended Malt

Cocktail Recommendation:
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93 MOSSBURN SPEYSIDE THE SIGNATURE CASK SERIES BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Scotland, 46% abv, \$39.99

Wisps of peat smoke dance between roasted grain and honeysuckle on the nose. Ripe stone fruit arrives early on the palate before being joined by graham cracker, lemon zest, and fermented tropical fruit. Subtle smoke wafts forth on the finish.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE

Category: Scotch/Blended Malt

Cocktail Recommendation:
ROB ROY ★★★

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93 BERNHEIM ORIGINAL SMALL BATCH KENTUCKY STRAIGHT 7 YEARS OLD AMERICAN WHEAT WHISKEY

United States, 45% abv, \$29.99

Delicious inviting flavors of maple candy, lemon meringue, and sandalwood show prominently on the nose of this delightful whiskey. The palate has wonderful sweet flavors of vanilla toffee and candied orange balanced by a touch of dried oak.



GREAT VALUE

Category: American/Wheat Whiskey

Cocktail Recommendation:
GOLD RUSH ★★★

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Finalist	95	Green Spot Chateau Montelena Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a	
Finalist	95	Redbreast 15 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	£150.00	★
Finalist	95	Redbreast 21 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	£150.00	★
Finalist	94	Redbreast Cask Strength 12 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 58.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	£85.00	★
	93	Middleton Very Rare 2017 Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€180.00	
	93	Yellow Spot 12 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€60.00	
	90	Middleton Dair Ghaelach Bluebell Forest Virgin Irish Oak Collection Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 56.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$280.00	

WHISK(EY) IRISH/SINGLE GRAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	96	Teeling Single Grain Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99		
	92	Kilbeggan Single Grain Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	💰	

WHISK(EY) IRISH/SINGLE MALT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	West Cork Distillers Glengarriff Series Peat Charred Cask Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99		
Finalist	95	Teeling Vintage Reserve Collection Matured in Sauternes and Bourbon Casks 24 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$499.00		
Finalist	95	The Tyrconnell Madeira Cask Finish 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$74.99		
Finalist	94	The Tyrconnell Madeira Cask Finish 15 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00		
Finalist	94	The Tyrconnell Port Cask Finish 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.99		
Finalist	94	West Cork Distillers Glengarriff Series Bog Oak Charred Cask Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
	93	Teeling Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
	93	The Dublin Liberties Copper Alley Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	93	The Tyrconnell Sherry Cask Finish 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.99		
	92	Lambay Finished in Cognac Casks Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		
	92	The Dubliner 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 42% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	92	The Temple Bar Cask Aged 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		

WHISK(EY) JAPANESE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Kamiki Maltage Japanese Whisky (Japan), 48% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation			
Finalist	94	Hibiki Japanese Harmony Japanese Whisky (Japan), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$64.99		
Finalist	93	Yamazaki Single Malt 12 Years Old Japanese Whisky (Japan), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$84.99		
	91	Suntory Toki Blended Japanese Whisky (Japan), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	💰	

WHISK(EY) SCOTCH/BLENDED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Johnnie Walker Blue Label Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$225.00		
Finalist	96	Buchanan's Special Reserve 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$75.00		★
Finalist	96	Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00	💰	
Finalist	95	Buchanan's Master Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		★
Finalist	94	Dewar's The Signature 25 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$n/a		
Finalist	93	Buchanan's DeLuxe 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.00	💰	
Finalist	93	Chivas Regal Mizunara Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
Finalist	93	Dewar's The Ancestor 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99	💰	★
Finalist	93	Dewar's The Vintage 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		★
Finalist	93	Johnnie Walker Blue Label Ghost & Rare Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$399.99		
	92	Dewar's The Monarch 15 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99		
	92	Johnnie Walker Blenders' Batch Wine Cask Blend Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	💰	

96 VIRGINIA DISTILLERY CO. PORT CASK FINISHED VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND WHISKY

United States / Scotland, 46% abv, \$57.99

The port cask comes through on the nose, with undertones of juicy red fruits amid earthy grains. A deep flavor of caramelized pastry and coffee grounds mixes with high toned roasted cranberry and generous acidity.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY
Category: World/Whiskey

Cocktail Recommendation:
GOLD RUSH ★★ ★

vadistillery.com

95 KAMIKI MALTAGE JAPANESE WHISKY

Japan, 48% abv,

Sandalwood aromas are robust and exhilarating on the nose. The cedar cask influence is immediately apparent in the mouth, filling the palate with spicy wood flavors. Robust coffee and hints of dried fig deepen the layers.



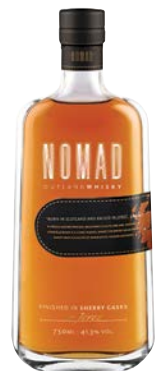
CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY
Category: Japanese/Whiskey

kamikiwhisky.com

91 NOMAD OUTLAND WHISKY

Scotland / Spain, 41.3% abv, \$49.99

A pleasingly complex nose holds hints of nuttiness and brine. Pleasing notes of cocoa nibs, caraway seed, ripe stone fruit, and honey pastry are abundant on the palate, where spice arises during a lingering finish.



Category: World/Whiskey

gonzalezbyassusa.com

91	Buchanan's Red Seal Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$160.00	
90	Johnnie Walker Red Label Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$

WHISK(EY) SCOTCH/BLENDED MALT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Naked Grouse Blended Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Mossburn Island The Signature Cask Series Blended Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99		
Finalist	95	Shackleton Blended Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Mossburn Speyside The Signature Cask Series Blended Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	

WHISK(EY) SCOTCH/SINGLE MALT/HIGHLAND

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Glenmorangie Lasanta 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$53.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	Glengoyne 15 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99		
Finalist	95	The GlenDronach Peated Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$73.00		
Finalist	94	Glengoyne 21 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$169.99		
Finalist	94	Glenmorangie Nectar D'Or 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.99		★
Finalist	94	Oban 14 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.99		
Finalist	94	Oban Little Bay Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.99		
Finalist	94	The GlenDronach 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$67.00		
	93	Glenglassaugh Evolution Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$61.00		
	93	Glengoyne 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
	93	Glengoyne 18 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$129.99		
	93	Glenmorangie 18 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$119.00		
	93	Oban 18 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$140.99		
	93	Old Pulteney 25 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$420.00		
	93	Tullibardine 20 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$160.00		
	92	Dalwhinnie 15 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		★
	92	Glenglassaugh Torfa Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$66.00		
	92	Glengoyne 10 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	\$	
	92	Glengoyne Cask Strength Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 59.1% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99		
	92	Glenmorangie Spios Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.00		
	92	The Dalmore Portwood Reserve Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99		
	92	The GlenDronach 21 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 48% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$262.00		
	92	Tullibardine 25 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$300.00		
	91	Glenmorangie Signet Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$199.00		

91	Glenmorangie The Original 10 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$
91	Old Pulteney 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
90	Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99	

WHISK(E)Y SCOTCH/SINGLE MALT/ISLAND

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Highland Park Viking Pride 18 Years Old Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$144.99		
Finalist	96	Highland Park The Dark 17 Years Old Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 52.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$299.99		
Finalist	95	Jura 18 Years Old Jura Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 44% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$129.99		
Finalist	95	Talisker Storm Skye Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 45.8% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$84.99		★
Finalist	94	Highland Park Valkyrie Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 45.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
Finalist	94	Jura Seven Wood Jura Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 42% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
Finalist	94	Scapa Skirren Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99		
	93	Highland Park Magnus Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	
	93	Scapa Glansa Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$94.99		
	93	Talisker 10 Years Old Skye Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 45.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		★
	92	Highland Park FIRE Edition 15 Years Old Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 45.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$299.99		
	92	Highland Park Full Volume Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 47.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99		
	91	Arran 10 Years Old Arran Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	91	Highland Park Viking Honour 12 Years Old Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99		

WHISK(E)Y SCOTCH/SINGLE MALT/ISLAY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Lagavulin 8 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 48% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.99	\$	
Finalist	96	Lagavulin 16 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99		★
Finalist	95	Kilchoman Sanaig Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$75.00		
Finalist	95	Laphroaig Lore Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 48% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$117.52		
Finalist	95	Port Askaig 8 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 45.8% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00		
Finalist	95	The Scotch Malt Whisky Society Cask No. 29.234 Smoked and salted toffee apples 1989 27 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 54.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$675.00		
Finalist	94	Ardbeg An Oa Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46.6% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$62.99		
Finalist	94	Ardbeg Coryvreckan Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 57.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99		
Finalist	94	Ardbeg Uigeadail Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 54.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
Finalist	94	Laphroaig 10 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.83		★
	93	Ardbeg 10 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.99		
	93	Bowmore 18 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$129.99		★
	92	Laphroaig Select Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★
	91	Bowmore 15 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.99		
	90	Bowmore 12 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$51.99		★

WHISK(E)Y SCOTCH/SINGLE MALT/SPEYSIDE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	The Glenrothes 25 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$500.00		
Finalist	96	BenRiach Curiositas Peated 10 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$67.00	\$	
Finalist	96	The Macallan Double Cask 12 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00	\$	
Finalist	95	BenRiach 21 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$250.00		
Finalist	95	Speyburn 10 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$30.00	\$	
Finalist	95	The Glenlivet 12 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	The Glenrothes 10 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.00	\$	

Finalist	95	The Glenrothes Bourbon Cask Reserve Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99	\$
	94	anCnoc 24 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$170.00	
	94	BenRiach 10 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$62.00	
	94	The Glenlivet Nadurra Peated Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 61.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$84.99	
	94	The Glenrothes 2001 Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	
	94	The Glenrothes 2004 Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	
	94	The Macallan Rare Cask Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$350.00	
	94	The Singleton of Glendullan 15 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99	
	93	King's Falcon Bourbon Cask Finish Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$
	93	Speyburn Arranta Casks Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.00	\$
	93	The Glenlivet Founder's Reserve Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	93	The Glenlivet Nadurra Oloroso Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 60.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$84.99	★
	93	The Glenrothes 12 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00	
	92	Longmorn 16 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 48% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$124.99	
	92	Speyburn 15 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00	
	92	Speyburn Bradan Orach Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$ ★
	92	The Glenrothes Peated Cask Reserve Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	92	The Glenrothes Sherry Cask Reserve Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$
	92	The Glenrothes Vintage Reserve Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$
	92	The Singleton of Glendullan 12 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.99	
	91	Glen Grant 15 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	

WHISK(EY) WORLD/FLAVORED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	William Wolf Frisky Flavored Whiskey (United States), 35% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99		
Finalist	94	Crown Royal Regal Apple Flavored Whisky (Canada), 35% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
Finalist	93	William Wolf Pecan Flavored Whiskey (Netherlands), 30% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

WHISK(EY) WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Virginia Distillery Co. Port Cask Finished Virginia-Highland Whisky, 46% abv. (United States/Scotland) Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$57.99		
Finalist	93	Bastille 1789 Single Malt French Whisky (France), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		
	91	Armorik Single Malt Armagnac Finish French Whisky (France), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$90.00		
	91	Nomad Outland Whisky (Scotland/Spain), 41.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		

For a complete list of results, visit ultimate-beverage.com 21

95 WILLIAM WOLF FRISKY FLAVORED WHISKEY

United States, 35% abv, \$24.99

On the nose this untraditional whiskey offers ripe scents of dulce de leche, candied apple, soft mint, French vanilla, burnt butter and basil. Deep flavors of butterscotch, overripe bananas, candied orange peel, tangerine oil, and a hint of spicy pepper make this whiskey very tasty and easy to drink.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY

Category: World/Flavored Whiskey

thinklikeawolf.com



95 BALLETO VINEYARDS PINOT GRIS 2017 RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

United States, 13.9% abv, \$20.00

A well balanced wine that combines refreshing flavors of lime flower and wet stones with a creamy texture of ripe pear and red apple. Lush but dry, it is a versatile wine that will pair with a variety of foods and is also lovely on its own.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY

Category: White Wine—Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris-World

ballettovineyards.com



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Ultimate Wine Challenge® (UWC)



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ULTIMATE BEVERAGE CHALLENGE

2018 ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE SHAKING IT UP—AGAIN

The over-the-shoulder shaking was piston-like and the clanking of ice cubes was deafening at the UBC Evaluation Center in Hawthorne, NY this past March as Ultimate Spirits Challenge (USC) 2018 swung into full-scale cocktail judging mode. For the fourth year in a row, USC's super-star judging panels tested hundreds of spirits in appropriate classic cocktails to further embellish the data for spirits producers and marketers.

To ensure impartiality, the identical recipe was painstakingly measured, including dilution, in milliliters for each cocktail by world-class professional bartenders, led by *Leo DeGross*, *Troy Clarke* and *Sean Kenyon*, in every suitable category. All **Gins** in USC 2018 were tasted in a *Dry Martini*; **Blanco and Reposado Tequilas** in a *Soul Train*; **Añejo Tequilas** in an *Old Fashioned Añejo*; **Mezcal** in *Last Word Dos*; **Bourbon Whiskeys** in a *Gold Rush*; **Canadian and Rye Whiskeys** in an *Old Fashioned*; **Irish Whiskey & World Whiskey** in *The Copywriter*; **Scotch & Japanese Whisky** in a *Rob Roy*; **Grape Brandy and Cognac** in a *Sidecar*; **Calvados and Apple Brandy** in a *Nassau Street*



Cocktail; **Pisco** in a *Chilcano*; **Vodka** in a *Flame of Love*; **Rums** in a *Papa Doble*; **Baijiu & Shochu** in an *Asian Sour*.

Each cocktail was evaluated blind individually with a glass of its base spirit ingredient poured neat next to it for reference. Cocktails were scored on a 1-to-5 star scale, with 2½ to 3 stars being hailed as **Delicious**, 3½ to 4 stars as **Very Delicious**, and 4½ to 5 stars as **Drop Dead Delicious**.

Said USC Judging Director **F. Paul Pacult**, "By methodically assessing the mixability factor of spirits as part of USC we've broadened the analytical data that we furnish for suppliers and their marketing teams. Spirits, after all, aren't only consumed neat. To have expert analysis by mixology superstars such as *Jacques Bezuidenhout*, *Tad Carducci*, *Dale DeGross*, *Meaghan Dorman*, *Tyler Hudgens*, *Don Lee*, *Jennifer Simonetti-Bryan*, *Joaquin Simo*, *Tim Cooper*, *Charlotte Voisey*, *Jillian Vose* and more on both straight enjoyment AND how that spirit performs in a cocktail is highly advantageous to brands and consumers. As the only major spirits competition in North America to include mixability evaluations as part of the entry fee, USC's findings provide marketers with valuable insights as to how their spirits perform in classic cocktails. What's not to love?"



RESULTS FOR SPIRITS SCORED 4 ½ TO 5 STARS, RATED AS DROP DEAD DELICIOUS:

BAIJIU/KAOLIANG— ASIAN SOUR

5 Stars ★★★★★

- Jian Nan Chun Baijiu
- Premium Kinmen Red Dragon Kaoliang

4.5 Stars ★★★★★

- Kinmen Pure Wheat Kaoliang
- TTL Yushan Taiwan Cellaring 58% Kaoliang

BRANDY/APPLE & CALVADOS— NASSAU STREET

4.5 Stars ★★★★★

- E&J Distillers Apple American Brandy

BRANDY/ARMAGNAC & COGNAC & GRAPE-BASED—SIDECAR

5 Stars ★★★★★

- Agnesi 1799 Great Women Spirits by Francis Ford Coppola 5 Years

Old American Brandy

- Christian Brothers Sacred Bond Bottled In Bond American Brandy
- Stone Castle Vineyards and Winery Verak XO 10 Years Old European Brandy

4.5 Stars ★★★★★

- Camus Borderies VSOP Cognac
- Maison Gautier VS Cognac

GIN—DRY MARTINI

5 Stars ★★★★★

- No. 3 London Dry Gin
- Nouaison by G'Vine Gin
- Plymouth Navy Strength Gin

4.5 Stars ★★★★☆

- Citadelle London Dry Gin
- Fifty Pounds London Dry Gin

RUM—PAPA DOBLE

5 Stars ★★★★★

- The Real McCoy Limited Edition Virgin Oak Bourbon Cask 10 Years Old Rum

SHOCHU—ASIAN SOUR

4.5 Stars ★★★★☆

- iichiko BLŪ Shochu
- iichiko Special 5 Years Old Shochu

TEQUILA/BLANCO & REPOSADO—SOUL TRAIN

4.5 Stars ★★★★☆

- Corazon de Agave Blanco Tequila
- Revolucion Silver Tequila
- Siete Leguas Reposado Tequila

VODKA—FLAME OF LOVE

4.5 Stars ★★★★☆

- Kalak Single Malt Vodka
- LiV Vodka
- The Countess Walewska Great Women Spirits by Francis Ford Coppola Vodka

WHISKEY/BOURBON—GOLD RUSH

5 Stars ★★★★★

- 1792 Full Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Hudson Baby Bourbon
- Larceny Kentucky Straight Bourbon

- Stag Jr. Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- William Wolf Bourbon

4.5 Stars ★★★★☆

- Elijah Craig Small Batch Bourbon
- John J. Bowman Single Barrel Virginia Straight Bourbon
- Old Forester Statesman Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Woodford Reserve Double Oaked Bourbon

WHISK(EY)/IRISH & WORLD—THE COPYWRITER

5 Stars ★★★★★

- Blenders Pride Indian Blended Whisky

4.5 Stars ★★★★☆

- Jameson Crested Blended Irish Whiskey
- Paddy Blended Irish Whiskey
- West Cork Distillers Glengarriff Series Bog Oak Charred Cask Single Malt Irish Whiskey

WHISKY/JAPANESE & SCOTCH—ROB ROY

5 Stars ★★★★★

- Arran 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

4.5 Stars ★★★★☆

- Glenmorangie The Original 10 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky
- Suntory TOKI Blended Japanese Whisky
- The Glenlivet Founder's Reserve Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky

WHISKEY/RYE—OLD FASHIONED

5 Stars ★★★★★

- Woodford Reserve Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey

96 BARON DE LEY MUSEUM RESERVA TEMPRANILLO 2012 CIGALES

Spain, 14.5% abv, \$19.99

Cascading layers of dark berries and sweet oak give rise to hints of fennel seed, oiled leather, pipe tobacco, and warm vanilla bean. Well-integrated tannins frame more dark fruits with drying touches of herbs, black pepper, and earth. Classic.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, GREAT VALUE

Category: Red Wine—Spain

bodegasmuseum.com



93 AKASHI TAI JUNMAI DAIGINJO GENSU SAKE AKASHI CITY

Japan, 16% abv, 720ml, \$57.99

Lemon balm and fresh green herbs fill the nose with hints of melon rind, petunia, and edamame. Soft and round on the palate with pleasant fruitiness, this is an easy-drinking sake that would be well matched with many foods.



Category: Junmai Dai Ginjo—World

ourniche.com



92 AKASHI TAI SHIRAUME GINJO UMESHU SAKE AKASHI CITY

Japan, 14% abv, 500ml, \$19.99

Unbelievably floral aromas waft from the glass, with yellow plums, cherry blossom, and ripe golden cherries. Concentrated sweet plums, honey, clementine pulp, and morello cherry flavors are bold, lightly sweet and high toned. The drawn-out finish is dry and perfumed. Exquisite.



Category: Ginjo—World

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ULTIMATE WINE CHALLENGE



At this year's **Ultimate Wine Challenge® (UWC)** led by Judging Chairman **F. Paul Pacult**, a team of the world's foremost wine experts, buyers and journalists convened in May at the UBC Evaluation Center to evaluate more than 1,300+ still, sparkling and fortified wines, ciders and sakes from around the world.

The judges included editor **Kristen Wolfe Bieler**; buyer **James Conley**; sommelier **Vitalii Dascaluc**; Master Sommelier, Master of Wine **Doug Frost**; buyer **Tim Gagnon**; beverage director **Jason Hedges**; educator **Danny Klein**; educator/journalist **Tess Rose Lampert**; buyer **John Rankin**; MW candidate **Mike Reilly**; journalist **Patricia Savoie**; educator **Rick Schofield**; and buyer **Paul Tanguay**.

Under the strict tenets of UWC's rules of service for the award round, all entries are served without the judges knowing anything about the wines except for their category. In order to insure

complete fairness, no labels are seen, no producer identities are revealed and no prices divulged to the judges. All wines are judged at the proper temperature and grouped for the judges into small flights of 2-8 wines matching like-with-like in terms of grape type, region and price.

Said Judging Chairman F. Paul Pacult, "To get the most accurate results it takes seasoned wine veterans 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 most is that each wine, cider and sake submission, no matter what its price tag, is treated with respect and evaluated in the fairest 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 that they deserve."

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CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE ASTI/MOSCATO D'ASTI—ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Villa Rosa 2017 Moscato d'Asti (Italy), 5.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$13.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Martini & Rossi Asti Italy (Italy), 7.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE CAVA—SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Anna de Codorniu Brut Rose Cava (Spain), 12% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Anna de Codorniu Brut Blanc de Blancs Reserva Cava (Spain), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	90	Chic Barcelona Brut Cava (Spain), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE CHAMPAGNE—FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Moet & Chandon Grand Vintage 2009 Champagne (France), 12.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$64.99		★
Finalist	94	Champagne des Barons de Rothschild Champagne (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.99		
Finalist	94	Moet & Chandon Grand Vintage Rose 2009 Champagne (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		★
	92	Moet & Chandon Imperial Brut Champagne (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	★
	91	Moet & Chandon MCIII Champagne (France), 12.5% abv. 1.5 L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$650.00		
	90	Moet & Chandon Imperial Rose Champagne (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE FRIZZANTE WINE—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Villa Rosa Brachetto d'Acqui (Italy), 6.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
	90	Medici Ermete Solo 2016 Reggiano (Italy), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE PROSECCO—ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	La Marca Prosecco Veneto (Italy), 11.29% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$18.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Rivaj Extra Dry Prosecco di Conegliano-Valdobbiadene (Italy), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€10.00		
Finalist	92	Merotto Cuvee del Fondatore 2017 Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore (Italy), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		

Finalist	92	Rivaj Brut Prosecco di Conegliano-Valdobbiadene (Italy), 11.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€10.00		
	91	Astoria Prosecco Treviso (Italy), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	91	Bivio Prosecco (Italy), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$	
	91	Cantina Beato Bartolomeo Extra Dry Prosecco Breganze (Italy), 11.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	
	90	Bivio Slim Prosecco (Italy), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99		
	90	Cavit Prosecco (Italy), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	90	Luna Nuda Prosecco Treviso (Italy), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$	

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE SPARKLING WINE—USA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Le Reve 2011 Carneros (United States), 12% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$115.00		★
Finalist	94	J Vineyards Cuvée 20 Russian River Valley (United States), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00		
Finalist	93	J Vineyards Brut Rose Russian River Valley (United States), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	90	Barefoot Bubbly Brut Cuvée California (United States), 10.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE SPARKLING WINE—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Chapel Down Classic Brut Tenterden (England), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
Finalist	93	Chapel Down Three Graces 2011 Tenterden (England), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$58.00		
Finalist	92	Chapel Down Rose Brut Tenterden (England), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		
	91	Patriarche Brut Cremant de Bourgogne (France), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	91	Patriarche Rose Cremant de Bourgogne (France), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	91	Rotari 40 2011 Trento (Italy), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.99		
	91	Veuve du Vernay Ice White France (France), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
	91	Veuve du Vernay Brut France (France), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	91	Veuve du Vernay Rose France (France), 11.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	90	Cantina Beato Bartolomeo Rosa di Sera Extra Dry Breganze (Italy), 11.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Fantini Gran Cuvée Rose Spumante Aglianico del Vulture Abruzzi (Italy), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	90	Gratien & Meyer Brut Cremant de Loire (France), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	
	90	Ruffino Extra Dry Sparkling Rose Italy (Italy), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	90	Veuve du Vernay Ice Rose France (France), 11.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	

CIDER WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Angry Orchard Iceman Hard Cider Hudson Valley (United States), 10% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$14.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	Angry Orchard The Muse Hard Cider Hudson Valley (United States), 10% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$14.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Angry Orchard Green Apple Hard Cider Hudson Valley (United States), 5% abv. 6 pack/12 oz. each Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	★
	92	Angry Orchard Easy Apple Hard Cider Hudson Valley (United States), 4.2% abv. 6 pack/12 oz. each Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	91	Angry Orchard Knotty Pear Hard Cider Hudson Valley (United States), 6.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	★
	90	Angry Orchard Wooden Sleeper Hard Cider Hudson Valley (United States), 9.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		

95 ZACHARIAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 PELOPONNESE

Greece, 13.5% abv, \$12.99

Rich, bold flavors of grilled plum, cassis liqueur, baked clove, and dried bay leaf erupt from this dark-toned Mediterranean wine. The palate has mouth-coating dry tannins introducing an earthy blast to the long, powerful finish.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY GREAT VALUE

Category: Red Wine—Eastern Mediterranean

stellarimports.com



94 PROTOS TINTO FINO TEMPRANILLO 2016 RIBERA DEL DUERO

Spain, 14% abv, \$15.99

This classic expression of Ribera del Duero exhibits cracked black pepper and dark chocolate on the nose. Rich, ripe red and black fruit flavors of cherry compote, blueberry preserves, and stewed black plums are round and full on the palate with dusty tannins. Exquisite.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE

Category: Red Wine—Spain

bodegasprotos.com



89 PROTOS VERDEJO 2017 RUEDA SUPERIOR

Spain, 13% abv, \$12.99

Aromas of lemon zest, lily blossom, and grapefruit pith create a summer-nostalgia-inducing bouquet. Illuminating acidity brings up flavors of honeydew melon and peach puree along with subtle savory notes of shaved fennel and a kiss of minerality. Easy to sip, hard to forget.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE

Category: White Wine—Spain

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DESSERT WINE WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Elysium Red Dessert Wine 2016 California (United States), 15% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Parallel 44 Ice Wine St. Pepin 2016 Wisconsin Ledge (United States), 11% abv. 375 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		
Finalist	94	Tzafona Cold Climate Vidal Ice Wine 2015 Niagara Peninsula (Canada), 12% abv. 375 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99		
Finalist	93	Wagner Vineyards Riesling Ice Wine 2016 Finger Lakes (United States), 14% abv. 375 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		★
Finalist	93	Wagner Vineyards Vidal Ice Wine 2016 Finger Lakes (United States), 13% abv. 375 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	91	Essensia Dessert Wine 2016 California (United States), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

FORTIFIED WINE NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Quady's Starboard Batch 88 California (United States), 20% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		★
	90	Shadow Sonoita (United States), 18% abv. 375 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		

FORTIFIED WINE PINEAU DES CHARENTES/POMMEAU DE NORMANDIE—FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	94	Claque-Pepin Pommeau de Normandie (France), 17% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	\$	
	94	Tiffon Pineau des Charentes (France), 17.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	

MEAD/FRUIT/MISCELLANEOUS WINE MEAD—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Sky River Cherry Vanilla Mead Washington (United States), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.50		

MEAD/FRUIT/MISCELLANEOUS WINE MISCELLANEOUS WINES—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Gallo Family Vineyards Peach California (United States), 9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$4.99	\$	
	91	Gallo Family Vineyards Berry California (United States), 9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$4.99	\$	

RED WINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Backstage Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Oakville (United States), 14.2% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		
Finalist	96	J. Lohr Signature Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		
Finalist	95	Backstage Encore Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Rutherford (United States), 14.2% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$135.00		
Finalist	93	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Alexander Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	\$	★
Finalist	92	Backstage Green Room Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Howell Mountain (United States), 14.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$150.00		
Finalist	92	Cabo de Hornos Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Cachapoal Valley (Chile), 15.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
Finalist	92	Estancia Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Paso Robles (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
Finalist	92	J. Lohr Carol's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Napa Valley (United States), 14.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00		★
Finalist	92	Magistrate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Alexander Valley (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Knights Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		★
	91	A3 Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 California (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
	91	Cupcake Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	91	Gallo Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Napa Valley (United States), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	91	Ghost Pines Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Napa/Sonoma/San Joaquin (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00		
	91	J. Lohr Hilltop Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		★
	91	Nederburg The Winemasters Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Western Cape (South Africa), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
	91	Noble Vines 337 Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Lodi (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	91	Three Thieves Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 California (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.00	\$	
	90	Black Stallion Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Napa Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		★
	90	Bread & Butter Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	



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90	Cabulous Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 California (United States), 13.85% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
90	Don Leo Linde Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Valle de Parras (Mexico), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	MXP329.00	
90	Edna Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Central Coast (United States), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	
90	Fidel Amador (Amarone Style) Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Cachapoal (Chile), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
90	Franzia Cabernet Sauvignon Chile (Chile), 12.5% abv. 5 L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$
90	Frei Brothers Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Dry Creek/Alexander Valley (United States), 14.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00	★
90	Gnarly Head 1924 Double Black Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Lodi (United States), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
90	Gnarly Head Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
90	Josh Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 California (United States), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$ ★
90	Line 39 Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$
90	McBains of Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Coonawarra (Australia), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	AUD24.95	
90	Robert Hall Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Paso Robles (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	
90	Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Napa Valley (United States), 14.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
90	Slow Press Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	
90	The Recipient Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Paso Robles (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
90	William Hill Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Napa Valley (United States), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	

RED WINE MALBEC—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Alamos Malbec 2016 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$20.00	\$	
	92	Alamos Seleccion Malbec 2015 Mendoza (Argentina), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$	
	91	Alta Vista Estate Malbec 2016 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	91	Septima Obra Malbec 2016 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	90	Finca el Origen Reserva Malbec 2016 Uco Valley (Argentina), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	90	Layer Cake Malbec 2016 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00		
	90	Proemio Malbec 2017 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.6% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	★

RED WINE MERLOT—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Robert Hall Merlot 2015 Paso Robles (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.00		
	91	Rodney Strong Vineyards Merlot 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
	90	Chloe San Lucas Estate Vineyard Merlot 2015 Monterey County (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
	90	Columbia Merlot 2015 Columbia Valley (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00		
	90	Edna Valley Merlot 2016 Central Coast (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00		
	90	Ghost Pines Winemaker Blend Merlot 2015 Napa/Sonoma (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
	90	Noble Vines 181 Merlot 2015 Lodi (United States), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
	90	Skyfall Merlot 2016 Columbia Valley (United States), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00		

RED WINE OTHER RED VARIETALS—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	J. Lohr Tower Road Petite Sirah 2015 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		★
	92	Kingston Estate Petit Verdot 2016 Riverland (Australia), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	AUD19.99		
	91	Dos Almas Gran Reserva Carmenere 2015 Colchagua Valley (Chile), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
	91	New Clairvaux Vineyard Poor Souls Block Barbera 2016 Tehama County (United States), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00		
	91	Proemio Petit Verdot 2015 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.6% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	91	Ulupna Viviana Ferrari Collection Promenade Grenache/Shiraz 2016 South Eastern Australia (Australia), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	AUD16.00		
	90	1865 Single Vineyard Carmenere 2015 Maule Valley (Chile), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Adamo Estate Winery Foxcroft Vineyard Cabernet Franc 2015 Twenty Mile Bench (Canada), 13.6% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Door 44 M Marquette 2017 Door County (United States), 12.4% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00		
	90	Senda 66 Roble Bobal 2016 Tierra de Castilla (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00		

RED WINE PINOT NOIR—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	J. Lohr Highlands Bench Pinot Noir 2015 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 14.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00		

Finalist	96	Domaine Carneros The Famous Gate Pinot Noir 2015 Carneros (United States), 14.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$80.00	★
Finalist	96	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir 2015 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00	★
Finalist	95	J. Lohr Fog's Reach Pinot Noir 2015 Arroyo Seco (United States), 14.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00	
Finalist	94	MacMurray Estate Pinot Noir 2015 Russian River Valley/Sonoma County (United States), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
Finalist	94	Wild Horse Winery Reserve Pinot Noir 2015 Santa Barbara County (United States), 13.78% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00	
	93	Dark Horse Pinot Noir 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	Ⓢ
	93	Davis Bynum Jane's Vineyard Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
	92	Meiomi Pinot Noir 2016 Monterey/Santa Barbara/Sonoma (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
	91	Bridlewood Estate Pinot Noir 2016 Monterey County (United States), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	Ⓢ
	91	J Vineyards Pinot Noir 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
	91	Meiomi Pinot Noir 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
	91	Meiomi Pinot Noir 2016 Santa Rita Hills (United States), 13.85% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
	91	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir 2014 Sonoma Coast (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	
	91	Sonoma-Cutrer Pinot Noir 2015 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00	
	91	The Recipient Pinot Noir 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	Ⓢ
	91	Wine Cube Pinot Noir 2016 California (United States), 13.8% abv. 3L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	Ⓢ
	90	Adamo Estate Winery Lowrey Vineyard Pinot Noir 2015 St. David's Bench (Canada), 12.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	90	Balletto Vineyards Pinot Noir 2015 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.00	
	90	Buena Vista Winery Pinot Noir 2016 Carneros (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
	90	Daffodil Winery Pinot Noir 2014 Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
	90	DeLoach Vineyards Pinot Noir 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00	
	90	Domaine Carneros Pinot Noir 2015 Carneros (United States), 14.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.00	★
	90	Don Leo Pinot Noir 2016 Valle de Parras (Mexico), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	MXP482.00	
	90	Edna Valley Pinot Noir 2016 Central Coast (United States), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	Ⓢ
	90	Estancia Reserve Stonewall Pinot Noir 2016 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 14.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	
	90	Ghost Pines Pinot Noir 2014 Monterey/Sonoma/San Joaquin (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	
	90	Kim Crawford Pinot Noir 2016 Marlborough (New Zealand), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.00	
	90	Line 39 Pinot Noir 2016 California (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	Ⓢ
	90	Mark West Pinot Noir 2016 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	
	90	Wild Horse Winery Cheval Sauvage Pinot Noir 2015 Santa Maria Valley (United States), 13.97% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	

RED WINE RED BLENDS—NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	J. Lohr Cuvee ST. E 2014 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		★
Finalist	95	J. Lohr Cuvee PAU 2014 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		★
Finalist	95	J. Lohr Cuvee POM 2014 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		★
Finalist	94	Mullan Road Red Blend 2015 Columbia Valley (United States), 14.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
Finalist	93	William Hill Estate Red Blend 2015 Napa Valley (United States), 14.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
	92	Chloe Red No. 249 2015 North Coast (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	Ⓢ	
	92	Gnarly Head 1924 Double Black Red Blend 2016 Lodi (United States), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	Ⓢ	
	91	Apothic Red Blend 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	Ⓢ	
	91	Boneyard Wines Pinnacle 2014 Virginia (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00		
	91	Menage a Trois Silk Red Blend 2016 California (United States), 13.95% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	Ⓢ	
	91	Robert Mondavi Private Selection Heritage Red Blend 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	Ⓢ	
	90	Bota Box Nighthawk Black Red Blend 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv. 3L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99		
	90	Cell Block Shackled Red 2016 Sonoma County (United States), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	90	Cell Block Solitary Confinement 2016 Napa Valley (United States), 14.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

90	Chronic Cellars Sofa King Bueno 2016 Paso Robles (United States), 14.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99
90	Door 44 F2 Red 2016 Wisconsin Ledge (United States), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00
90	Tarara Winery Long Bomb Edition 9 2015 Virginia (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00
90	Z Alexander Brown Uncaged Red Blend 2016 California (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99

RED WINE RED BLENDS—SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Sideral 2015 (Chile), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
	90	Indaba Mosaic Red Blend 2017 Cape Winelands (South Africa), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	

RED WINE CENTRAL/SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Stone Castle Vineyards and Winery Selection Merlot 2014 Rahovec (Kosovo), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Rigid Elm Mavrud 2016 Thracian Valley (Bulgaria), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Vinakoper Capris Cabernet Franc 2013 Slovene Istria (Slovenia), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.95		

RED WINE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Zacharias Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Peloponnese (Greece), 13.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$12.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Suvla Kirte 2015 Gallipoli Peninsula (Turkey), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Shiloh Mosaic 2014 Shomron (Israel), 14.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
	91	Suvla Karasakiz 2017 Gallipoli Peninsula (Turkey), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	90	Suvla Bogazkere Okuzgozu 2017 Gallipoli Peninsula (Turkey), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	

RED WINE FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Chateau Bellevue-Cardon 2015 Pauillac (France), 13.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	€145.00		
Finalist	95	B&G Chateau Magnol 2015 Haut-Medoc (France), 13.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99		
Finalist	94	Chateau Malbec 2015 Bordeaux (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Chateau Picau Perna 2015 Saint-Emilion (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Matayac Malbec 2016 Cahors (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	92	B&G Thomas Barton 2015 Saint-Emilion (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	92	Chateau Cazal Viel Vieilles Vignes 2015 Saint-Chinian (France), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$	
	92	Château La Haye Cru Bourgeois 2015 Saint-Estephe (France), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
	92	Domaine Treloar Three Peaks 2015 Cotes du Roussillon (France), 13.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	91	Chateau Haut Surget 2014 Lalande de Pomerol (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99		
	91	Domaine Treloar Tahí 2011 Cotes du Roussillon (France), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	91	Les Dauphins Reserve 2016 Cotes du Rhone (France), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	91	L'Odalet Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Pays d'Oc (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	91	Mouton Cadet Reserve 2015 Bordeaux (France), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	\$	
	91	N°1 Saint-Cernin 2016 Bergerac (France), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€80.00		
	91	Tour Prignac Grande Reserve 2015 Medoc (France), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	91	Vestior Cuvee Speciale 2016 Cotes du Rhone Villages (France), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Bernard Magrez Mon Cotes du Rhone Syrah 2016 Cotes du Rhone (France), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€6.15		
	90	Rouge de Leoube Syrah 2016 Cotes de Provence (France), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		

RED WINE ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	San Felo Balla la Vecchia 2016 Maremma Toscana (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Brancaia 2014 Rosso di Toscana (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Castel Giocondo Sangiovese 2012 Brunello di Montalcino (Italy), 15.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		



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Rose 2017
Lisboa Wine**

95

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**Cara Viva
White 2017
Lisboa Wine**

93

FINALIST
GREAT VALUE



**Jag
Red 2016
Lisboa Wine**

93

FINALIST
GREAT VALUE



**Vega
Red 2015
Douro DOC**

93

FINALIST
GREAT VALUE



**Portada Winemaker's
Selection 2017
Lisboa Wine**

91

GREAT VALUE



**Portada Reserva
Red 2014
Lisboa Wine**

91

GREAT VALUE



**Paxis
Arinto 2017
Lisboa Wine**

91

GREAT VALUE



**Grand'Arte
Shiraz 2014
Lisboa Wine**

91

GREAT VALUE

Top Scoring Wines from the 2018 Ultimate Wine Challenge

Finalist	94	Fantini Casale Vecchio 2016 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (Italy), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	★
Finalist	94	Righetti Capitel de Roari 2014 Amarone della Valpolicella (Italy), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
Finalist	93	Castello di Querceto Gran Selezione Il Picchio 2015 Chianti Classico (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
Finalist	93	Stemmari Nero d'Avola 2016 Sicilia (Italy), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	💰
Finalist	93	Vallepiciola 2015 Chianti Classico (Italy), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.95	💰
Finalist	93	Vigneti Zabu Il Passo 2016 Terre Siciliane (Italy), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰 ★
	92	Antek Sangiovese 2013 Marche Sangiovese (Italy), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	92	Monteci (Ripasso process) 2014 Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso (Italy), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€6.35	
	92	Pasqua Romeo and Juliet Rosso 2015 Veneto (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰
	92	Principium Vigna Maurisi Aglianico 2007 Taurasi (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€25.00	
	92	Vallepiciola Pievasciata 2015 Tuscany (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.95	💰
	92	Vigneti Zabu Impari Nero d'Avola 2013 Sicilia (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.99	★
	91	Castello di Querceto 2013 Chianti Classico Riserva (Italy), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	
	91	Luiano Sangiovese 2016 Chianti Classico (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	
	91	Rocca di Montemassi Le Focae Sangiovese 2016 Maremma Toscana (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰
	91	Stemmari Hedonis Nero d'Avola 2015 Sicilia (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	
	91	Vigneti Zabu Nero d'Avola 2016 Terre Siciliane (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰
	90	Allegrini 2016 Valpolicella (Italy), 13.97% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	
	90	Allegrini Palazzo Della Torre 2014 Valpolicella (Italy), 13.33% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	
	90	Bel Colle Simposio Nebbiolo 2013 Barolo (Italy), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	
	90	Capezzana Barco Reale 2014 Carmignano (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	
	90	Castello di Querceto 2016 Chianti Classico (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	
	90	Cesari Jema Corvina 2012 Veneto (Italy), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.00	
	90	Ecco Domani Merlot 2015 Delle Venezie (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	💰
	90	Luiano Lui 2015 Tuscany (Italy), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	90	Remole Sangiovese/Cabernet 2016 Tuscany (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	💰
	90	San Felo Lampo Sangiovese 2016 Morellino di Scansano (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	★
	90	Stemmari Pinot Noir 2016 Sicilia (Italy), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	💰
	90	Vallepiciola Boscobruno Pinot Nero 2015 Tuscany (Italy), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.95	

RED WINE PORTUGAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Quinta da Alorna Reserva 2014 Tejo (Portugal), 13% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$15.00	💰	
Finalist	94	Castello D'Alba Limited Edition 2013 Douro (Portugal), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00		
Finalist	93	1808 Red Blend 2016 Regional Lisboa (Portugal), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.95	💰	
Finalist	93	Jag Red 2016 Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	💰	
Finalist	93	Quetzal Reserva 2015 Alentejo (Portugal), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€20.00		
Finalist	93	Vega Red 2015 Douro (Portugal), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	💰	
	92	Guadalupe 2015 Alentejano (Portugal), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€4.50		
	91	Barrancoa Red 2015 Alentejo (Portugal), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	💰	
	91	Gaudio Classico 2014 Vidigueira (Portugal), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€11.25		
	91	Grand'arte Shiraz 2014 Vinho Regional (Portugal), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	💰	
	91	Portada Reserva Red 2014 Vinho Regional (Portugal), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	💰	
	90	1808 Red Blend 2016 Douro (Portugal), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.95	💰	
	90	Aluado Alicante Bouschet 2017 Vinho Regional (Portugal), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	💰	
	90	Cabo da Roca Red 2017 Regional Lisboa (Portugal), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.95	💰	★
	90	Castello D'Alba Vinhas Velhas 2015 Douro (Portugal), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00		

90	Geracoes de Xisto Red 2014 Douro (Portugal), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
90	Grand'arte Touriga Nacional 2014 Vinho Regional (Portugal), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$
90	Quinta do Gradil 2016 Lisboa (Portugal), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$
90	Segada Red 2016 Vinho Regional (Portugal), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.00	\$

RED WINE SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Baron De Ley Museum Reserva Tempranillo 2012 Cigales (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Finca La Estacada Varietales 2014 Ucles (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Pinna Fidelis Crianza Tempranillo 2015 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	94	Protos Tinto Fino Tempranillo 2016 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Celler de Capcanes La Flor del Flor de Primavera Samsó Carignan 2014 Montsant (Spain), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$64.99		
Finalist	93	La Planta Tempranillo 2016 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Monte Aixa Crianza Tempranillo 2015 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.95		
Finalist	93	Vitivinicola de Valbuena Carme Tempranillo 2016 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	92	Archangelous Gabrihel American Oak Tempranillo 2015 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	92	Vina Mayor Crianza Tempranillo 2015 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$	
	91	Bodegas Briego Fiel Edicion Limitada Tempranillo 2011 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00		
	91	Hello World Cabernet Franc 2017 Tierra de Castilla (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	91	Hello World Petit Verdot 2017 Tierra de Castilla (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	91	Marques de Riscal Finca Torrea Tempranillo 2015 Rioja (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
	91	Marques de Riscal Gran Reserva Tempranillo 2007 Rioja (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	91	Pagos del Rey Bajoz Tinta de Toro 2017 Toro (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	

J. LOHR VINEYARDS & WINES

2015 J. Lohr
Highlands Bench
Pinot Noir

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POINTS

CHAIRMAN'S
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ULTIMATE WINE CHALLENGE WINNERS

- 96** POINTS 2014 J. LOHR CUVÉE ST. E
Chairman's Trophy Winner, Tried & True Award
- 96** POINTS 2016 J. LOHR OCTOBER NIGHT CHARDONNAY
Chairman's Trophy Finalist, Tried & True Award
- 96** POINTS 2014 J. LOHR SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Chairman's Trophy Finalist
- 95** POINTS 2014 J. LOHR CUVÉE PAU
Chairman's Trophy Finalist, Tried & True Award
- 95** POINTS 2014 J. LOHR CUVÉE POM
Chairman's Trophy Finalist, Tried & True Award
- 95** POINTS 2015 J. LOHR FOG'S REACH PINOT NOIR
Chairman's Trophy Finalist
- 93** POINTS 2015 J. LOHR TOWER ROAD PETITE SIRAH
Tried & True Award
- 92** POINTS 2015 J. LOHR CAROL'S VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Chairman's Trophy Finalist, Tried & True Award
- 91** POINTS 2015 J. LOHR HILLTOP CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Tried & True Award
- 91** POINTS 2016 J. LOHR OCTOBER NIGHT CHARDONNAY
Tried & True Award

91	Senda 66 Tempranillo 2014 Tierra de Castilla (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
91	Valcavado de Traslascuostas Tempranillo 2009 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00	
90	Felix Solis Vina Albali Gran Reserva Seleccion Privada Tempranillo 2011 Valdepenas (Spain), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
90	Felix Solis Vina Albali Reserva Tempranillo 2012 Valdepenas (Spain), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	
90	Glorioso Reserva Tempranillo 2014 Rioja (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	
90	Matanegra Perillan Cosecha Tempranillo 2016 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
90	Pagos del Rey Arnegui Crianza Tempranillo 2015 Rioja (Spain), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
90	Pinna Fidelis Reserva Tempranillo 2014 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
90	Pinna Fidelis Roble Tempranillo 2017 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
90	Raimat Pirincenca Tempranillo 2016 Costers del Segre (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
90	Secua Cabernet Sauvignon-Syrah 2013 Tierra de Castilla (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.99	

RED WINE SHIRAZ/SYRAH—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	McGuigan The Plan Shiraz 2016 South Eastern Australia (Australia), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
	91	Peter Lehmann The Barosson Shiraz 2015 Barossa Valley (Australia), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		

RED WINE SWEET RED WINE—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Quady Winery Red Electra Moscato 2016 California (United States), 5.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	90	Barefoot Cellars Red Moscato California (United States), 9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$	
	90	Jam Jar Sweet Shiraz 2017 Cape Winelands (South Africa), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99		

RED WINE ZINFANDEL—USA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Gallo Signature Series Zinfandel 2015 Dry Creek Valley (United States), 15.8% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		
Finalist	94	DeLoach Vineyards Zinfandel 2015 Russian River Valley (United States), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00		
Finalist	94	Rodney Strong Wine Estates Knotty Vines Zinfandel 2014 Sonoma County (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		★
Finalist	93	The Federalist Bourbon Barrel-Aged Zinfandel 2015 Mendocino (United States), 15.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99		
Finalist	92	Frei Brothers Reserve Zinfandel 2015 Dry Creek Valley (United States), 14.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
Finalist	92	Gnarly Head Old Vine Zin Zinfandel 2016 Lodi (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	91	Brazin Zinfandel 2015 Lodi (United States), 15.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
	91	Ghost Pines Winemaker Blend Zinfandel 2016 Sonoma County/San Joaquin County (United States), 15.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
	91	Menage a Trois Zinfandel 2015 Lodi (United States), 13.75% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	90	Black Saint Peter Old Vine Zinfandel 2016 Lodi (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
	90	Sutter Home Zinfandel California (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
	90	Whiplash Zinfandel 2015 Lodi (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	90	Zinfatuation Zinfandel 2015 Amador County (United States), 13.75% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	

ROSE WINE EUROPE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Cara Viva Rose 2017 Vinho Regional (Portugal), 11.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$15.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Billette Rose 2017 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Chateau Tourril Havana 2017 Minervois (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Faustino VII Rose 2017 Rioja (Spain), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Quinta da Alorna Rose Touriga Nacional 2017 Tejo (Portugal), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$	
	92	Vigneti del Vulture Pipoli Rosato Aglianico del Vulture 2017 Basilicata (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99		
	91	Aime Roquesante 2017 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99		★

91	Beaumatín 2017 Mediterranée (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a
91	Raimat Rosada Rose 2017 Costers del Segre (Spain), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99
90	Caves d'Esclans Whispering Angel 2017 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00
90	Fleurs de Prairie Rose 2017 Cotes de Provence (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00
90	Love By Leoube 2017 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99
90	Rose de Loéube 2017 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99
90	Sauvion 2017 Rose d'Anjou (France), 10% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00
90	Stemmari Rose 2017 Terre Siciliane (Italy), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99
90	Stone Castle Vineyards and Winery Rose 2016 Rahovec (Kosovo), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99
90	Vivanco Tempranillo-Garnacha Tinta 2014 Rioja (Spain), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99

ROSE WINE NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Sonoma-Cutrer Rose of Pinot Noir 2017 Sonoma County (United States), 12.2% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00		
Finalist	94	Chloe Rose 2017 Central Coast (United States), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
Finalist	94	New Clairvaux Vineyard Syrah 2017 Tehama County (United States), 13.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Rose of Pinot Noir 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
	92	Flipflop Pink Moscato California (United States), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.00	\$	
	91	Franzia Pink Moscato California (United States), 10% abv. 5 L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
	90	AVA Grace Vineyards Rose 2017 California (United States), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	90	Noble Vines 515 Rose 2017 Central Coast (United States), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		

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SAKE DAI GINJO—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Joto Sake "The One with the Clocks" Dai Ginjo Hiroshima (Japan), 16% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.99		

SAKE GINJO—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Akashi Tai Shiraume Ginjo Umeshu Sake Akashi City (Japan), 14% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		

SAKE HONJOZO—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Akashi Tai Tokubetsu Honjozo Sake Akashi City (Japan), 15% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	91	Eiko Fuji Sake Ban Ryu "1000 Way" Honjozo Yamagata (Japan), 15.3% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99		

SAKE JUNMAI DAI GINJO—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Akashi Tai Junmai Daiginjo Genshu Sake Akashi City (Japan), 16% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$57.99		

SAKE JUNMAI GINJO—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Joto Sake "The Pink One" Junmai Ginjo Ibaraki (Japan), 15.3% abv. 720 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$26.99		
Finalist	94	Okuzumo Junmai Ginjo Shimane Prefecture (Japan), 16% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	JPY2300.00		
Finalist	93	Kiso Sansen Niji No Shirabe Rainbow Aria Junmai Ginjo Aichi Prefecture (Japan), 15% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	91	Nakamura Junmai Ginjo Ishikawa Prefecture (Japan), 15.5% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	JPY2500.00		
	90	Yuki No Bosha Sake "Cabin in the Snow" Junmai Ginjo Akita (Japan), 16% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.99		

SAKE JUNMAI—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Joto Sake "The Green One" Junmai Yamagata (Japan), 15% abv. 720 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$22.99	💰	
Finalist	94	Yuki No Bosha Sake "The Seven Spearsmen" Junmai Shiga (Japan), 15.8% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99		
Finalist	93	Joto Sake "The Blue One" Junmai Nigori Hiroshima (Japan), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	💰	
	92	Nakamura Tokubetsu Junmai Ishikawa Prefecture (Japan), 16% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	JPY2300.00		

SAKE SPARKLING SAKE—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Hakkaisan Clear AWA Sparkling Sake Niigata (Japan), 13% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		

SANGRIA WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Real Red Sangria Spain (Spain), 9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	💰	

WHITE WINE CHARDONNAY—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Chardonnay 2015 Chalk Hill (United States), 14.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$22.00	💰	🌟
Finalist	97	Sequoia Grove Chardonnay 2016 Napa Valley (United States), 14.1% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$28.00		
Finalist	96	J. Lohr October Night Chardonnay 2016 Arroyo Seco (United States), 14.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00		🌟
Finalist	96	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Chardonnay 2015 Sonoma Coast (United States), 14.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00		🌟
Finalist	95	Herzog Special Reserve Chardonnay 2015 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$29.99		
Finalist	95	Talbott Logan Chardonnay 2016 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 14.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$28.00		
Finalist	94	William Hill Estate Coastal Collection Chardonnay 2016 North Coast (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	💰	
Finalist	93	Davis Bynum River West Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2015 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		🌟
Finalist	93	Kingston Estate Chardonnay 2017 Padthaway (Australia), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	💰	

Finalist	93	Talbott Kali Hart Chardonnay 2016 Monterey (United States), 14.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00	★
	92	Buena Vista Winery Chardonnay 2015 Carneros (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
	92	Cave de Lugny Les Charmes Chardonnay 2016 Macon (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$
	92	Edna Valley Chardonnay 2015 San Luis Obispo (United States), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
	92	Rodney Strong Vineyards Chardonnay 2016 Sonoma County (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$
	92	Wild Horse Winery Cheval Sauvage Chardonnay 2016 Santa Maria Valley (United States), 14.38% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	
	91	Austerity Chardonnay 2016 Arroyo Seco (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$
	91	Flipflop Chardonnay California (United States), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.00	\$
	91	J. Lohr Arroyo Vista Chardonnay 2016 Arroyo Seco (United States), 14.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	★
	91	Z Alexander Brown Uncaged Chardonnay 2016 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$
	90	Adamo Estate Winery Chardonnay 2016 Ontario (Canada), 12.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	90	Bota Box Chardonnay Monterey (United States), 14.5% abv. 3L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$
	90	Cloudfall Chardonnay 2016 Monterey County (United States), 13.6% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$
	90	Contraband Vineyards Chardonnay 2017 South Eastern Australia (Australia), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
	90	Dominant Seven Chardonnay 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$
	90	Estancia Chardonnay 2016 Monterey County (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
	90	Menage a Trois Chardonnay 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
	90	Newman's Own Common Good Chardonnay 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$
	90	Noble Vines 446 Chardonnay 2016 San Bernabe (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
	90	Reata Chardonnay 2016 Sonoma Coast (United States), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	
	90	Slow Press Chardonnay 2015 Monterey County (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	
	90	Sonoma-Cutrer The Cutrer Chardonnay 2016 Sonoma County (United States), 14.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00	
	90	The Recipient Chardonnay 2016 Santa Barbara County (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$

WHITE WINE MUSCAT/MOSCATO/MOSCATEL—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Seven Daughters Moscato 2016 Veneto (Italy), 7.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00		

WHITE WINE OTHER WHITE VARIETALS—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Aimee TART Tocai Friulano 2017 Napa Valley (United States), 12.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
	91	New Clairvaux Vineyard St. James Block Albarino 2017 Tehama County (United States), 12.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00		
	90	Alamos Torrontes 2016 Salta (Argentina), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00		
	90	Sutter Home Gewurztraminer California (United States), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	

WHITE WINE PINOT GRIGIO/PINOT GRIS—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Balletto Vineyards Pinot Gris 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$20.00		
Finalist	94	MacMurray Estate Pinot Gris 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
Finalist	93	Cantina Beato Bartolomeo Le Colline di San Giorgio Pinot Grigio 2017 Breganze (Italy), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Robert Mondavi Private Selection Pinot Grigio 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Three Thieves Pinot Grigio 2016 California (United States), 13.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.00	\$	
	91	Luna Nuda Pinot Grigio 2017 Alto Adige (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	90	Barefoot Cellars Pinot Grigio California (United States), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$	
	90	Barone Fini Pinot Grigio 2017 Valdadige (Italy), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
	90	Cavit Pinot Grigio 2017 Delle Venezie (Italy), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	
	90	Laurelwood Winery Pinot Gris 2016 Willamette Valley (United States), 13.89% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99		

90	Mark West Pinot Grigio 2016 California (United States), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
90	Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio 2017 Trentino (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	★
90	Montevina Pinot Grigio 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
90	Nobilissima Pinot Grigio 2016 Delle Venezie (Italy), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
90	Villa Pozzi Pinot Grigio 2017 Marsala (Italy), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$	

WHITE WINE RIESLING—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Wagner Vineyards Semi Dry Riesling 2016 Finger Lakes (United States), 12.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$14.99	\$	★
Finalist	94	Wagner Vineyards Select Riesling 2016 Finger Lakes (United States), 12.4% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Adamo Estate Winery Riesling 2017 Ontario (Canada), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Schloss Johannisberg Gelblack Riesling 2016 Rheingau (Germany), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
Finalist	92	Flipflop Left Coast Riesling American (United States), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.00	\$	
	91	Wagner Vineyards Dry Riesling 2016 Finger Lakes (United States), 12.9% abv. 750 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	★

WHITE WINE SAUVIGNON BLANC—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Frei Brothers Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$20.00		
Finalist	93	Chateau Souverain Sauvignon Blanc 2017 North Coast (United States), 12.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Storyteller About Last Night Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Sonoma County (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Marlborough (New Zealand), 12.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99		
Finalist	92	Starborough Sauvignon Blanc 2016 Marlborough (New Zealand), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
	91	Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Marlborough (New Zealand), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		★
	90	1865 Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Leyda Valley (Chile), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Amaral Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Leyda Valley (Chile), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Ara Resolute Sauvignon Blanc 2015 Marlborough (New Zealand), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Don Leo Sauvignon Blanc 2016 Valle de Parras (Mexico), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	MXP304.00		
	90	Portillo Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Uco Valley (Argentina), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	90	Rodney Strong Estate Vineyards Charlotte's Home Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Northern Sonoma County (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00		★

WHITE WINE SWEET WHITE WINE—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Quady Winery Electra Moscato 2016 California (United States), 4.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	91	Parallel 44 Frozen Tundra White Wisconsin (United States), 12.4% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00		
	90	Parallel 44 Lacrescent Wisconsin Ledge (United States), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00		

WHITE WINE WHITE BLENDS—NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Gaspereau Vineyards Tidal Bay 2017 Nova Scotia (Canada), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD21.99		

WHITE WINE CENTRAL/SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Lenkey Dulohazassag 2007 Tokaj (Hungary), 13% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$28.00		
Finalist	95	Arvay Harslevelu 2015 Tokaj (Hungary), 12.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Human Furmint 2011 Tokaj (Hungary), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
	91	Rigid Elm Muscat 2016 Danube Plain (Bulgaria), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	

WHITE WINE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Zacharias Assyrtiko 2017 Peloponnese (Greece), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	

WHITE WINE FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Marcel Dubois White Loire Wine 2017 Vouvray (France), 11.5% abv	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$11.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Laville Pavillon Blanc 2017 Bordeaux (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	L'Odalet Chardonnay 2017 Pays d'Oc (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	91	Patriarche Chardonnay 2015 Pouilly-Fuisse (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	91	Sauvion Chenin Blanc 2016 Vouvray (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
	90	Blos Sauvignon Blanc-Colombard 2017 Cotes de Gascogne (France)	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Nicolas Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Gascony (France), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	90	Patriarche 2017 Chablis (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	90	Ravoire et Fils Rhone To The Bone 2017 Cotes du Rhone (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	

WHITE WINE ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	San Felo Le Stoppie Vermentino 2017 Maremma Toscana (Italy), 13% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00		★
Finalist	93	Murola Giulia Morichelli d'Altemps 2016 Marche Bianco (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	92	Magnificat Vigna Maurisi Greco 2017 Greco di Tufo (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€15.00		
	91	Cavit Moscato 2017 Trevenezie (Italy), 7.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	
	91	Vigneti del Vulture Pipoli Sensuale Moscato 2017 Aglianico del Vulture (Italy), 9.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
	90	Pieropan 2016 Soave Classico (Italy), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		

WHITE WINE PORTUGAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Beyra 2017 Beira Interior (Portugal), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Cara Viva White 2017 Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Guadalupe Winemakers Selection Antao Vaz 2016 Alentejano (Portugal), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€7.50		
	91	Geracoes de Xisto White 2017 Douro (Portugal), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	91	Paxis Arinto 2017 Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
	91	Portada Winemaker's Selection 2017 Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
	90	Paxis Bulldog White 2017 Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	

WHITE WINE WHITE WINE—SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Valdecuevas Cuvee Verdejo 2016 Rueda Superior (Spain), 13% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00		
Finalist	93	De Alberto Verdejo 2017 Rueda Superior (Spain), 13.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Valdecuevas Verdejo 2017 Rueda Superior (Spain), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Vivanco Viura-Tempranillo Blanco-Maturana Blanco 2017 Rioja (Spain), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	91	La Poda Albarino 2017 Rias Baixas (Spain), 13.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	90	Cubo Blanco Viura 2017 Tierra de Castilla (Spain), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.00	\$	
	90	Dominio de la Granadilla Verdejo 2017 Rueda (Spain), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€9.95		
	90	Monasterio de Palazuelos Verdejo 2017 Rueda Superior (Spain), 13.4% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.00	\$	
	90	Oro de Castilla Verdejo 2017 Rueda (Spain), 13.05% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00		
	90	Pagos del Rey Blume Verdejo 2017 Rueda (Spain), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	90	Pagos del Rey Pulpo Albarino 2017 Rias Baixas (Spain), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	90	Trascanpanas Seleccion Verdejo 2017 Rueda (Spain), 12.17% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	90	Vina Mayor Verdejo 2017 Rueda (Spain), 13.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00		

ULTIMATE WINE CHALLENGE

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 <p>Cardenal Mendoza Brandy</p> <p>93 Tried & True</p>  	 <p>Glengoyne Single Malt Scotch 18 YEARS</p> <p>93</p> 	 <p>Glengoyne Single Malt Scotch 12 YEARS</p> <p>93</p> 	 <p>Fifty Pounds Gin</p> <p>92 Tried & True</p>  	 <p>Glengoyne Single Malt Scotch Cask Strength</p> <p>92</p> 	 <p>Glengoyne Single Malt Scotch 10 YEARS</p> <p>92 Great Value</p>  	 <p>Liquore Strega</p> <p>91</p> 