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CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S HIGH-SCORING WINES



**Chateau Malbec
2016 Bordeaux**
94 - FINALIST
GREAT VALUE



**Chateau Ferrande
2016 Graves**
93 - FINALIST
GREAT VALUE



**Chateau Haut Surget
2015 Lalande de
Pomerol**
93 - FINALIST



**Louis Laurent
2018 Rosé d'Anjou**
93 - FINALIST
GREAT VALUE



**Tour Prignac
Grand Reserve
2016 Medoc**
92



**Chateau Barreyres
2016 Haut-Medoc**
91



**Aime Roquesante
2018 Cotes du
Provence Rosé**
90 - TRIED & TRUE



**Chateau D'Arcins
2015 Haut-Medoc**
90



**Chateau Tour
Prignac
2015 Medoc**
90



**Maison Castel
Grande Reserve
Cabernet Sauvignon
2017 Pays d'Oc**
90



**Michel Lelu
Muscadet
2018 Loire Valley**
90 - GREAT VALUE

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

Ultimate Guide to the World's Best Wines and Spirits features the highest-scoring results from Ultimate Beverage Challenge's® (UBC) two major international beverage competitions held in 2019: **Ultimate Spirits Challenge®** (USC) and **Ultimate Wine Challenge®** (UWC).

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. This includes a unique multi-level evaluation system that allows more than one panel to analyze each entry, spirits and wines served at optimum temperatures, and staging only small flights of 2 to 8 beverages so judges remain alert and fresh. Our goal is 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: 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.

"Third, UBC has its own dedicated evaluation facility. By creating a pristine and conducive environment for our staff and judges we have brought forward the entire concept of beverage competitions. The UBC Evaluation Center provides brick-and-mortar proof of UBC's total commitment to doing things right. It's the UBC way, where shortcuts are never allowed."

To get the most accurate results it takes seasoned veterans on the judging and preparation teams, the ideal analytical environment, and the proper methodology. 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 ultimate-beverage.com.



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

Super-star judges included: **Jacques Bezuidenhout, Tad Carducci, Troy Clarke, Tim Cooper, Dale DeGross, Leo DeGross, Meaghan Dorman, Tyler Hudgens, Sean Kenyon, Justin Lavenue, Don Lee, Clay Risen, Joaquín Simó, Charlotte Voisey, and Jillian Vose**. Said Pacult, "My careful selection of the world's leading spirits authorities, journalists, buyers, restaurateurs, bar owners and influencers as USC judges ensures that USC's results are credible."



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 at the UBC Evaluation Center to evaluate still, sparkling and fortified wines, and sakes from around the world. The judges included

editor **Kristen Wolfe Bieler**; buyer **James Conley**; sommelier **Vitalii Dascaluiuc**; Master Sommelier, Master of Wine **Doug Frost**; buyer **Tim Gagnon**; educator and writer **Tracy Ellen Kamens**; beverage and restaurant consultant **Sean Kirby**; educator **Danny Klein**; educator/journalist **Tess Rose Lampert**; buyer **John Rankin**; journalist **Patricia Savoie**; educator **Rick Schofield**; restaurateur **Francis Schott**; and buyer **Paul Tanguay**. Said Pacult, "What matters most is that each wine 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 wines, and sakes from around the world the scrupulous evaluation that they deserve."

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

SCORE: These results represent all products that scored 90 points and above (out of a maximum score of 100 points). 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 as: 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: 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.

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 2020 ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE ENTRIES: OCTOBER 2nd, 2019 TO FEBRUARY 26th, 2020.

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2019 ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE



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BAIJIU/KAOLIANG

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT TRIED VALUE & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	TTL Yushan Chiew XO Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 50% abv. 660 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a	
Finalist	95	TTL Yushan Daqu Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 59.5% abv. 600 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a	
Finalist	95	Top Collectors Liquor Symphony No. 6 2014 5 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 56% abv. 600 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a	
Finalist	94	Aged 8 Years Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 56% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$3500.00	
Finalist	94	TTL Yushan Aromar V.O. Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 50% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
Finalist	94	Xiao Kin Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 43% abv. 200 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	RMB\$59.00	
Finalist	94	TTL Yushan Mikado Pheasant 8 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 56% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
Finalist	94	Top Collectors Liquor Symphony No. 10 2014 5 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
Finalist	94	TTL Yushan Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	93	Original Distilled No. 21 Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$500.00	
	93	Top Collectors Liquor Symphony No. 4 2014 5 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 53% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	93	Jian Nan Chun 52% Baijiu (China), 52% abv. 375 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
	93	TTL Yushan Red Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 52% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	93	Fu-Feng Premium 2013 5 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 50% abv. 1 L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$1500.00	
	93	Original Distilled Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 53% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	RMB\$338.00	
	93	TTL Yushan Cellaring Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	93	TTL Yushan Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 54% abv. 300 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	92	Hundred Dragon Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 53% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	RMB\$238.00	
	92	Top Collectors Liquor Symphony No. 8 2014 5 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	92	Yi Shin Wu Er Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 43% abv. 1500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	RMB\$1388.00	
	92	TTL Yushan Daqu (Taiwan Blue Magpie) 8 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 59.5% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	92	TTL Yushan Haka Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	92	58% Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$400.00	
	92	Battle Spirit Black Dragon Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 46% abv. 560 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$420.00	
	92	TTL Yushan Erkuotou Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 54% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	92	TTL Yushan 3 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 58% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	92	Top Collectors Liquor Symphony No. 5 2014 5 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 59% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	91	Top Collectors Liquor Symphony No. 9 2014 5 Years Old Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 59% abv. 600 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	91	Black Dragon Kinmen Kaoliang Liquor (Taiwan), 46% abv. 560 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	RMB\$198.00	

BITTER/AMARO/APERITIF AMARO

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT TRIED VALUE & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Lucano Anniversario Amaro (Italy), 34% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$32.99	
Finalist	94	Averna Siciliano Amaro (Italy), 29% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.99	
Finalist	92	dell'Etna Amaro (Italy), 29% abv. 1 L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
Finalist	91	Montenegro Amaro (Italy), 23% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99	
Finalist	91	Fernet Michaud Amaro (United States), 41% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	

BITTER/AMARO/APERITIF APERITIF

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Select Aperitivo (Italy), 17.5% abv. 1 L Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$27.99		
Finalist	94	Peychaud's Aperitivo (Italy), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$	

BRANDY AMERICAN BRANDY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Argonaut Fat Thumb California Brandy (United States), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$52.99		
Finalist	94	Christian Brothers Sacred Bond Bottled in Bond Brandy (United States), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Edelbrand Vinars da Vin Infused with Dill 2018 Artisanal Brandy (United States), 42% abv. 375 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.50		
Finalist	92	Argonaut Saloon Strength California Brandy (United States), 45.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.99	\$	
Finalist	91	E & J XO American Brandy (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	

BRANDY ARMAGNAC

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Marie Duffau Hors d'Age Bas Armagnac (France), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$55.00	\$	
Finalist	96	Dartigalongue 1985 33 Years Old Bas Armagnac (France), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$132.00		
Finalist	95	Marquis de Montesquiou Extra Oak Cask Armagnac (France), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Chateau de Laubade Extra Single Estate Bas Armagnac (France), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$260.00		
Finalist	94	Marquis de Montesquiou Reserve 5 Years Old Armagnac (France), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Comte de Lauvia 1972 Bas Armagnac (France), 43.8% abv. 700 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	€150.00		
Finalist	94	Chateau de Laubade Cask Strength 1990 Bas Armagnac (France), 50.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$200.00		
Finalist	94	Chateau de Laubade 1980 Bas Armagnac (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$190.00		
	93	Marquis de Montesquiou Fine Armagnac (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	93	Artez Folle Blanche Bas Armagnac (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	\$	
	93	Chateau de Laubade 12 Years Old Bas Armagnac (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		

BRANDY CALVADOS

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Christian Drouin Pays d'Auge 1999 Calvados (France), 42% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$165.00		
Finalist	93	Claque Pepin 20 Years Old Calvados (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$120.00		
Finalist	92	Christian Drouin Pays d'Auge VSOP Calvados (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		
	91	Comte Louis de Lauriston VSOP Calvados (France), 42% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	\$	

BRANDY COGNAC

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Courvoisier Initiale Extra Cognac (France), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$500.00		
Finalist	96	CAMUS XO Cognac (France), 40% abv. 700 ml Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$185.00		
Finalist	96	Francois Voyer Extra Grande Champagne 1er Cru Cognac (France), 42% abv. 700 ml Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a		
Finalist	95	Croizet V.S. Cognac (France), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Courvoisier XO Cognac (France), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$150.00		

97 ASBACH 15 YEARS OLD BRANDY

Germany, 40% abv, \$95.00

The bouquet here is robust – lots of dried purple flowers, roasted apples and pears, vanilla and nutmeg. The palate is much more gentle, however. Medium-bodied and carrying all the noted flavors, this is a quality brandy that finds a balance between fruit, wood, and heat.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, GREAT VALUE
Category: European Brandy



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95 ASBACH 8 YEARS OLD BRANDY

Germany, 40% abv, \$49.99

Sumptuous nose of pound cake, warm spicy oak, vanilla bean, mocha, and cane sugar. Very smooth and soft on the palate, hints of nuts and chocolate envelop the tongue with a slight allusion to stewed apricots and sarsaparilla.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE
Category: European Brandy



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95 BARR AN UISCE 1803 16 YEARS OLD SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY

Ireland, 46% abv, \$119.99

Smooth and ethereal nose, driven by yellow flowers, honey, and roasted oats. The fruit character comes through on the palate, apricot peel, candied peach, and guava are peppered with baking spices and a hint of smoke.



FINALIST
Category: Irish/Single Malt Whiskey



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Finalist	95	Francois Voyer XO Gold Grande Champagne 1er Cru Cognac (France), 40% abv. 700 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a		
Finalist	95	Frapin Chateau Fontpinot XO 1er Cru Grande Champagne Cognac (France), 41% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$170.00		
Finalist	95	Jean Fillioux Single Cask #96 Grande Champagne Cognac (France), 45% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$130.00		
	94	Croizet Black Legend Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00		
	94	D'USSE XO Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$230.00		
	93	CAMUS Very Special Cognac (France), 40% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00	\$	
	93	D'USSE VSOP Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	\$	
	93	Ferrand 10 Generations Cognac (France), 46% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$61.00		
	93	CAMUS VSOP Cognac (France), 40% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		
	93	Hine Bonneuil 2008 Cognac (France), 42.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$139.99		
	92	Augier le Singulier Cognac (France), 41.7% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$64.99		★
	92	Martell Blue Swift Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	\$	
	92	Courvoisier Sherry Cask Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	
	92	Hine Homage Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$152.99		
	92	Croizet X.O. Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$139.00		
	91	Frapin 1270 1er Cru Grande Champagne Cognac (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99		
	90	Augier l'Oceanique Cognac (France), 40.1% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★

BRANDY EUROPEAN BRANDY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Asbach 15 Years Old Brandy (Germany), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$95.00	\$	
Finalist	96	Brancoveanu XO Brandy (Romania), 40% abv. 700 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a		★
Finalist	95	Cardenal Mendoza Brandy de Jerez (Spain), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	Asbach 8 Years Old Brandy (Germany), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Brancoveanu VS Brandy (Romania), 40% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Seven Tails XO Brandy (France), 41.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	92	Cardenal Mendoza Carta Real Brandy de Jerez (Spain), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00		★
	92	ST REMY XO Brandy (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
	90	Brancoveanu VSOP Brandy (Romania), 40% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

BRANDY GRAPPA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	95	Bocchino Cantina Privata Barolo Cask Finish Grappa (Italy), 42% abv. 700 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	€150.00		
	95	Nonino Grappa Monovitigno Il Merlot Grappa (Italy), 41% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$71.99		
	93	Riserva Carlo Bocchino Grappa (Italy), 43% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€250.00		

BRANDY PISCO

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Demonio de los Andes Acolado Pisco (Peru), 42% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Demonio de los Andes Quebranta Pisco (Peru), 42.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Caravedo Puro Quebranta Pisco (Peru), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Espiritu De Los Andes Pisco (Chile), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Caravedo Acolado Pisco (Peru), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	91	Mistral Gran Nobel Pisco (Chile), 40% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Capel Alto del Carmen Pisco (Chile), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$	

CACHACA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Pitu Vitoriosa Cachaca (Brazil), 39% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$120.00		

GIN/GENEVER AMERICAN GIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Junipero Gin (United States), 49.3% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99		
Finalist	93	Tommyrotter American Gin (United States), 42% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.00		
Finalist	93	Bently Heritage Juniper Grove Dry American Gin (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		

GIN/GENEVER LONDON DRY GIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Fords London Dry Gin (United Kingdom), 45% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$28.00	\$	★
Finalist	95	Beefeater London Dry Gin (England), 47% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	Gordon's Traveller's Edition London Dry Gin (Scotland), 47.3% abv. 700 ml Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	£33.00		★
Finalist	94	Bombay Sapphire East London Dry Gin (England), 42% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
Finalist	93	Bombay Original London Dry Gin (England), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Bombay Sapphire London Dry Gin (England), 47% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.99		
	92	Dingle Pot Still Gin (Ireland), 42.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
	91	Seagram's Distiller's Reserve Gin (United States), 47% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	91	Garnish Island Gin (Ireland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99		

GIN/GENEVER MATURED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Tommyrotter Cask Strength Bourbon-Barrel Mated Gin (United States), 61% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$55.00		
Finalist	93	Bainbridge Heritage Oaked Organic Doug Fir Mated Gin (United States), 45% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.95		★
Finalist	92	Bluecoat Barrel Finished Mated Gin (United States), 47% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99		

GIN/GENEVER NAVY STRENGTH

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Scapegrace Gold Navy Strength Gin (New Zealand), 57% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99		
Finalist	94	Batch Industrial Strength Navy Strength Gin (England), 55% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
Finalist	92	Gin Molto Italiano Navy Strength Gin (Italy), 56.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.00		

GIN/GENEVER WORLD GIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Citadelle Original Dry Gin (France), 44% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00	\$	★
Finalist	94	Drumshanbo Gunpowder Irish Gin (Ireland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.99		
Finalist	92	Roku Gin (Japan), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		
	91	Teerenpeli PyyGin Gin (Finland), 45% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	91	Ginraw Gin (Spain), 42.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$53.00		

LIQUEUR BERRY AND FRUIT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Merlet Soeurs Cerises Cherry Brandy (France), 24% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00		
Finalist	91	PRIQLY Prickly Pear Fruit Liqueur (Malta), 21% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99		
Finalist	91	Matsui Umeshu with Japanese Brandy Fruit Liqueur (Japan), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Merlet Creme de Fraise, Strawberry Liqueur (France), 18% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		

LIQUEUR CHOCOLATE/COFFEE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Kahlua Chili Chocolate Coffee Liqueur (Mexico), 20% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	

95 CHAMUCOS EXTRA AÑEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 44.4% abv, \$176.99

A dazzling amber in the glass, this tequila has rich notes of baking spice and oak on the nose. Oak is up front on the palate over flavors of roasted bananas with cinnamon, nutmeg, and subtle earthy agave notes. A tequila for bourbon lovers!



FINALIST

Category: Extra Anejo,
100% Agave Tequila



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94 DRUMSHANBO GUNPOWDER IRISH GIN

Ireland, 43% abv, \$36.99

In an exciting multi-continental project, this spirit provides pungent aromas of traditional European gin botanicals like coriander with more earthy, subtle flavors as Asian tea. While tasting a rich spirit base provides a balancing sweetness to temper any aggressive botanicals.



FINALIST

Category: World Gin



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92 BOISSIERE SWEET VERMOUTH

Italy, 18% abv, \$10.99

Beguiling aromas of sliced strawberry, mashed basil, red licorice, and cocktail bitters are pleasing to the senses. The sweetness of this vermouth is carried by flavors of redcurrant, raspberry compote, and candied walnuts, with a soft acidity that runs beneath it all.



Category: Sweet Vermouth



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LIQUEUR CITRUS/TRIPLE SEC

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Grand Marnier Cuvee Louis Alexandre (France), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99		
Finalist	95	COINTREAU (France), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$40.00		
Finalist	94	Grand Marnier Cuvee de Centenaire (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$199.99		
Finalist	93	Merlet Trois Citrus (France), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00	\$	
	91	Cardenal Mendoza Angelus Orange Liqueur (Spain), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		★

LIQUEUR CREAM/DAIRY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Carolans Salted Caramel Irish Cream Liqueur (Ireland), 17% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Southern Star Double Shot Coffee Bourbon Cream Liqueur (United States), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	

LIQUEUR HERBAL/MINT/SPICE/BOTANICAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Becherovka Herbal Liqueur (Czech Republic), 38% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99		
Finalist	93	Skinos Mastiha Herbal Liqueur (Greece), 30% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	92	Domaine de Canton Ginger Liqueur (France), 28% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	

LIQUEUR NUT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Faretti Biscotti Nut Liqueur (Italy), 28% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		

MEZCAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Real Minero Barril Mezcal (Mexico), 51.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$129.99		
Finalist	96	Del Maguey Single Village San Jose Rio Minas Espadin/Arroqueno Mezcal (Mexico), 50% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.00		
Finalist	96	Del Maguey Single Village San Luis del Rio Tobaziche Mezcal (Mexico), 47% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$124.99		
Finalist	95	Del Maguey Single Village San Luis del Rio Mezcal (Mexico), 47% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Del Maguey Single Village Santa Catarina Minas Arroqueno Mezcal (Mexico), 49% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$124.99		
Finalist	94	Mezcales de Leyenda Guerrero Mezcal (Mexico), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
Finalist	94	Santo Cuviso Bacanora Joven Mezcal (Mexico), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$92.00		
Finalist	94	Don Amado Arroqueno Mezcal (Mexico), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99		
	93	Vago Elote Mezcal (Mexico), 51.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99	\$	
	93	Del Maguey Single Village VIDA de San Luis del Rio Mezcal (Mexico), 42% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.99	\$	
	93	Bozal Tepeztate Mezcal (Mexico), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00		
	92	Del Maguey Single Village Santa Catarina Minas Pechuga Mezcal (Mexico), 49% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$199.00		
	91	Bossca Damiana Mezcal (Mexico), 42% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	\$	
	91	Montelobos Tobala Mezcal (Mexico), 46.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99		
	90	Los Vecinos del Campo Espadin Mezcal (Mexico), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.99	\$	

PRE-MIXED COCKTAILS/READY TO DRINK AND MIXES READY TO DRINK

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Jefferson's Barrel Finished Manhattan (United States), 34% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	91	iichiko Bar Yuzu (Japan), 12% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CNY150.00		

RUM AGED RUM (5+ YEARS)

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Appleton Estate 21 Years Old Aged Rum (Jamaica), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$139.99		
Finalist	97	Plantation Xaymaca Special Dry Aged Rum (Jamaica), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$26.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Pusser's British Navy 15 Years Old Aged Rum (Guyana), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$74.99		
Finalist	95	Diplomatico The Distillery Collection No.3 2010 Aged Rum (Venezuela), 47% abv. 700 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.99		
Finalist	94	Bacardi Diez 10 Years Old Aged Rum (Puerto Rico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	
Finalist	94	The Scotch Malt Whisky Society Cask R10.1 Carnival Concerto 25 Years Old Aged Rum (Trinidad), 63.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$350.00		

Finalist	94	Appleton Estate Rare Blend 12 Years Old Aged Rum (Jamaica), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.99		
Finalist	94	Flor de Cana Single Estate Rum Centenario 25 Years Old Aged Rum (Nicaragua), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$149.99		
	93	Grandier 12 Years Old Aged Rum (Panama), 45% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	
	93	Botran 15 Years Old Aged Rum (Guatemala), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	
	93	Chairman's Reserve Limited Edition 1931 6 Years Old Aged Rum (Saint Lucia), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99		
	93	Plantation Fiji 2009 9 Years Old Aged Rum (Fiji), 44.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	93	Plantation Barbados Grand Terroir 2005 Aged Rum (Barbados), 42.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	92	Zaya Gran Reserva Aged Rum (Trinidad), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	91	Plantation Jamaica Grand Terroir 2005 Aged Rum (Jamaica), 45.2% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	90	Rumson's Grand Reserve Aged Rum (Trinidad), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		★
	90	Flor de Cana Single Estate Rum Centenario 12 Years Old Aged Rum (Nicaragua), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.99		

RUM DARK/GOLD RUM

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Banks 7 Golden Age Rum (Multiple Countries), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$41.00		
Finalist	93	Coruba Dark Rum (Jamaica), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Appleton Estate Signature Blend Rum (Jamaica), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Lemon Hart Original 1804 Rum (Guyana), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Appleton Estate Reserve Blend Rum (Jamaica), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	\$	

RUM OTHER RUM

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	94	Uruapan Charanda Single Blended Rum (Mexico), 46% abv. 1 L Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99		
	93	Uruapan Charanda Single Agricola Rum (Mexico), 46.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.00		

RUM OVER-PROOF RUM

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	94	Stolen 6 Years Old Over-Proof Rum (Jamaica), 61.5% abv. 375 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	

RUM WHITE/SILVER RUM

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Banks 5 Island Rum (Multiple Islands), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.00		
Finalist	93	Marti Plata Rum (Panama), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.95	\$	
Finalist	93	BLY Silver Rum (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
	90	Hidden Harbor Rum (United States), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.99		

SHOCHU/SOJU

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	iichiko Reserve Zenwa 2019 Edition Shochu (Japan), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	JPY5000.00		★
Finalist	94	iichiko BLŪ Shochu (Japan), 30% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		★
Finalist	94	iichiko Saiten Shochu (Japan), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
Finalist	92	iichiko Frasco Shochu (Japan), 30% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		★
Finalist	91	iichiko Special 5 Years Old Shochu (Japan), 30% abv. 720 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	JPY2286.00		

94 MEZCALES DE LEYENDA GUERRERO MEZCAL

Mexico, 45% abv, \$79.99

An enticing aroma of mashed ripe banana, fermented pineapple, queso fresco, and peeled mango jump from the glass. The palate hits quickly and evenly with bright citrus flavors, a hint of nuttiness, and a bright minerality. A remarkably well made mezcal.



FINALIST

Category: Mezcal

mswalker.com



93 HINE BONNEUIL 2008 COGNAC

France, 42.7% abv, \$139.99

A brandy packing an extremely dense nose of crumb cake, toasted coconut, baked vanilla and dried wild flowers. The concentration continues in the mouth where oak flavors deftly frame tones of golden raisins and clover honey.



Category: Cognac

hinecognac.com



92 HINE HOMAGE COGNAC

France, 40% abv, \$152.99

Bosc pear, ripe yellow plum, fresh fig, and citrus zests drift elegantly from the glass. The palate, while creamy and full, still maintains a lightness and drives those fruit and sweet spice flavors. The finish is dryer and long.



Category: Cognac

hinecognac.com



SOTOL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	95	Clande Sotol (Mexico), 48.8% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$80.00	

TEQUILA ANEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Azunia Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$43.99	\$	
Finalist	96	Cierto Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.00		
Finalist	94	Revolucion Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		★
Finalist	94	Milagro Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$43.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Partida Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	\$	★
	92	ArteNOM Seleccion de 1146 Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		
	92	Expresiones del Corazon Thomas H. Handy Sazerac Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
	92	Milagro Select Barrel Reserve Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$98.99		
	90	Expresiones del Corazon George T. Stagg Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
	90	Azunia Black Black Private Reserve Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$109.99		

TEQUILA BLANCO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Cabeza Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Partida Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99		★
Finalist	95	Milagro Silver, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Azunia Organic Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Cabo Wabo Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Lunazul Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Excellia Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$47.00		
Finalist	93	Prospero Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
	92	Corazon Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
	92	Lunazul El Humoso Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	92	Contigo Silver, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	
	91	Familia Camarena Silver, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	\$	
	91	Goza Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
	91	Isla Familia Silver, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00		
	91	PaQui Silvera Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$47.99		

TEQUILA CRISTALINO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Herradura Ultra Cristalino, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		

TEQUILA EXTRA ANEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	El Tesoro Extra Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.99		
Finalist	97	Cierto Extra Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$119.00		
Finalist	96	Partida Elegante Extra Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$374.99		★
Finalist	95	Chamucos Extra Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 44.4% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$176.99		
Finalist	95	El Tesoro Paradiso Extra Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$129.99		
	93	Revolucion American Cask Extra Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		

92	Revolucion French Cask Extra Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99
91	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	97	Partida Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		\$44.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	El Tesoro Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		\$49.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Revolucion Tequila Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		\$49.99	\$	
Finalist	93	DeLeon Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$44.99		
	91	Lunazul Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$19.99	\$	
	90	Familia Camarena Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila (Mexico), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$19.00	\$	★

VERMOUTH DRY VERMOUTH

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	La Quintinye Royal Extra Dry Vermouth (France), 17% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00		

VERMOUTH SWEET VERMOUTH

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	94	La Quintinye Royal Rouge Sweet Vermouth (France), 16.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00		
	92	Boissiere Sweet Vermouth (Italy), 18% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99		

VODKA/AQUAVIT VODKA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Boyd & Blair Potato Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$28.00	\$	★
Finalist	95	Belvedere Single Estate Rye Lake Bartezek Vodka (Poland), 40% abv. 1 L Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99		
Finalist	94	Russian Standard Original Vodka (Russia), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Ardent Union Vodka (United States), 44% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Van Gogh Vodka (Netherlands), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Prairie Organic Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Provincial Vodka (Canada), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Ostoya Vodka (Poland), 40% abv. 700 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	PLN54.00		
Finalist	93	Alberta Pure Vodka (Canada), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD26.70		
Finalist	93	Belvedere Pure Vodka (Poland), 40% abv. 1 L Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
Finalist	93	Belvedere Single Estate Rye Smogory Forest Vodka (Poland), 40% abv. 1 L Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	92	Dixie Southern Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
	92	Wheatley Vodka (United States), 41% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
	92	Absolut Vodka (Sweden), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
	92	Kreskova Vodka (Romania), 40% abv. 700 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	92	Koskenkorva Vodka (Finland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	92	Belvedere Intense Vodka (Poland), 50% abv. 1 L Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		
	91	Bainbridge Legacy Organic Vodka (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.95		★
	91	Pinnacle Original Vodka (France), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	

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96 BOYD & BLAIR POTATO VODKA

United States, 40% abv, \$28.00

A lemony and sea salt flecked aroma is clean, reminiscent of fresh linen. Silky and buttery in the mouth, the subtle flavors develop with a mild earthy sweetness and a touch of lime zest. Clean and bright on the finish.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, GREAT VALUE TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Vodka

boydandblair.com



93 PRÓSPERO BLANCO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv, \$34.99

A beautiful silken texture is home for a range of alluring flavors in this glass from sweet earth to jalapeño skins to a smattering of hyacinth. This Blanco tequila will be at home served neat and enjoyed deliberately or would be excellent utilized in cocktails.



FINALIST
Category: Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila

prosperotequila.com



92 DIXIE SOUTHERN VODKA

United States, 40% abv, \$17.99

This vodka shows clean notes of line-dried linens, lemon peel, and cotton candy. A suitable mixer for fresh juices and Cosmopolitans, this is a versatile vodka that lends itself to any application.



GREAT VALUE
Category: Vodka

grainandbarrel.com



91	Banff Ice Summit Vodka (Canada), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD27.95	
90	Finlandia Vodka (Finland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
90	Russian Standard Platinum Vodka (Russia), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	
90	Veuve Capet Vodka (France), 38% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€48.00	

VODKA/AQUAVIT VODKA/FLAVORED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Van Gogh Double Espresso Flavored Vodka (Netherlands), 35% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Absolut Juice Strawberry Edition Flavored Vodka (Sweden), 35% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Van Gogh Dutch Caramel Flavored Vodka (Netherlands), 35% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Crop Meyer Lemon Flavored Vodka (United States), 35% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Finlandia Grapefruit Flavored Vodka (Finland), 37.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Prairie Organic Cucumber Flavored Vodka (United States), 35% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99		
	90	Absolut Lime Flavored Vodka (Sweden), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	90	Crop Organic Cucumber Flavored Vodka (United States), 35% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99		

WHISK(E)Y AMERICAN/BOURBON

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	George T. Stagg Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 62.45% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.00		
Finalist	97	Blanton's Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 46.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$59.99	\$	★
Finalist	96	1792 Full Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 62.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99	\$	★
Finalist	96	Blanton's Gold Edition Bourbon (United States), 51.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$85.00		★
Finalist	96	Redemption Barrel Proof 9 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 54% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		
Finalist	96	William Larue Weller Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 62.85% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.00		
Finalist	95	Blanton's Straight From the Barrel Bourbon (United States), 66.55% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		★
Finalist	94	Colonel EH Taylor Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	★
Finalist	94	Colonel EH Taylor Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		★
Finalist	94	W.L. Weller Antique 107 Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 53.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Rock Town Four Grain Sour Mash Arkansas Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Coopers' Craft Barrel Reserve Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.00	\$	
Finalist	94	W.L. Weller 12 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
Finalist	94	1792 Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 46.85% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Redemption Barrel Proof High Rye 10 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 57% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00		
Finalist	94	Barrell Bourbon Batch 019 9.5 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 54.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99		
Finalist	94	Bib & Tucker 6 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		
Finalist	94	Heaven Hill Select Stock 18 Years Old Wheated Bourbon (United States), 47% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$199.99		
Finalist	94	Clyde Mays Cask Strength 10 Years Old Straight Bourbon (United States), 58.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$175.00		
	93	Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	★
	93	Larceny Very Special Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	★
	93	Four Roses Single Barrel Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.50		★
	93	Elijah Craig Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 47% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		★
	93	Evan Williams Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	93	Early Times Bottled In Bond 4 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States) 1 L	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	\$	
	93	Bower Hill #1 Special Edition NCF (Non Chill Filtered) Bourbon (United States), 53% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00		
	93	Eagle Rare Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	93	J Henry & Sons Small Batch 5 Years Old Straight Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
	93	Balcones Texas Pot Still Straight Bourbon (United States), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	93	Elijah Craig Single Barrel 18 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$119.99		
	93	Rebellion Bourbon (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00		
	93	William Heavenhill 6th Edition Bourbon (United States), 53% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$249.99		
	93	Old Fitzgerald Bottled-In-Bond Fall 2018 9 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99		
	92	Stagg Jr. Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 63.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		★

92	Old Forester 100 Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	\$
92	Elijah Craig Barrel Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 67.6% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	
92	Evan Williams Red 12 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 50.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$129.99	
92	Jim Beam Single Barrel Bourbon (United States), 47.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
92	Elmer T. Lee Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 45% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	
92	Henry McKenna Single Barrel 10 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	
92	Eagle Rare 17 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 50.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.00	
92	Jim Beam 15th Anniversary Edition Bourbon (United States), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	
92	Remus Repeal Reserve Series II Bourbon (United States), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$85.99	
91	Redemption Wheated 4 Years Old Bourbon (United States), 48% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$46.00	
91	W.L. Weller CYPB Kentucky Straight Bourbon (United States), 47.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
90	Reservoir Holland's Ghost Bourbon (United States), 53.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$125.00	

WHISK(E)Y AMERICAN/OTHER

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Stolen 11 Years Old American Whiskey (United States), 46% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$40.00		
Finalist	94	FEW American Whiskey (United States), 46.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$52.99		
Finalist	93	Bernheim Original Small Batch Kentucky Straight Wheat 7 Years Old American Whiskey (United States), 45% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Reservoir Wheat Whiskey (United States), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00		
Finalist	93	Stoll & Wolfe Blend of American Straight Whiskeys 6 Years Old American Whiskey (United States), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$48.00		
Finalist	92	Tommyrotter Triple Barrel American Whiskey (United States), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
Finalist	92	Bainbridge Battle Point Two Islands Barbados Cask Organic 2014 American Whiskey (United States), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$78.95		
	91	Bainbridge Battle Point Two Islands Mizunara Cask Organic 2014 Wheat Whiskey (United States), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$78.95		
	90	Ransom The Emerald 3 Years Old American Whiskey (United States), 43.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$90.00		

WHISK(E)Y AMERICAN/RYE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Kentucky Peerless Distilling Co. 3 Years Old Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 54.55% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$125.00		
Finalist	95	Rittenhouse Bottled-In-Bond 4 Years Old Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 50% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$27.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Thomas H. Handy Sazerac Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 64.4% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.00		
Finalist	93	Knob Creek Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Rock Town Arkansas American Rye Whiskey (United States), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Old Forester Whiskey (United States), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Redemption Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00	\$	
Finalist	93	FEW Rye Whiskey (United States), 46.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$54.99		
Finalist	93	Rossville Union Barrel Proof Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 47% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		
Finalist	93	Redemption Rye Barrel Proof 10 Years Old Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 58% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00		

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97 CIERTO EXTRA ANEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv, \$119.00

Sweet, smoky spice and caramelized apple aromas draw you in with hints of dark chocolate, bergamot, green peppercorns, and cooked agave. Bourbon-esque notes of vanilla, coconut, and toasted oak are tempered by hints of black licorice and dewy tropical melon on the palate before an incredibly smooth finish.



FINALIST

Category: Extra Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila

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96 CIERTO ANEJO, 100% AGAVE TEQUILA

Mexico, 40% abv, \$99.00

A delicate, inviting nose of dried herbs, pink peppercorn, and orange aromas, bring to mind early summer days. The palate is carried by soft ripe fruit flavors of coconut, pineapple, and pear, with hints of candied ginger, vanilla, and coffee through the smooth finish.



FINALIST

Category: Anejo, 100% Agave Tequila

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94 ICHIKO SAITEN SHOCHU

Japan, 43% abv, \$35.00

A refreshingly mineral-driven nose with aromas of chalk, white pear, and orange blossoms leads into a warmly focused palate of peach skin, elderflower, and guava. Elegant, dry finish with hints of melon rind and white pepper.



FINALIST

Category: Shochu/Soju

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92	Colonel EH Taylor Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 50% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99	★
92	George Dickel Tennessee Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	💰
92	Reservoir American Rye Whiskey (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00	
92	Clyde Mays Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 47% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	
92	Templeton 6 Years Old American Rye Whiskey (United States), 45.75% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
92	Bare Knuckle Single Barrel Cask Strength Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 64.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.99	
92	Knob Creek Twice Barreled Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	
92	Lip Service 3 Years Old American Rye Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.00	
91	Pikesville 6 Years Old Straight Rye Whiskey (United States), 55% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	★
91	Balcones Texas 100 American Rye Whiskey (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	
91	Noble Oak Double Oak American Rye Whiskey (United States), 48% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	

WHISK(E)Y AMERICAN/SINGLE/STRAIGHT MALT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Peat Week 5th Annual Single Malt Whiskey (United States), 50% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		
Finalist	94	Westward Stout Cask Finish Single Malt Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99		
Finalist	92	Westward Cask Strength Single Malt Whiskey (United States), 62.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$119.00		

WHISK(E)Y AMERICAN/TENNESSEE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Uncle Nearest 1820 Nearest Green Single Barrel Edition - US-1 11 Years Old Tennessee Whiskey (United States), 57.6% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$119.00		
Finalist	93	Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Straight Rye Tennessee Whiskey (United States), 47% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		
Finalist	92	Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Aged Tennessee Whiskey (United States), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.95		
Finalist	92	George Dickel Barrel Select Tennessee Whiskey (United States), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99		
Finalist	92	Uncle Nearest 1820 Nearest Green Single Barrel Edition - US-2 11 Years Old Tennessee Whiskey (United States), 55.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$119.00		
	90	George Dickel No. 12 Tennessee Whiskey (United States), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	💰	

WHISK(E)Y CANADIAN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Crown Royal XR Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$129.00		
Finalist	95	Canadian Club Classic 12 Years Old Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	CAD28.95	💰	
Finalist	95	Crown Royal Reserve Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$44.99	💰	
Finalist	94	Crown Royal Black Canadian Blended Whisky (Canada), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	💰	
Finalist	93	Crown Royal Northern Harvest Canadian Rye Whisky (Canada), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99	💰	
Finalist	93	Masterson's 10 Years Old Canadian Rye Whisky (Canada), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		
	90	Royal Canadian Small Batch Blended Canadian Whisky (Canada), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰	

WHISK(E)Y IRISH/BLENDED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Jameson Bow Street Cask Strength (Batch 1) 18 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 55.3% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a		
Finalist	96	Jameson 18 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a		★
Finalist	95	Hell Cat Maggie Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99	💰	
Finalist	94	Jameson Black Barrel Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	94	Jameson Caskmates Stout Edition Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	93	Michael Collins Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	💰	
Finalist	93	Powers Gold Label Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	92	Paddy's Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	💰	★

92	Slane Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	\$
92	Jameson Signature Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
92	Jameson Cooper's Croze Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
92	Jameson Blender's Dog Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
92	Midleton Very Rare 2018 Blended Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	

WHISK(E)Y IRISH/SINGLE GRAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED & TRUE
	92	Teeling Single Grain Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	

WHISK(E)Y IRISH/SINGLE MALT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Knappogue Castle 14 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$60.00	\$
Finalist	95	Barr an Uisce 1803 16 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$119.99	
Finalist	95	Teeling 24 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$499.00	
Finalist	94	Knappogue Castle 12 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.99	\$
Finalist	93	Jack Ryan Toomevara Finished in Chateau du Breuil Calvados Casks 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99	
Finalist	93	Knappogue Castle 16 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00	
	92	Kinahan's L.L. 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00	
	92	The Scotch Malt Whisky Society Cask 51.15 Boiled sweets and cut flowers 16 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 56.4% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$200.00	

WHISK(E)Y IRISH/SINGLE POT STILL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Red Spot Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a	
Finalist	97	Redbreast Cask Strength 12 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 56.2% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a	★
Finalist	96	Redbreast 21 Years Old 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	n/a	★
Finalist	95	Powers John's Lane 12 Years Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	n/a	
Finalist	94	Redbreast Lustau Edition Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	★
Finalist	94	Green Spot Chateau Montelena Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	93	Midleton Dair Ghaelach Bluebell Forest Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 56.2% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	93	Green Spot Chateau Leoville Barton Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	93	Yellow Spot Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	
	92	Powers Three Swallow Release Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey (Ireland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a	

WHISK(E)Y JAPANESE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE & TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Kamiki Intense Wood Japanese Whisky (Japan), 48% abv. 500 ml Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.50	
Finalist	95	Hibiki Harmony Japanese Whisky (Japan), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00	

97 KAMIKI INTENSE WOOD JAPANESE WHISKY

Japan, 48% abv, \$89.50, 500ml

Demure aromas of freshly cut wood and button mushrooms are decidedly earth driven. Much more intense on the palate the flavors explode with toasted tobacco, sweet cinnamon, and background notes of cedar, finally finishing with roasted honey spiked grains.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY

Category: Japanese Whisky



kamikiwhisky.com

93 LARCENY VERY SPECIAL SMALL BATCH KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON

United States, 46% abv, \$24.99

A robust but inviting nose of baked corn, wood varnish, and cracked leather. On the palate a beautifully silky texture belies classic bourbon flavors of creamed corn, wheat cake, and dried cherry before finishing with a hint of white pepper spice.



GREAT VALUE, TRIED & TRUE

Category: American/Bourbon

larcenybourbon.com



93 ELIJAH CRAIG SMALL BATCH KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON

United States, 47% abv, \$29.99

This bold and expressive whiskey has aromas of candied citrus and spiced cornbread aromas on the nose. What follows on the palate are full-throated classic bourbon flavors, tempered by rich notes of vanilla and soft spices. Formidably complex.



TRIED & TRUE

Category: American/Bourbon



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Finalist	95	The Matsui Mizunara Cask Single Malt Japanese Whisky (Japan), 48% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$90.00	
Finalist	94	The Tottori Blended Japanese Whisky (Japan), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	\$
Finalist	94	Kurayoshi Sherry Cask Pure Malt Japanese Whisky (Japan), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00	
Finalist	93	Suntory Toki Japanese Whisky (Japan), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$
Finalist	93	The Tottori Aged in Bourbon Barrel Blended Japanese Whisky (Japan), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	\$
Finalist	93	Kurayoshi Pure Malt 12 Years Old Japanese Whisky (Japan), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00	
Finalist	93	Kujira Single Grain 20 Years Old Japanese Whisky (Japan), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$349.99	
Finalist	93	Nikka Coffey Grain Japanese Whisky (Japan), 45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.00	
Finalist	93	Kurayoshi Pure Malt 8 Years Old Japanese Whisky (Japan), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00	
	92	Nobushi Japanese Whisky (Japan), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	\$
	90	The Matsui Sakura Cask Single Malt Japanese Whisky (Japan), 48% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$90.00	

WHISK(EY) SCOTCH/BLENDED

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Buchanan's Special Reserve 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$75.00		★
Finalist	96	Buchanan's DeLuxe 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$31.00	\$	
Finalist	96	Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.00		
Finalist	95	Dewar's The Monarch 15 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$52.00		★
Finalist	95	Buchanan's Select 15 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Chivas 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$27.11	\$	
Finalist	95	Johnnie Walker Blue Label Ghost and Rare Port Ellen Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43.8% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$349.99		
Finalist	95	Pure Scot Virgin Oak 43 Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99		
	94	Dewar's The Ancestor 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00	\$	★
	94	Buchanan's Master Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		★
	94	Dewar's The Signature 25 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$255.00		★
	94	Dewar's The Vintage 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$77.00		★
	94	Johnnie Walker Black Label Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.00	\$	
	94	The Famous Grouse Ruby Cask Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	
	94	The Famous Grouse Winter Reserve Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99	\$	
	94	Chivas Regal Golden Signature 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.33		
	94	Johnnie Walker Blue Label Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$225.00		
	94	Ballantine's 17 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.99		
	94	Johnnie Walker 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$85.00		
	93	Ballantine's 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
	93	Cutty Sark Original Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
	93	John Barr Reserve Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99	\$	
	93	Buchanan's Red Seal Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$160.00		
	92	Imperial 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	

WHISK(EY) SCOTCH/BLENDED MALT

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	96	The Scotch Malt Whisky Society Blended Batch 03 Peat Faerie 10 Years Old Blended Malt Scotch Whisky (United Kingdom), 50% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		
	94	Monkey Shoulder Blended Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99	\$	
	94	Johnnie Walker Green Label 15 Years Old Blended Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00		

WHISK(E)Y SCOTCH/SINGLE MALT/CAMPBELTOWN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Longrow Peated Campbeltown Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$73.99		

WHISK(E)Y SCOTCH/SINGLE MALT/HIGHLAND

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	Glenglassaugh 30 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 44.8% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$419.99		
Finalist	97	Glengoyne 21 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$169.99		
Finalist	97	Oban Distiller's Edition 2018 Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$90.00		
Finalist	96	Glenmorangie Duthac Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. 1 L. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$79.00		
Finalist	96	Glenmorangie Allta Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 51.2% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$99.00		
Finalist	95	Glengoyne 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99	\$	★
Finalist	95	Glengoyne Cask Strength Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 59.1% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99		★
Finalist	95	Glenmorangie The Original 10 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99	\$	
Finalist	95	The GlenDronach Parliament 21 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 48% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$209.97		
Finalist	95	Glengoyne 25 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$649.99		
Finalist	95	Glenmorangie Cadboll Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. 1 L. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$95.00		
Finalist	95	Glenmorangie Tayne Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. 1 L. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.00		
Finalist	95	The Dalmore 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$64.99		
	94	Oban Little Bay Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00		★
	94	Glenmorangie Nectar D'Or 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$74.99		★
	94	Glenglassaugh Evolution Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 50% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		★
	94	Glengoyne 18 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$129.99		★
	94	Glenmorangie 18 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$119.00		★
	94	Oban 18 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$180.00		★
	94	Glenglassaugh Revival Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
	94	The GlenDronach Revival 15 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$83.99		
	94	Oban 14 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00		
	94	Glenmorangie 19 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$149.00		
	94	The GlenDronach Original 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99		
	94	The Dalmore 15 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$129.99		
	94	The GlenDronach Allardice 18 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$149.99		
	93	Dalwhinnie 15 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$65.00		★
	93	Glenmorangie Lasanta 12 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$53.99		★
	93	Glengoyne The Legacy Series Chapter One 2019 Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 48% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		

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96 GRAND MARNIER CUVÉE LOUIS-ALEXANDRE

France, 40% abv, \$69.99

This noble cordial combines both the essence of pure citrus peel and the heady flavors of aged Cognac. The two find an affinity in the spirit's silky mouthfeel and balance between acid and sweet fruit.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY
Category: Liqueur-Citrus/
Triple Sec

campariamerica.com



94 GRAND MARNIER CUVÉE DU CENTENAIRE

France, 40% abv, \$199.99

A profile of absolute excellence, this spirit exudes grace and poise with the telltale aromas of the finest cognac married with bitter orange peel and touches of green tea. The palate is luxurious, yet supremely balanced with orange to add lift and warm touches of oak.



FINALIST
Category: Liqueur-Citrus/
Triple Sec

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91 GARNISH ISLAND GIN

Ireland, 46% abv, \$26.99

A bright punch of juniper hits the nose and entices the palate to discover the wealth of botanicals present in this gin. A cavalcade of citrus peel and fresh cilantro and even a hint of jasmine dance around the edges of a gin dedicatedly juniper-driven.



Category: London Dry Gin

mswalker.com



93	Wolfburn Langskip Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 58% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$89.99		
93	The Dalmore Cigar Malt Reserve Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 44% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$179.99		
92	Glengoyne 10 Years Old Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99	\$	
91	Glenmorangie Signet Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$199.00		

WHISK(EY) SCOTCH/SINGLE MALT/ISLAND

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Highland Park 18 Years Old Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$145.00		★
Finalist	96	Highland Park 12 Years Old Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$55.00	\$	★
Finalist	95	Talisker Distiller's Edition 2018 Skye Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 45.8% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$80.00		
Finalist	94	Talisker 10 Years Old Skye Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 45.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
Finalist	93	Highland Park Twisted Tattoo 16 Years Old Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00		
	92	Highland Park Valknut Orkney Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$80.00		★
	91	Talisker Storm Skye Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 45.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00		

WHISK(EY) SCOTCH/SINGLE MALT/ISLAY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	99	Bowmore 25 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$449.00		
Finalist	97	Lagavulin 12 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 57.8% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$139.00		
Finalist	95	Lagavulin 16 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$90.00	\$	★
Finalist	95	Kilchoman Distillery 8th Edition Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 50% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		
Finalist	94	Ardbeg Corryrecken 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	Kilchoman Distillery Machir Bay Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$60.00	\$	
	93	Lagavulin 8 Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 48% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	\$	
	93	Ardbeg An Oa Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46.6% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$62.99	\$	
	92	Ardbeg Ten Years Old Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.99	\$	
	91	Lagavulin Distiller's Edition 2018 Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$100.00		

WHISK(EY) SCOTCH/SINGLE MALT/SPEYSIDE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	98	BenRiach Authenticus 30 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$569.99		
Finalist	97	BenRiach Temporis 21 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$263.96		
Finalist	96	Tamdhu 15 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$89.99	\$	
Finalist	96	Mortlach Cowie's Blue Seal 20 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43.4% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$200.00		
Finalist	96	The Glenrothes 18 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$130.00		
Finalist	96	The Scotch Malt Whisky Society Cask 38.24 Princes Street Gardens in Summer 26 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (United Kingdom), 51.2% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$550.00		
Finalist	95	Speyburn Arranta Casks Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.00	\$	★
Finalist	95	The Singleton of Glendullan 12 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99	\$	
Finalist	95	The Glenrothes 12 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$55.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Speyburn 15 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$69.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Mortlach Distiller's Dram 16 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43.4% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		

Finalist	95	BenRiach 20 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		\$174.99	
Finalist	95	BenRiach 25 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46.8% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		\$319.99	
Finalist	94	Mortlach Wee Witchie 12 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43.4% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$50.00	\$
Finalist	94	The Glenlivet Cognac Cask Selection 14 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$52.99	\$
Finalist	94	BenRiach Batch 2 Peated Cask Strength Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 60.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$105.98	
	93	The Glenlivet 12 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$45.00	\$
	93	BenRiach Curiositas 10 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$58.29	\$
	93	The Glenlivet Nadurra Peated Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 61.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$85.00	\$
	93	The Singleton of Glendullan 15 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$49.99	\$
	93	The Glenrothes Bourbon Cask Reserve Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$40.00	\$
	93	Speyburn 18 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 46% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$115.00	
	93	BenRiach Batch 2 Cask Strength Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 60.6% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$95.38	
	93	Tamdhu 12 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$64.99	
	93	The Singleton of Glendullan 18 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$79.99	
	93	The Scotch Malt Whisky Society Cask 12.22 35 and still alive! 35 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (United Kingdom), 43.9% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$530.00	
	93	Tamdhu Batch Strength Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 58% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$109.99	
	93	The Glenlivet 18 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 43% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$120.00	
	93	The Glenlivet 15 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$64.99	
	92	Tamnavulin Double Cask Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. 700 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$39.99	\$
	91	The Glenrothes 10 Years Old Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 40% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$45.00	
	90	The Glenlivet Nadurra Oloroso Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky (Scotland), 61.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended		\$45.00	\$

WHISK(EY) WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Kavalan Solist ex-Bourbon Single Cask Strength Taiwanese Single Malt Whisky (Taiwan), 59.4% abv. 700 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$159.99		
Finalist	93	Kavalan Distillery Select Taiwanese Single Malt Whisky (Taiwan), 40% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$59.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Armorik 10 Years Old French Single Malt Whisky (France), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$85.00		
	92	Virginia Distillery Co. Port Cask Finished Virginia Highland Whiskey (Scotland/USA), 46% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$57.99	\$	
	92	Kavalan Sherry Oak Taiwanese Single Malt Whisky (Taiwan), 46% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$149.99		
	92	Kavalan Distillery Reserve Peaty Cask Single Cask Strength Taiwanese Single Malt Whisky (Taiwan), 51.6% abv. 300 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$1600.00		
	92	Kavalan Distillery Reserve Rum Cask Single Cask Strength Taiwanese Single Malt Whisky (Taiwan), 58.6% abv. 300 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	NT\$1600.00		
	92	Kavalan King Car Conductor Taiwanese Single Malt Whisky (Taiwan), 46% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$119.99		
	92	Millstone 100 Dutch Rye Whisky (Netherlands), 50% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$99.00		
	92	Kavalan Solist Fino Sherry Single Cask Strength Taiwanese Single Malt Whisky (Taiwan), 57.8% abv. 700 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$469.99		

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94 CLYDE MAY'S CASK STRENGTH 10 YEAR OLD STRAIGHT KENTUCKY BOURBON

United States, 58.5% abv, \$174.99

Big, bold corn notes with clove, vanilla, and charred wood, this full-bodied whiskey delivers a lot of power and spice for a 10 year-old whiskey. With water, more pepper and chili spice accent the buttery pear tart of this well-balanced Bourbon.



FINALIST

Category: American/Bourbon

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92 CLYDE MAY'S STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY

United States, 47% abv, \$44.99

Oats and other crunchy breakfast cereal come to mind when nosing this high proof rye. The savory core comes through on the palate with flavors of fresh coffee bean and cacao nib deepening after each sip.



Category: American/Rye



clydemays.com

92 PORT CASK FINISHED VIRGINIA-HIGHLAND WHISKY

Scotland/USA, 46% abv, \$57.99

Cooked golden apples, rich clover honey, and the unmistakable salt spray of Highland malt are reinforced by the deep spice notes given by the Port pipes. Clove, vanilla, and burnt orange peel, all linger on the long finish.



GREAT VALUE

Category: World Whisk(ey)



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CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE CAVA—SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Vallformosa Col leccio Brut Reserva 2012 Cava (Spain), 12% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99		
Finalist	93	Destello Brut Reserva Cava (Spain), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Gran Baron Brut Rose Cava (Spain), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Vincente Gandia Hoya de Cadenas Organic Brut Cava (Spain), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
	91	Gran Sello Brut Rose Cava (Spain), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
	90	Vincente Gandia El Miracle Rose Brut Cava Valencia (Spain), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
	90	Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut Cava (Spain), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00		

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE CHAMPAGNE—FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Moet & Chandon Grand Vintage Extra Brut Rose 2012 Champagne (France), 12.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$84.99		★
Finalist	95	Chateau de Bligny Brut Grande Reserve Champagne (France), 12% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$33.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Moet & Chandon Grand Vintage Extra Brut 2012 Champagne (France), 12.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$74.99		
Finalist	94	Moet & Chandon Imperial Brut Champagne (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99	\$	★
Finalist	94	Moet & Chandon Imperial Rose Champagne (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Marion-Bosser Premier Cru Millesime 2008 Champagne (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.99		
Finalist	92	Wessman One Brut Rose Champagne (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€80.00		
	91	Chateau de Bligny Brut Blanc de Blancs Champagne (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	91	Pommery Brut Royal Champagne (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE FRIZZANTE WINE—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Lemoss Glera 2018 Tre Venezie (Italy), 10.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99		
	92	Donelli Lambrusco Reggiano Demi Sec Emilia-Romagna (Italy), 9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE PROSECCO—ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Mionetto Prestige Brut Prosecco Treviso (Italy), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Ca di Rajo Extra Dry Prosecco Treviso (Italy), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
Finalist	93	La Marca Luminore Prosecco Valdobbiadene (Italy), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$33.00		
Finalist	92	Astoria Prosecco Treviso (Italy), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	★
Finalist	92	Beato Bartolomeo Breganze Extra Dry Prosecco Breganze (Italy), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
Finalist	92	Ca di Rajo Cuvee del Fontatore Prosecco 2018 Valdobbiadene (Italy), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.49		
Finalist	92	La Marca Prosecco Veneto (Italy), 11.29% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.00		
	90	Prima Perla Prosecco Treviso (Italy), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
	90	Zonin Cuvee 1821 Prosecco Veneto (Italy), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
	90	Cupcake Prosecco Italy (Italy), 11.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99		
	90	Martini & Rossi Prosecco (Italy), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		

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CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE SPARKLING WINE—USA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	J Vineyards Cuvee 20 Russian River Valley (United States), 12.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$38.00		
Finalist	94	Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Le Reve Blanc de Blancs 2012 Carneros (United States), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$115.00		★
Finalist	94	Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Cuvee de la Pompadour Brut Rose Carneros (United States), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$37.00		
Finalist	93	J Vineyards Cuvee California (United States), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
Finalist	92	Barefoot Bubbly Brut Cuvee California (United States), 10.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	💰	
Finalist	92	Louis Pommery Brut California (United States), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.99		
	91	Barefoot Bubbly Brut Rose California (United States), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	💰	
	90	Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante California (United States), 10.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	💰	
	90	Dark Horse Brut Rose California (United States), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	💰	
	90	Meiomi Sparkling North Coast (United States), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99		

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING/FRIZZANTE WINE SPARKLING WINE—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Chapel Down Three Graces 2014 Tenterden (England), 12% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00		★
Finalist	94	Antech Reserve Brut Blanquette de Limoux 2016 Limoux (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	💰	
Finalist	93	Patriarche Brut Pinot Noir Cremant de Bourgogne (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
Finalist	93	Schlumberger Brut Gruner Veltliner 2016 Lower Austria (Austria), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99		
Finalist	92	Veuve du Vernay Brut Limited Edition Bordeaux (France), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰	
Finalist	92	Bollicini Sparkling Rose Italy (Italy), 11% abv 4 pack/250 ml each	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	💰	
Finalist	92	Bollicini Sparkling Cuvee Italy (Italy), 11% abv. 4 pack/250 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	💰	
	91	Prospero Gran Selezione Brut Rose Valdepenas (Spain), 11% abv	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99		
	91	Beato Bartolomeo Breganze Rosa di Sera Extra Dry Spumante Breganze (Italy), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	91	Rotari Rose 2014 Trento (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99		
	91	Bernard Magrez Bleu de Mer Brut Rose Vins de Pays d'Oc (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€3.65		
	91	Volage Cremant de Loire Brut Rose (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	90	Martini & Rossi Sparkling Rose Italy (Italy), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
	90	Schlumberger Brut Rose 2017 Burgenland (Austria), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.99		
	90	Bernard Magrez Bleu de Mer Brut Vin de Pays d'Oc (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€5.50		
	90	Donelli Lambrusco Grasparossa Emilia-Romagna (Italy), 9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00		
	90	Dos Almas Brut Chardonnay Casablanca Valley (Chile), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
	90	Gratien & Meyer Brut Cremant de Loire (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00		
	90	Patriarche Brut Rose Cremant de Bourgogne (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		

DESSERT WINE WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	The Hare Wine Co. Frontier Collection Cabernet Franc Icewine 2017 Niagara-On-The-Lake (Canada), 11.5% abv. 375 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	CAD85.00		
Finalist	95	The Hare Wine Co. Frontier Collection Vidal Ice Wine 2017 Niagara-On-The-Lake (Canada), 10.5% abv. 375 ml	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	CAD65.00		
Finalist	93	Wagner Vineyards Riesling Ice Wine 2017 Finger Lakes (United States), 12.9% abv. 375 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		★
Finalist	93	Wagner Vineyards Vidal Ice Wine 2017 Finger Lakes (United States), 13.2% abv. 375 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
Finalist	92	Beato Bartolomeo Breganze Vespaiola 2014 Torcolato Breganze (Italy), 13% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		

FORTIFIED WINE WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Achaia Cellars Nama Sacrament Patras (Greece), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰	
	91	Achaia Cellars Muscat of Patras (Greece), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰	
	90	Achaia Cellars Mavrodaphne of Patras (Greece), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	💰	

FORTIFIED WINE PORT—PORTUGAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Warre's Otima 10 Tawny Port Douro (Portugal), 20% abv. 500 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.99		

FORTIFIED WINE SHERRY—SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	94	Lustau Amontillado Los Arcos Jerez-Xeres-Sherry (Spain), 18.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	💰	
	91	Lustau Manzanilla Papiusa Sanlucar de Barrameda (Spain), 15% abv.		\$17.99	💰	



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93 ACHAIA CELLARS NAMA SACRAMENT

Greece, 15% abv, \$14.99

Dried cherry, cranberry, and red plum define this sweet red wine. There are notes of oak aging including vanilla, baba au rhum, and red licorice. Treat this wine as you would port, pairing with a selection of mixed nuts.



GREAT VALUE

Category: Fortified—World

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91 ACHAIA CELLARS MUSCAT OF PATRAS

Greece, 15% abv, \$14.99

Pours a warm golden yellow in the glass and bursting with herbaceous aromas and plenty of honey and yellow wild flower layered in. On the palate, it's beautifully honeyed with notes of sweet mandarin orange and rose water.



GREAT VALUE

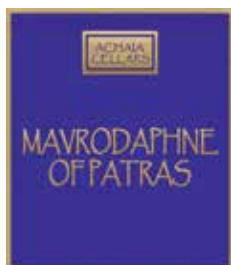
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90 ACHAIA CELLARS MAVRODAPHNE OF PATRAS

Greece, 15% abv, \$14.99

Supreme and voluptuous nose of buckwheat honey, burnt orange, figs, candied rose petals, and bitters. Sweet and luscious, with traces of Earl Grey tea, plum jam, and canned peaches adding lift on the palate. Decadent and everlasting fruit drive the finish.



GREAT VALUE

Category: Fortified—World

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MEAD/FRUIT/MISCELLANEOUS WINE MISCELLANEOUS WINE—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Doktor Mango Moscato (Italy), 5.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	91	Sandara Premium Rose with Mediterranean Fruit Flavor (Spain), 7.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		

RED WINE CABERNET SAUVIGNON—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Alexander Valley (United States), 15.1% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00		
Finalist	96	J. Lohr Signature Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$100.00		★
Finalist	95	Rodney Strong Vineyards Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Knights Valley (United States), 14.5% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$35.00		
Finalist	95	Heritage Taub Family Vineyards Beckstoffer Georges III Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Napa Valley (United States), 14.6% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$128.99		
Finalist	95	SIMI Landslide Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Alexander Valley (United States), 14.5% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$45.00		
Finalist	94	Rodney Strong Vineyards Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Alexander Valley (United States), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		★
Finalist	94	Taub Family Vineyards Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Napa Valley (United States), 14.4% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$64.99		
Finalist	93	Frei Brothers Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Alexander Valley (United States), 14.7% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.00		★
Finalist	93	Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Sonoma County (United States), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	93	SIMI Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Alexander Valley (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00		
	92	Hedgeline Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Washington (United States), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	92	River Road Family Vineyards and Winery Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Alexander Valley (United States), 14.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
	92	Robert Mondavi Private Selection Bourbon Barrel-Aged Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Monterey (United States), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	92	Z Alexander Brown Uncaged Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 California (United States), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
	92	Gnarly Head Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	92	Genoa Cellars "The Boom" Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Columbia Valley (United States), 15.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.00		
	92	Girard Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Napa Valley (United States), 14.9% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
	92	Josh Cellars Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 North Coast (United States), 14.12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
	91	Josh Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 California (United States), 13.6% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	★
	91	Black Stallion Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Napa Valley (United States), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		★
	91	Columbia Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Columbia Valley (United States), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	
	91	Rodney Strong Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Sonoma County (United States), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
	91	Three Finger Jack East Side Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Lodi (United States), 15% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
	91	Bota Box Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 California (United States), 13% abv. 3L Box Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
	91	Est. 75 Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 California (United States), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
	91	Josh Cellars Lodi Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Lodi (United States), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
	91	Robert Mondavi Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$	

91	Robert Mondavi Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
91	Barefoot Cabernet Sauvignon California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$
91	Cabulous Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 California (United States), 13.7% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
91	Layer Cake Bourbon Barrel Aged Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 California (United States), 14.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$
91	Gallo Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Napa Valley (United States), 14.9% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00	
91	Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Napa Valley (United States), 15.1% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00	
91	1924 Double Black Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Lodi (United States), 15% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	
91	Don Leo Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Valle de Parras (Mexico), 13.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	MXP936.00	
90	Dark Horse Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
90	California Roots Cabernet 2017 California (United States), 13.7% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$5.00	\$
90	Proemio Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Mendoza (Argentina), 14.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	
90	Lake & Vine Red Hills Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Lake County (United States), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
90	Chloe Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 San Lucas/Monterey County (United States), 13.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	

RED WINE MALBEC—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Frey Organic Malbec 2016 Mendocino (United States), 13.9% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Trivento Reserve Malbec 2017 Mendoza (Argentina), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Proemio Malbec 2018 Mendoza (Argentina), 14.2% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	★
Finalist	91	Bernard Magrez La Bienvenida Malbec 2018 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€6.75		
	90	Layer Cake Malbec 2017 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00		
	90	Proemio Reserve Malbec 2017 Mendoza (Argentina), 13.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99		

RED WINE MERLOT—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Alexander Valley Vineyards Merlot 2016 Alexander Valley (United States), 14% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$22.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Rodney Strong Vineyards Merlot 2015 Sonoma County (United States), 14.5% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Columbia Winery Merlot 2016 Columbia Valley (United States), 14.1% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Josh Cellars Merlot 2017 California (United States), 13.6% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Sutter Home Merlot California (United States), 13.4% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Robert Hall Merlot 2016 Paso Robles (United States), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99		
	90	Barefoot Merlot California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$	
	90	Menage a Trois Lavish Merlot 2017 California (United States), 13.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	90	Fleur du Cap Merlot 2016 Western Cape (South Africa), 14.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99		

RED WINE OTHER RED VARIETALS—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	William Fevre Chile Espino Reserva Especial Carmenere 2017 Valle Central (Chile), 13.6% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Dos Almas Carmenere 2015 Colchagua Valley (Chile), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	

94 WILLIAM FEVRE CHILE ESPINO RESERVA ESPECIAL CARMENERE 2017 VALLE CENTRAL

Chile, 13.6% abv, \$14.99

A stately example of Chilean wine with an elegant bouquet of wild fern, raspberry preserve, smoked bell pepper, and cool menthol. On tasting there is focused restraint favoring subtle berry flavors and wisps of earth over powerhouse fruit.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, GREAT VALUE
Category: Other Red Varietals—World

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92 PROEMIO MALBEC 2018 MENDOZA

Argentina, 14.2% abv, \$9.99

Juicy, brambly fruit bounce out of the glass – red cherry, red plum, and black raspberry – all fully ripe and at the peak of flavor. Some sweet spice accents the fruit making a fresh, almost sangria-like style of wine. Perfect to pop and pour at a party.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE, TRIED & TRUE AWARD
Category: Malbec—World

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90 PROEMIO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017 MENDOZA

Argentina, 14.3% abv, \$17.99

A rich take on Cabernet showing aromas of cassis, mountain field, and worn leather. On tasting the wine has a chewy texture and weaves ripe berry fruit with bold, earthy tannins and dense concentration.



Category: Cabernet Sauvignon—World

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Finalist	93	MontGras Solar Reserva Carmenere 2018 Colchagua (Chile), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99
Finalist	92	Genoa Cellars Danger Buoy Sangiovese 2016 Walla Walla (United States), 15.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00
Finalist	91	Trotamundos Carmenere 2014 Maipo Valley (Chile), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99
	90	Fulkerson Winery Cabernet Franc 2017 Seneca Lake (United States), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00

RED WINE PINOT NOIR—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Sonoma-Cutrer Pinot Noir 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.2% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.00		
Finalist	95	Rodney Strong Vineyards Pinot Noir 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00		★
Finalist	95	Ron Rubin Vicard Generation 7 Pinot Noir 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$65.00		
Finalist	94	Ron Rubin Pinot Noir 2017 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 14.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
Finalist	93	Au Contraire Pinot Noir 2014 Sonoma Coast (United States), 14.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
Finalist	93	Talbot Sleepy Hollow Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 14.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	92	Domaine Carneros The Famous Gate Pinot Noir 2016 Carneros (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$85.00		★
	92	Layer Cake Pinot Noir 2017 Central Coast (United States), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	Ⓢ	
	92	The Recipient Pinot Noir 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	Ⓢ	
	92	Sutter Home Pinot Noir California (United States), 13.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	Ⓢ	
	92	Black Stallion Pinot Noir 2017 Los Carneros (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	92	River Road Family Vineyards and Winery Stephanie's Cuvee Pinot Noir 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.95		
	92	Davis Bynum Pinot Noir 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
	92	Reata Three County Pinot Noir 2017 Monterey, San Benito, Sonoma (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99		
	91	Domaine Carneros Estate Pinot Noir 2016 Carneros (United States), 14.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.00		★
	91	River Road Family Vineyards and Winery Pinot Noir 2016 California (United States), 13.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	Ⓢ	
	91	Adamo Estate Winery Pinot Noir 2017 Ontario (Canada), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD31.00		
	91	Chloe Pinot Noir 2016 Monterey County (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99		
	91	J Vineyards Pinot Noir 2016 Sonoma/Monterey/Santa Barbara Counties (United States), 14.6% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
	91	Talbot Kali Hart Pinot Noir 2017 Monterey (United States), 14.6% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.00		
	91	Wine Spots Pinot Noir 2018 Sonoma Coast (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
	91	Legacy Lowrey Vineyard Pinot Noir 2017 St. David's Bench (Canada), 12.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD34.95		
	90	10 Span Pinot Noir 2016 Central Coast (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.00	Ⓢ	
	90	Menage a Trois Pinot Noir 2017 California (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	Ⓢ	
	90	J Vineyards Pinot Noir 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
	90	Four Virtues Pinot Noir 2017 Monterey County (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
	90	Josh Cellars Pinot Noir 2017 Central Coast (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.00		
	90	Diora La Petite Grace Pinot Noir 2017 Monterey (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		

RED WINE RED BLEND—NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	J. Lohr Cuvee ST. E 2015 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		★
Finalist	95	J. Lohr Cuvee POM 2015 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		★
Finalist	94	Genoa Cellars Flying Colors 2015 Columbia Valley (United States), 15.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.00		
Finalist	93	Menage a Trois California Red Wine 2017 California (United States), 13.6% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	Ⓢ	
Finalist	93	Rodney Strong Vineyards Upshot Red Blend 2016 Sonoma County (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$28.00		
Finalist	92	J. Lohr Cuvee PAU 2015 Paso Robles (United States), 14.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		★
Finalist	92	Robert Mondavi Private Selection Heritage Red Blend 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	Ⓢ	
Finalist	92	Beringer Brothers Bourbon Barrel Aged Red Blend 2016 California (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
Finalist	92	Linde Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 2014 Valle de Parras (Mexico), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	MXP346.00		
Finalist	92	McClain Cellars Promise Keeper 2016 Santa Ynez Valley (United States), 15.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$62.00		
	91	Columbia Winery Red Blend 2016 Columbia Valley (United States), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	Ⓢ	
	91	Chloe No. 249 Red Blend 2016 North Coast (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	Ⓢ	
	91	Seven Daughters Rich Red 2016 California (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	Ⓢ	



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2013



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94 VIÑA HERMINIA RESERVA 2012 RIOJA

Spain, 14% abv, \$21.99

Retaining its primary garnet-hued core, this Rioja is not yet shedding its baby fat. Wild strawberries, dried grass, and wet clay on the nose yield to a medium-full bodied wine with dry, gripping tannins. Drink now with beef or cellar another 5 years.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE
Category: Red Wine—Spain

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94 SHILOH LEGEND FIDDLER 2016 JUDEAN HILLS

Israel, 15% abv, \$35.00

Spice laden aromas are sophisticated from this Israeli wine. A full and plush body features strong but soft tannins for a velvety texture that could easily stand up to robust food. The flavors are full of red fruit, tomato leaf, and a hint of tangy pomegranate, all expertly balanced.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY
Category: Red Wine—Eastern Mediterranean

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93 OR HAGANUZ NAMURA SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013 GALILEE

Israel, 14.5% abv, \$70.00

Elegant and stately wine with aromas of cassia, cigar box, dark chocolate, and thyme. At first herbal and smoky on the palate before giving way to lavish blackberry and cream which build onto an herb-laden, dry finish. Outstanding.



FINALIST
Category: Red Wine—Eastern Mediterranean

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91	Menage a Trois Midnight Dark Red Blend 2017 California (United States), 13.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$
91	Adamo Estate Winery Meritage 2016 Niagara Escarpment (Canada), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD45.00	
91	Angels & Cowboys Proprietary Red 2017 Sonoma County (United States), 14.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	
91	Rutherford Ranch Two Range Red Wine 2016 Napa Valley (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00	
91	River Road Family Vineyards and Winery Symphony Cabernet Noir 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	
90	7 Moons Red Blend 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
90	Anthony's Hill Fetzer Vineyards Dark Bold Red California (United States), 13.2% abv. 1.5 L Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
90	Robert Mondavi Private Selection Heritage Red Blend 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
90	7 Moons Dark Red Blend 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
90	Franzia Dark Red Blend American (United States), 13.5% abv. 5L Box Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$
90	Intermingle Red Blend 2017 California (United States), 13.9% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$5.99	\$
90	1924 Double Black Red Wine Blend 2017 Lodi (United States), 15% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99	
90	Alexander Valley Vineyards Homestead Red Blend 2017 Alexander Valley (United States), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00	

RED WINE RED BLENDS—SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Topografia Reserva Red Blend 2014 Uco Valley (Argentina), 14.9% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$40.00		
Finalist	95	McGuigan The Philosophy 2013 South Australia (Australia), 14.5% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$125.00		
Finalist	94	Swartland Idelia Cape Blend 2017 Swartland (South Africa), 14.11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	RAN220.00		
Finalist	93	Le Dix de Los Vascos 2015 Colchagua Valley (Chile), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$69.99		
Finalist	93	Salentein Numina Gran Corte 2015 Uco Valley, Mendoza (Argentina), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.99		
Finalist	92	Franzia Pinot Noir/Carmenere Chile (Chile), 12.5% abv. 5L Box Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
91	Alamos Red Blend 2017 Mendoza (Argentina), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$		
91	Proemio Reserve Syrah Garnacha 2017 Mendoza (Argentina), 14.2% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99			
91	Topografia Reserva Red Blend 2011 Uco Valley (Argentina), 15% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00			

RED WINE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Shiloh Legend Fiddler 2016 Judean Hills (Israel), 15% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
Finalist	93	Or Haganuz Namura Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Galilee (Israel), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		
Finalist	92	Suvia Bogazkere-Okuzgozu 2018 Guney Plateau (Turkey), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Vitkin Petite Sirah 2016 Samson (Israel), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
90	Segal Petit Unfiltered Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Galilee (Israel), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00			
90	Barkan Assemblage Reichen 2013 Galilee (Israel), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00			

RED WINE FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Chateau La Haye Majeste 2016 Saint-Estephe (France), 13.5% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$80.00		
Finalist	94	Chateau Malbec 2016 Bordeaux (France), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	

Finalist	94	Chateau Bellevue Cardon 2016 Pauillac (France), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$200.00
Finalist	93	Chateau La Haye 2016 Saint-Estephe (France), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$45.00
Finalist	93	Chateau Ferrande 2016 Graves (France), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99
Finalist	93	Capitor 2018 Bordeaux (France), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00
Finalist	93	Bernard Magrez L'Ode du Violon 2017 Saint-Chinian (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€4.25
Finalist	93	Chateau Haut Surget 2015 Lalande de Pomerol (France), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$26.66
	92	Terroir de Roche Mazet Red 2018 Corbieres (France), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€8.00
	92	Tour Prignac Grand Reserve 2016 Medoc (France), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99
	92	Bernard Magrez Si Mon Pere Savait Rouge 2017 Cotes du Roussillon (France), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€6.45
	92	Bernard Magrez L'Or du Diable 2016 Terrasse du Larzac (France), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€6.70
	92	Chateau Tourril Livia Syrah 2017 Minervois (France), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$36.99
	92	Matayac Malbec 2017 Cahors (France), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00
	91	Bernard Magrez Tranquillite 2017 Saint-Chinian (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€4.25
	91	Bernard Magrez L'Ode du Violon 2017 Cotes du Rhone Villages (France), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€6.45
	91	Legende 2015 Pauillac (France), 12.7% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99
	91	Bernard Magrez Le Prelat 2017 Laudun Cotes du Roussillon-Villages (France), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€4.45
	91	Bernard Magrez Premiere 2016 Bergerac (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€4.95
	91	Bernard Magrez Ma Tenacite 2017 Grignan (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€5.16
	91	Chateau Greysac 2015 Medoc (France), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99
	91	Famille Perrin Les Sinards 2017 Chateaufeu du Pape (France), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99
	91	Laville Pavillon Rouge 2018 Bordeaux (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00
	91	B&G Reserve Pinot Noir 2018 Ile de Beaute (France), 11.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99
	91	Bernard Magrez Premiere 2015 Madiran (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€4.95
	91	Brotte La Griveliere 2018 Cotes du Rhone (France), 14.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99
	91	Chateau Barreyres 2016 Haut-Medoc (France), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99
	91	Chateau des Jacques Grand Carquelin 2015 Moulin-a-vent (France), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.99
	91	Mouton Cadet Rouge Reserve 2016 Bordeaux (France), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99
	90	Chateau Tour Prignac 2015 Medoc (France), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99
	90	Jean-Luc Colombo Terres Brulees Syrah 2016 Cornas (France), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$57.99
	90	Maison Castel Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Pays d'Oc (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99
	90	Plessis Duval 2018 Saumur-Champigny (France), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€7.00
	90	La Forge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Pays d'Oc (France), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99
	90	Rue de Perle Pinot Noir 2017 Burgundy (France), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99
	90	Vestior 2017 Cotes du Rhone Villages (France), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99
	90	Chateau D'Arcins 2015 Haut-Medoc (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99

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93 MARION-BOSSER PREMIER CRU MILLESIME 2008 CHAMPAGNE

France, 12.5% abv, \$79.99

Impeccable, burnished character with aromas of bruised apple, roasted chestnut, lime flower, white apricot, and Morello cherry. A fine mousse is bolstered by orchard fruit, green tea, orange zest and taut, racy acidity on the palate before a decidedly chalky finish.



FINALIST

Category: Champagne—France

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92 LOUIS POMMERY BRUT CALIFORNIA

United States, 12.5% abv, \$20.99

Delectable nose of baked golden apple, honeycomb, cornbread, wisteria, flint, and cream. On the palate, it is restrained, mineral, and elegant with ethereal touches of apple blossom and green herbs before a long, bright finish. A truly classic wine.



FINALIST

Category: Sparkling Wine—USA

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91 POMMERY BRUT ROYAL CHAMPAGNE

France, 12.5% abv, \$44.99

Fresh brioche notes on the nose are reminiscent of setting foot in a busy bakery. A lively, fine carbonation carries flavors of dried apple, almond skin, and honeysuckle while it tickles the tongue, kissed by minerality on the finish.



Category: Champagne—France

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RED WINE ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Villa La Pagliaia 2014 Chianti Classico Riserva (Italy), 13% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	95	Bertani 2009 Amarone della Valpolicella (Italy), 15.4% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$15.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Mottura Le Pitre 2017 Primitivo di Manduria (Italy), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Querceto 2017 Chianti Classico (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Matane Primitivo 2018 Puglia (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Palazzo Maffei 2015 Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Sessantanni Old Vines 2015 Primitivo di Manduria (Italy), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
Finalist	93	Tuffo 2014 Amarone della Valpolicella (Italy), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$55.00		
Finalist	93	Villa La Pagliaia 2015 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$39.99		
	92	Querceto 2015 Chianti Classico Riserva (Italy), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
	92	Luigi Righetti Capitel de Roari 2015 Amarone della Valpolicella (Italy), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	92	Castello di Querceto Il Picchio 2016 Chianti Classico Gran Selezione (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	92	Tenuta di Ghizzano Il Ghizzano Rosso 2017 Tuscany (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00		
	91	Stemmari Cantodoro Riserva 2015 Sicilia (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	91	Baldero 2015 Chianti Classico (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
	91	Monte Antico 2014 Tuscany (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	91	Stemmari Nero d'Avola 2017 Sicilia (Italy), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	91	Clemente VII 2015 Chianti Classico Riserva (Italy), 13.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
	91	Castello di Bibbione 2016 Chianti Classico Riserva (Italy), 13.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
	91	Mazzei Philip Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Tuscany (Italy), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$44.99		
	91	San Marzano 62 Anniversario Riserva 2015 Primitivo di Manduria (Italy), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$35.00		
	91	Tenuta di Ghizzano Nambrot 2016 Tuscany (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
	90	Ecco Domani Merlot 2017 Terre Siciliane (Italy), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
	90	Luigi Righetti Campolieti 2016 Valpolicella Ripasso (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	90	Caparzo Sangiovese 2016 Tuscany (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	90	Toscolo 2016 Chianti Classico (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	90	Conte D'Attimis-Maniago Vignariccio 2011 Colli Orientali del Friuli (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00		
	90	Lignum Italian Red Blend 2017 Terre Siciliane (Italy), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
	90	Murolo Brunforte 2013 Marche Rosso (Italy), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€30.00		
	90	Nevio 2016 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99		
	90	Castello Monterinaldi 2016 Chianti Classico Riserva (Italy), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.90		
	90	Tenuta di Ghizzano Veneroso 2015 Tuscany (Italy), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		

RED WINE PORTUGAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Joana da Cana Reserva 2016 Tejo (Portugal), 15% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	€13.00		
Finalist	95	Quetzal Reserva 2015 Alentejo (Portugal), 15% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$30.00		★
Finalist	94	Quinta do Portal Mural Reserva 2016 Douro (Portugal), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
Finalist	93	JAG Touriga Nacional 2014 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
Finalist	93	EA Cartuxa 2016 Alentejano (Portugal), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Bigode DFJ Blend 2017 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Cartuxa Colheita 2015 Evora (Portugal), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
	91	Alta Corte 2017 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
	91	Vega 2017 Douro (Portugal), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
	91	Fonte do Beco Castelao 2017 Setubal (Portugal), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
	91	Cara Viva 2017 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
	90	Geracoes de Xisto Red 2017 Douro (Portugal), 13.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.96	\$	
	90	Periquita 2016 Setubal Peninsula (Portugal), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	90	Guadalupe Winemaker's Selection 2016 Alentejo (Portugal), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$	
	90	Portada Winemaker's Selection 2018 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	

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RED WINE SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	Fernandez de Pierola Gran Reserva 2004 Rioja (Spain), 13% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$34.99		
Finalist	95	Marques de Riscal Gran Reserva 2012 Rioja (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$49.99		
Finalist	94	Marques de Riscal Reserva 2013 Rioja (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Vina Herminia Reserva 2012 Rioja (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Enate Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Somontano (Spain), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Clos Mesorah 2015 Montsant (Spain), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$75.00		
Finalist	92	Protos '27 2015 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$27.99		
Finalist	92	Pinna Fidelis Vendimia Seleccionada 2015 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 15.24% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€22.00		
	91	Vina Albali Gran Seleccion 2017 Valdepenas (Spain), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
	91	La Purisima Monastrell 2018 Yecla (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€2.10		
	91	Comenge El Origen 2016 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
	91	Fernandez de Pierola Reserva 2008 Rioja (Spain), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		
	90	Pinna Fidelis Crianza 2016 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€13.50		★
	90	Enate Crianza Tempranillo-Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Somontano (Spain), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	90	Herminia Tempranillo 2015 Rioja (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	90	Sentero Tinta de Toro 2018 Toro (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	90	Comenge Biberius Tempranillo 2017 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
	90	Consentido Barrica Monastrell 2017 Yecla (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€2.40		
	90	Finca la Estacada Varietales Reserva 2015 Ucles (Spain), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	90	Bernard Magrez Herencia del Padri 2017 Priorat (Spain), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€7.25		
	90	La Purisima Premium Monastrell 2016 Yecla (Spain), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€6.20		

RED WINE SHIRAZ/SYRAH—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	McGuigan Hand Made Shiraz 2015 Langhorne Creek (Australia), 14.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99		
Finalist	95	McGuigan The Plan Shiraz 2016 South Eastern Australia (Australia), 13% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$10.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Swartland Bush Vine Syrah 2017 Swartland (South Africa), 14.21% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	RAN120.00		
Finalist	93	Peter Lehmann The Barossan Shiraz 2015 Barossa Valley (Australia), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Two Oceans Shiraz 2018 Western Cape (South Africa), 13.33% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
	91	Layer Cake Shiraz 2017 South Australia (Australia), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	

RED WINE SWEET RED WINE—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Barefoot Red Moscato California (United States), 9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$	

RED WINE ZINFANDEL—USA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Gallo Signature Series Zinfandel 2016 Dry Creek Valley (United States), 15.9% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$50.00		★
Finalist	93	Menage a Trois Zinfandel 2017 Lodi (United States), 13.75% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	The Seven Deadly Zins Zinfandel 2016 Lodi (United States), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Bear Flag Zinfandel 2016 Sonoma County (United States), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
	91	Gnarly Head Old Vine Zinfandel 2017 Lodi (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	★
	90	Chronic Cellars Dead Nuts Zinfandel 2017 Paso Robles (United States), 15% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.99		

ROSE WINE EUROPE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Secret de Leoube 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 13.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$39.99		
Finalist	95	B&G 2018 Rose d'Anjou (France), 11% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$17.99	\$	
Finalist	94	Reserve des Bertrands Elegance 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99		
Finalist	94	Chateau Minuty Rose et Or 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$40.00		
Finalist	93	Jean Valetrel Rose 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Louis Laurent 2018 Rose d'Anjou (France), 10.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	

Finalist	93	Chateau Minuty 281 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$79.00	
	92	Baron de Lestac Rose 2018 Bordeaux (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$
	92	Cara Viva Rose 2018 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$
	92	Laville Pavillion Rose 2018 Bordeaux (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	
	92	Le Caprice de Clementine Rose 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	
	91	Sauvion 2017 Rose d'Anjou (France), 10.89% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$ *
	91	Chalkboard Rose 2018 Vin de France (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
	91	Plessis Duval 2018 Cabernet d'Anjou (France), 11% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$
	91	Yes Way Rose 2018 Mediterranee (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
	91	La Chapelle Gordonne 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99	
	91	Love by Leoube 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.99	
	91	Chateau des Bertrands 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99	
	91	Malesan Rose 2018 Bordeaux (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	
	90	Aime Roquesante 2018 Cotes du Provence Rose (France), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	*
	90	Mouton Cadet Rose 2018 Bordeaux (France), 12.6% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
	90	Paxis Bulldog Rose Blend 2018 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$
	90	Portada Winemaker's Selection 2018 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$
	90	Barton and Guestier Tourmaline 2018 Cotes du Provence Rose (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$
	90	Coreto Joker 2018 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.00	\$
	90	Luna Nuda Rose 2018 Vino d'Italia (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$
	90	Prophecy Rose 2017 Vin de France (France), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	\$
	90	Bernard Magrez Douce Vie 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€4.55	
	90	Chateau Minuty M Minuty 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$21.00	
	90	Bernard Magrez L'Excellence des Muraires 2018 Cotes de Provence (France), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	€10.15	
	90	Aire de Protos Rose 2018 Ribera del Duero (Spain), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	

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96 SECRET DE LEOUBE 2018 COTES DE PROVENCE

France, 13.5% abv, \$39.99

A pale salmon color, this rose shows salt spray, crushed rock, apple skin, and pink grapefruit. It is light bodied and finishes fresh and clean. Serve chilled on the veranda or at a leisurely Sunday brunch.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY
Category: Rose—Europe



leoube.com

94 THE VICE PINOT NOIR ROSE 2018 NAPA VALLEY

United States, 12.5% abv, \$19.99

Pouring an attractive pink with light streaks of orange, this wine smells of dried cranberry, fresh melon, pink grapefruit, and dried basil. The palate is quite dry with a combination of bright fruits and a hint of savory minerals.



FINALIST
Category: Rose—North America



thevicewine.com

91 LA CHAPELLE GORDONNE 2018 COTES DE PROVENCE

France, 12.5% abv, \$23.99

Light salmon in color, this wine has a delicate perfume of white flowers, underripe peach, and white cherry. The palate is dry and fresh, with white cranberry and cherry fruit, granite, and a hint of lavender. A benchmark style of Provence rose.



Category: Rose—Europe



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ROSE WINE NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Three Thieves Rose 2018 California (United States), 12.6% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$10.99	\$	
Finalist	94	The Vice Pinot Noir Rose 2018 Napa Valley (United States), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
Finalist	93	AVA Grace Vineyards Rose 2018 California (United States), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Chloe Rose 2018 Central Coast (United States), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
Finalist	92	Etude Rose 2018 Santa Barbara County (United States), 13.2% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00		
	91	Barefoot Pink Moscato California (United States), 9% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$	
	91	Rodney Strong Vineyards Rose of Pinot Noir 2018 Russian River Valley (United States), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		
	90	Sutter Home White Zinfandel California (United States), 9.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
	90	Edna Valley Vineyard Rose 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00		
	90	Mercator Vineyards Compass Rose 2018 Nova Scotia (Canada), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD19.99		
	90	Day Owl 2018 California (United States), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		

ROSE WINE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	93	Kim Crawford Rose 2018 New Zealand (New Zealand), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99		
	92	[yellow tail] Rose South Eastern Australia (Australia), 11.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.00	\$	

SAKE DAI GINJO—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Joto Dai Ginjo Hiroshima (Japan), 16% abv. 720 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$49.99		

SAKE HONJOZO—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Eiko Fuji Ban Ryu Honjozo Yamagata (Japan), 15.3% abv. 720 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		

SAKE JUNMAI DAI GINJO—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	94	Gekkiekan Black & Gold Junmai Daiginjo Kyoto (Japan), 15.6% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
	92	Gekkiekan Horin Junmai Daiginjo Kyoto (Japan), 16.6% abv. 720 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$41.99		

SAKE JUNMAI GINJO—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Joto Junmai Ginjo Ibaraki (Japan), 15% abv. 720 ml Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$32.99		
Finalist	94	Hourai Kadentzukuri Junmai Ginjo 2019 Gifu (Japan), 15% abv. 720 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	JPY912.00		
Finalist	94	Maboroshi Junmai Ginjo Hiroshima (Japan), 15% abv. 720 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$34.99		
Finalist	92	Momokawa Diamond Craft Junmai Ginjo 2019 Willamette Valley (United States), 14.8% abv. 300 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$5.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Kikuisami 36 Samurai Junmai Ginjo Yamagata (Japan), 15% abv. 720 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$29.99		
	91	Hakkaisan Snow Aged 3 Years Yukimuro Junmai Ginjo Niigata (Japan), 17% abv. 720 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$70.00		

SAKE JUNMAI—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	Joto Junmai Yamagata (Japan), 15% abv. 720 ml Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99		

92	Kikuisami 36 Samurai Junmai Yamagata (Japan), 15% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.99
92	Shichi Hon Yari Junmai Shiga (Japan), 15% abv. 720 ml	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$32.99

SAKE NIGORI—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Joto Junmai Nigori Hiroshima (Japan), 15% abv. 720 ml	\$22.99		

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	\$60.00		
	90	Hakutsuru Awa Yuki Sparkling Sake Kobe (Japan), 5.5% abv. 300 ml	\$7.00		

SANGRIA WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Tiki Tonga Draft House Tropical White Sangria (Spain), 6% abv.	\$9.99		
Finalist	93	Frisse Frizzante White Sangria (Spain), 5% abv.	\$7.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Authentica Classic Red Sangria (Spain), 6% abv.	\$7.99	\$	
	90	Barefoot Red Sangria California (United States), 11% abv.	\$6.99	\$	

WHITE WINE CHARDONNAY—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	97	SIMI Reserve Chardonnay 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 15% abv.	\$30.00		
Finalist	96	Rodney Strong Vineyards Chardonnay 2016 Chalk Hill (United States), 14.5% abv.	\$22.00	\$	★
Finalist	95	Frei Brothers Sonoma Reserve Chardonnay 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.2% abv.	\$20.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Cloudfall Chardonnay 2017 Monterey County (United States), 13.8% abv.	\$13.00	\$	
Finalist	94	Sonoma-Cutrer The Cutrer Chardonnay 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.2% abv.	\$34.00		
Finalist	93	Diora Chardonnay 2017 Monterey (United States), 14.5% abv.	\$21.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Reata Chardonnay 2017 Sonoma Coast (United States), 14% abv.	\$19.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Three Thieves Chardonnay 2017 California (United States), 13.7% abv.	\$10.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Au Contraire Chardonnay 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.8% abv.	\$21.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Robert Mondavi Private Selection Chardonnay 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	\$8.99	\$	
	92	Talbott Kali Hart Chardonnay 2017 Monterey (United States), 14.5% abv.	\$23.00		★
	92	Menage a Trois Gold Chardonnay 2017 California (United States), 14.2% abv.	\$11.99	\$	
	92	AVA Grace Vineyards Chardonnay 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	\$11.99	\$	
	92	River Road Mills Cuvée Chardonnay 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.8% abv.	\$29.95		
	92	Talbott Chardonnay 2016 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 14.1% abv.	\$45.00		
	91	Davis Bynum River West Vineyard Chardonnay 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	\$25.00		★
	91	Alexander Valley Vineyards Chardonnay 2017 Alexander Valley (United States), 14% abv.	\$20.00	\$	
	91	California Dream Chardonnay 2017 California (United States), 13% abv.	\$5.96	\$	
	91	Fetzer Sundial Chardonnay 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	\$9.99	\$	
	91	River Road Un-Oaked Chardonnay 2018 California (United States), 12.4% abv.	\$12.99	\$	
	91	Dark Horse Chardonnay 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	\$9.99	\$	

93 EA CARTUXA 2016 ALENTEJANO

Portugal, 13.5% abv, \$12.00

A juicy blend that shows a rich nose of dried cranberry, fresh blackberry, oregano, campfire embers, and saddle leather. The palate balances fresh blue-toned fruits with some food friendly tannin creating an exemplary partner to red meat.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE
Category: Red Wine—Portugal

cartuxa.pt



92 PROTOS '27 2015 RIBERA DEL DUERO

Spain, 14.5% abv, \$27.99

Inky ruby in the glass, there is a bold, earthy nose with hints of green bell pepper, cracked black pepper, and tobacco. The palate reveals gripping tannins that are balanced by a ripe, dark fruit juiciness with hints of leather and cigar box. A brooding Old-World success.



FINALIST
Category: Red Wine—Spain

bodegasprotos.com



90 ANTHONY'S HILL FETZER VINEYARDS DARK BOLD RED CALIFORNIA

United States, 13.2% abv, \$9.99, 1.5L

Rich stewed berries, blood orange, and fresh herbs are coating the palate with a silky texture. A touch of vanilla bean and toast hint at some oak treatment, complementing the fruit nicely. The finish lingers with notes of wild red apples and cinnamon.



GREAT VALUE
Category: Red Blend—North America

fetzer.com



91	J Vineyards Chardonnay 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$31.00
91	William Fevre Chile Espino Reserva Especial Chardonnay 2018 Maipo Valley (Chile), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99
91	Cannonball Chardonnay 2017 California (United States), 13.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99
91	Girard Chardonnay 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$24.00
91	Julia James Chardonnay 2016 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00
91	Sonoma-Cutrer Chardonnay 2017 Sonoma Coast (United States), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.00
91	Z Alexander Brown Uncaged Chardonnay 2017 Santa Lucia Highlands (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99
91	Kunde Chardonnay 2016 Sonoma Valley (United States), 13.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00
91	Legacy Willms Vineyard Chardonnay 2017 Four Mile Creek (Canada), 12.8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	CAD31.00
91	McGuigan The Plan Chardonnay 2017 South Eastern Australia (Australia), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99
91	Sonoma-Cutrer Les Pierres Chardonnay 2016 Sonoma Coast (United States), 14.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$42.00
91	Wine Spots Chardonnay 2017 Monterey (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00
90	California Roots Chardonnay 2017 California (United States), 13.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$5.00
90	Cupcake Chardonnay 2017 Monterey County (United States), 14% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99
90	Menage a Trois Chardonnay 2017 Central Coast (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99
90	Layer Cake Chardonnay 2017 California (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00
90	[yellow tail] Chardonnay 2018 South Eastern Australia (Australia), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.00
90	Gallo Signature Series Chardonnay 2016 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$50.00
90	Josh Cellars Chardonnay 2017 California (United States), 13.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00

WHITE WINE MUSCAT/MOSCATO/MOSCATEL—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Sutter Home Moscato California (United States), 10% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
	90	Michel Lelu Muscadet 2018 Loire Valley (France), 11.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	

WHITE WINE OTHER WHITE VARIETALS—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	91	Swartland Bush Vine Chenin Blanc 2018 Swartland (South Africa), 13.82% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	RAN90.00		
	90	Alamos Torrontes 2017 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	Ron Rubin Pinot Gris 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 13.2% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$20.00		
Finalist	94	Chloe Pinot Grigio 2017 Valdadige (Italy), 12.7% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99	\$	
Finalist	94	J Vineyards Pinot Gris 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
Finalist	93	13 Celsius Pinot Grigio 2017 delle Venezie (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Ecco Domani Pinot Grigio 2017 delle Venezie (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Villa Pozzi Pinot Grigio 2018 Terre Siciliane (Italy), 12.4% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Bota Box Pinot Grigio 2018 California (United States), 12% abv. 3L Box	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Mezzacorona Pinot Grigio 2018 Trentino (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	★
Finalist	91	Tolloy Pinot Grigio 2018 Alto Adige (Italy), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Three Thieves Pinot Grigio 2017 California (United States), 13.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Stemmari Pinot Grigio 2018 Sicilia (Italy), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99		
	90	Sutter Home Pinot Grigio California (United States), 13.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
	90	Luna Nuda Pinot Grigio 2018 Vigneti delle Dolomiti (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
	90	Menage a Trois Pinot Grigio 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	90	Ca' Montini Pinot Grigio 2017 Trentino (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
	90	Poggiobello Pinot Grigio 2017 Fruili (Italy), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99		

WHITE WINE RIESLING—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	Pacifica Evan's Collection Riesling 2017 Washington (United States), 12% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$18.00	\$	
Finalist	95	Wagner Vineyards Select Riesling 2017 Finger Lakes (United States), 12.5% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Wagner Vineyards Dry Riesling 2017 Finger Lakes (United States), 12.3% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	★
Finalist	93	Schloss Johannisberg Gelblack Riesling 2017 Rheingau (Germany), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		

Finalist	92	Fetzer Riesling 2017 Monterey (United States), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$
	91	Wagner Vineyards Semi Dry Riesling 2017 Finger Lakes (United States), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	★
	91	Fritz de Katz Riesling 2017 Landwein Rhein (Germany), 8.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$
	90	Barefoot Riesling California (United States), 8% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$
	90	Sutter Home Sweet Riesling California (United States), 12.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$

WHITE WINE SAUVIGNON BLANC—WORLD

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME	ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Kim Crawford Signature Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Marlborough (New Zealand), 12% abv.	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$24.99		
Finalist	94	Frei Brothers Sonoma Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Russian River Valley (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		★
Finalist	94	Goose Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2017 South Island (New Zealand), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$22.00		
Finalist	94	Est. 75 Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Lake County/Napa County (United States), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00		
Finalist	93	Robert Mondavi Private Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2018 California (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Rodney Strong Vineyards Charlotte's Home Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Sonoma County (United States), 13.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00		★
Finalist	92	Barefoot Sauvignon Blanc California (United States), 13.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$	
Finalist	92	SEAGLASS Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Santa Barbara County (United States), 13.9% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
Finalist	92	Two Oceans Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Western Cape (South Africa), 12.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
	91	Whitehaven Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Marlborough (New Zealand), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		★
	91	Portillo Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Uco Valley, Mendoza (Argentina), 12% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
	91	Sutter Home Sauvignon Blanc California (United States), 13.45% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
	91	Dark Horse Sauvignon Blanc 2018 California (United States), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	91	Rapaura Springs Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Marlborough (New Zealand), 13% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99		
	91	The Vice Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Napa Valley (United States), 14.1% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	91	Z Alexander Brown Uncaged Sauvignon Blanc 2018 North Coast (United States), 14.5% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99		
	90	Frontera Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Valle Central (Chile), 12.2% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$	
	90	Menage a Trois Sauvignon Blanc 2017 California (United States), 13.4% abv.	Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	



ULTIMATE WINE CHALLENGE 2019



93

Palazzo Maffei 2015 Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore

A stately nose of cigar box, polished leather, and baked figs enhances secondary aromas of freshly tilled earth. Full-bodied flavors of raisinated dark fruits, cocoa nibs, and stewed plums comes together through a velvety mouthfeel and soft finish. Endlessly enjoyable.



92

Doktor Mango Moscato Italy

Pure ataulfo mango aromas are focused and enticing from this lightly sparkling blend of Moscato and mango. In the mouth, tropical mango essence and light floral flavors dance across the palate. Gently sweet and refreshing, it's a tasty treat.



90

Prima Perla Prosecco Treviso

Zippy and bright this delicious Prosecco is full of white peach, Meyer lemon, and green apple notes. The bubbles are tiny and persistent acting as flavor amplifiers. Great with spring salads and sliced fruits.



91 FETZER SUNDIAL CHARDONNAY 2017 CALIFORNIA

United States, 13.5% abv, \$9.99

Subtle notes of tropical fruit come through on the nose. In the mouth the flavors are classic with Bartlett pear, Granny Smith apple, and a touch of guava. The texture is round and softly mouth filling, with an elegantly smooth finish.



GREAT VALUE

Category: Chardonnay—World

fetzer.com

91 AVELEDA ALVARINHO 2017 VINHO VERDE

Portugal, 12% abv, \$14.99

A beautiful light straw-colored wine with complex aromas of almond skin, lemon pith, sea spray, wildflower, and pear. On tasting the wine is zippy and fresh managing to stuff an impressive amount of citrus fruit in its taught frame.



FINALIST, GREAT VALUE

Category: White Wine—Portugal

aveleda.com

90 QUINTA DA AVELEDA 2017 VINHO VERDE

Portugal, 11.5% abv, \$11.99

Green apple hard candies, snap pea, cherry blossom, and white strawberry aromas waft from the glass. Taut acidity and intense minerals are the dominant theme on the palate, with succulent touches of dragon fruit and lime zest dotting the finish.



GREAT VALUE

Category: White Wine—Portugal

aveleda.com

90		Santa Rita 120 Reserva Especial Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Valle Central (Chile), 13.3% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$8.99	\$
90		Black Stallion Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Napa Valley (United States), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	
90		Josh Cellars Sauvignon Blanc 2017 North Coast (United States), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00	
90		Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Marlborough (New Zealand), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.99	
90		Rapaura Springs Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Marlborough (New Zealand), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.99	
90		Cono Sur Bicicleta Sauvignon Blanc 2017 (Chile), 11.9% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	
90		Robert Hall Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Paso Robles (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.99	
90		Kunde Magnolia Lane Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Sonoma Valley (United States), 13.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$18.00	
90		Layer Cake Sauvignon Blanc 2017 California (United States), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	
90		William Hill Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2017 North Coast (United States), 13.8% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$17.00	

WHITE WINE WHITE BLEND—NORTH AMERICA

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	McClain Cellars Poetic Vine 2016 Santa Ynez Valley (United States), 15.1% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$38.00		

WHITE WINE WHITE BLEND—SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	90	Frontera Moonlight White Wine 2018 Itata Valley (Chile), 9.7% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$6.99	\$	

WHITE WINE FRANCE

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	96	La Perriere Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Sancerre (France), 13% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$31.99		
Finalist	95	Sauvion 2017 Sancerre (France), 12% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$25.00		
Finalist	93	L'Odalet Viognier 2018 Pays d'Oc (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Bernard Magrez Le Prelat Laudun 2018 Cotes du Rhone Villages (France), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€4.25		
Finalist	92	Matayac Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Cotes de Gascogne (France), 11.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Plessis Duval Melon 2018 Muscadet Sevre et Maine sur Lie (France), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€6.00		
Finalist	92	Domaine de Pentelines CLARA 2018 Cotes du Rhone (France), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$30.00		
	91	L'Odalet Marsanne-Roussanne 2018 Pays d'Oc (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	91	Blos White Blend 2018 Cotes de Gascogne (France), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.00	\$	
	91	Mouton Cadet Blanc 2017 Bordeaux (France), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.99	\$	
	91	Rhone to the Bone 2018 Cotes du Rhone (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	91	Baron de Lestac White 2018 Bordeaux (France), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.00	\$	
	91	L'Odalet Chardonnay 2018 Pays d'Oc (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	91	Moillard Long du Bois 2016 Bourgogne Aligote (France), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99		
	91	N°1 Saint Cernin Limoux Blanc (France), 14% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€80.00		
	90	Jean de Roze Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Pays d'Oc (France), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
	90	Moillard Brut Crémant de Bourgogne (France), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$19.99		
	90	Moillard Coquillage 2017 Chablis (France), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$23.99		
	90	Patriarche Chardonnay 2017 Bourgogne (France), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		

90	Sauvion Chenin Blanc 2018 Vouvray (France), 11.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00
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WHITE WINE ITALY

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
	92	San Felo Le Stoppie Vermentino 2018 Maremma Toscana (Italy), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€15.00		★
	90	Ca' Bolani Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Friuli (Italy), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$16.99		
	90	Carpineto Dogajolo Bianco 2018 Tuscany (Italy), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.95		
	90	Stemmari Dailia Reserva 2016 Sicilia (Italy), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99		
	90	Murolo Giulia Morichelli D'Altemps Ribona 2017 Marche Bianco (Italy), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€15.00		

WHITE WINE PORTUGAL

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	94	Aluado Chardonnay 2018 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00	\$	
Finalist	93	Portada Winemaker's Selection Branco 2018 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Portada Vinho Verde (Portugal), 11% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
Finalist	92	Portada Reserva 2017 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$12.00	\$	
Finalist	91	Aveleda Alvarinho 2017 Vinho Verde (Portugal), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	90	JM Fonseca Twin Vines Vinho Verde (Portugal), 10% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$7.99	\$	
	90	Quinta da Aveleda 2017 Vinho Verde (Portugal), 11.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$11.99	\$	
	90	Paxis Arinto 2018 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 11.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
	90	Quintas de Melgaco Torre de Menagem 2018 Vinho Verde (Portugal), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00		
	90	Cara Viva Branco 2018 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$15.00		
	90	Geracoes de Xisto White 2018 Douro (Portugal), 13.4% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.00		
	90	Monte da Capela Grande Reserva 2017 Alentejo (Portugal), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	n/a		
	90	Segada 2018 Lisboa Vinho Regional (Portugal), 12% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00		

WHITE WINE SPAIN

AWARD	SCORE	PRODUCT NAME/ACCOLADE	PRICE	GREAT VALUE	TRIED & TRUE
Chairman's Trophy	95	Protos Verdejo 2018 Rueda (Spain), 13% abv. Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	\$12.99	\$	
Finalist	94	V Malcortia Verdejo 2017 Rueda (Spain), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
Finalist	93	Marques de Riscal Verdejo 2018 Rueda (Spain), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
Finalist	93	Valdecuevas Fermentado en Barrica Verdejo 2017 Rueda Superior (Spain), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$20.00		
Finalist	92	Valdecuevas Cuvee Verdejo 2017 Rueda (Spain), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$25.00		★
Finalist	92	Pulpo Albarino 2018 Rias Baixas (Spain), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
Finalist	91	Flor Innata Verdejo 2018 Rueda (Spain), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$10.00	\$	
Finalist	91	Medusa Albarino 2018 Rias Baixas (Spain), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$14.99	\$	
	90	Monasterio de Palazuelos Verdejo 2018 Rueda Superior (Spain), 13.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	★
	90	Enate 234 Chardonnay 2018 Somontano (Spain), 14.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$13.99	\$	
	90	Vina San Juan Blanco 2018 La Mancha (Spain), 12.5% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	\$9.99	\$	
	90	Dominio de la Granadilla Verdejo 2018 Rueda (Spain), 13% abv. Excellent, Highly Recommended	€9.95		

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96 PACIFICA EVAN'S COLLECTION RIESLING 2017 WASHINGTON

United States, 12% abv, \$18.00

Opens with a delightfully fragrant nose of candied lime, lemon curd, and white flowers, giving way to a crisp character full of zippy acidity and notes of lemon-lime sorbet. A fresh and clean Riesling with a pleasing weight to it.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, GREAT VALUE
Category: Riesling—World

royalwine.com

95 PROTOS VERDEJO 2018 RUEDA

Spain, 13% abv, \$12.99

Pouring a crystal shade with green highlights, this wine has a classic nose of grapefruit pith, fresh cut grass, dried basil, lemon skin, and sea salt. Invigoratingly refreshing, in the mouth the wine has brilliant acidity and a long citrus finish.



CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, GREAT VALUE
Category: White Wine—Spain

bodegasprotos.com

92 DELL'ETNA AMARO

Italy, 29% abv, \$39.99, 1L

This understated wunderkind of the amaro world brings all an amaro drinker could ever wish for. Citrus peel carries a cadre of pungent roots that manage to allow some of the more delicate elements of such herbs and spices as star anise and wild thyme shine through without being required to present the more astringent parts of their personalities.



FINALIST
Category: Amaro

mswalker.com

ULTIMATE WINE CHALLENGE

 <p>Château de Bligny Brut Grande Reserve Champagne</p> <p>95 Finalist Great Value</p> 	 <p>Marques de Riscal Gran Reserva 2012</p> <p>95 Finalist</p> 	 <p>Marques de Riscal Reserva 2013</p> <p>94 Finalist Great Value</p> 	 <p>Gekkiekan Black & Gold</p> <p>94</p> 	 <p>Marques de Riscal Rueda 2018</p> <p>93 Finalist Great Value</p> 	 <p>Gekkiekan Horin</p> <p>92</p> 	 <p>Mouton Cadet Blanc 2017</p> <p>91 Great Value</p> 
 <p>Château de Bligny Brut Blanc Champagne</p> <p>91</p> 	 <p>Mouton Cadet Rouge Reserve 2016</p> <p>91</p> 	 <p>Rapaura Springs Sauvignon Blanc 2018</p> <p>91</p> 	 <p>Rapaura Springs Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2018</p> <p>90</p> 	 <p>Mouton Cadet Rosé 2018</p> <p>90 Great Value</p> 	 <p>Mouton Cadet Rouge 2016</p> <p>89</p> 	 <p>PEOPLE BUILDING BRANDS SHAW-ROSS International Importers International Importers, LLC</p>

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 <p>Glenroyne Single Malt Scotch 21 YEARS</p> <p>97 Finalist</p> 	 <p>Tamdhu 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky</p> <p>96 Finalist Great Value</p> 	 <p>Glenroyne Single Malt Scotch 12 YEARS</p> <p>95 Finalist Great Value Tried & True</p> 	 <p>Cardenal Mendoza Brandy</p> <p>95 Finalist Great Value Tried & True</p> 	 <p>Glenroyne Single Malt Scotch Cask Strength</p> <p>95 Finalist Tried & True</p> 	 <p>Tequila Revolución Reposado</p> <p>95 Finalist Great Value</p> 	
 <p>Glenroyne Single Malt Scotch 25 YEARS</p> <p>95 Finalist</p> 	 <p>Pusser's British 15 Years Old Aged Rum</p> <p>95 Finalist</p> 	 <p>Tequila Revolución Añejo</p> <p>94 Finalist Tried & True</p> 	 <p>Glenroyne Single Malt Scotch 18 YEARS</p> <p>94 Tried & True</p> 	 <p>Botran 15 Years Old Aged Rum</p> <p>93 Great Value</p> 	 <p>Glenroyne Single Malt Scotch LEGACY</p> <p>93</p> 	 <p>Tamdhu 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky</p> <p>93</p> 
 <p>Tamdhu Batch Strength Single Malt Scotch Whisky</p> <p>93</p> 	 <p>Tequila Revolución American Cask Extra Añejo</p> <p>93</p> 	 <p>Cardenal Mendoza Brandy Carta Real</p> <p>92 Tried & True</p> 	 <p>Glenroyne Single Malt Scotch 10 YEARS</p> <p>92 Great Value</p> 	 <p>Cardenal Mendoza Brandy Carta Real</p> <p>91 Tried & True</p> 	 <p>Pisco Capel Alto del Carmen</p> <p>90 Great Value</p> 	