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Ultimate Spirits Blast, Spirits of Mexico events in New York



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Last year, 1,500 people enjoyed the hundreds of wines, spirits and cocktails at the Ultimate Spirits Blast. Credits: UltimateBeverage.com

OCTOBER IS A THIRSTY MONTH for fans of wines and spirits. Following on the heels of the popular New York Wine and Food Festival, three intensive opportunities to discover new drinks, cocktails, wines and spirits are coming up this week. Tickets are still available for all three. If these events don't slake your liquid palate, [WhiskeyFest](#) is right around the corner.

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The Ultimate Spirits Blast: Entering its second year, USB at the Marriot Marquis Hotel Friday, October 14, has already made its mark as a don't miss event. Last year's Blast attracted over 1,500 people to sample hundreds of distilled spirits, wines, cognacs and cocktails. Side rooms offer up creative cocktails mixed and served up by some of the best bartenders in the city, from places like Rye House, Peels, Milk & Honey and more, along with brand ambassadors from labels big and small. This year, cocktail celebs will be signing copies of their most recent books, including David Wondrick (*Punch*), Jim Meehan (*The PDT Cocktail Book*) and Dale DeGroff (*The Craft of the Cocktail*). Tickets are \$125, with VIP tickets running \$175 providing an extra (less crowded) hour of drinking). *Marriot Marquis Hotel, 45th and Broadway, 6:30p-9:30p. Ultimate-Beverage.com for more information.*

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