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## Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2011 Winners

Nearly 600 spirits were entered and 27 Chairman's Trophy (the highest prize) honors were awarded to the highest scoring spirits in their category at this year's Ultimate Spirits Challenge. Each Chairman's Trophy winner and Finalist receives a tasting note from Founder and Judging Chairman F. Paul Pacult or Assistant Judging Chairman Sean Ludford, and each Chairman's Trophy winner receives a video review by Pacult that will be available on the [ultimate-beverage.com](http://ultimate-beverage.com) website and on YouTube.



*Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2011 panel of judges. Back row, L-R: Steve Olson, Andy Seymour, Sean Ludford, F. Paul Pacult, Sue Woodley, David Talbot, Doug Frost, Jim Meehan. Center row, L-R: Eric Alperin, Jacques Bezuidenhout, Julie Reiner, Jennifer Simonetti-Bryan, Will Shine, Aisha Sharpe, David Wondrich, Tad Carducci. Front row, L-R: James Conley, Jack Robertiello, Dale DeGroff, Robert Plotkin*

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Listed below are the Chairman's Trophy winners. The complete list of winners and finalists is available at [www.ultimate-beverage.com/usc2011results](http://www.ultimate-beverage.com/usc2011results)

**Vodka - World**

Chairman's Trophy-Unflavored: Finlandia Classic Vodka (Finland)  
Chairman's Trophy-Flavored: Ketel One Citroen Flavored Vodka (Netherlands)

**Gin - World**

Chairman's Trophy-Gin: Beefeater London Dry Gin (United Kingdom)

**Tequila - Mexico**

Chairman's Trophy-Blanco: Olmeca Plata Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila  
Chairman's Trophy-Reposado: Cabo Wabo Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila  
Chairman's Trophy-Añejo: Calle 23 Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila  
Chairman's Trophy-Extra Añejo: Grand Mayan Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila

**Mezcal - Mexico**

Chairman's Trophy-Mezcal: El Tinieblo Joven Mezcal

**Rum - World**

Chairman's Trophy-Rum: Dos Maderas PX 5+5 Rum (Spain)

**Whiskey - USA**

Chairman's Trophy-Bourbon: George T. Stagg 17 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon  
Chairman's Trophy-Rye: Sazerac Straight 18 Years Old Rye Whiskey

**Whiskey - Ireland**

Chairman's Trophy-Blended: Michael Collins Blended Irish Whiskey  
Chairman's Trophy-Single Malt: Tyrconnell Madeira Finish 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey

Whiskey

**Whisky - Scotland**

Chairman's Trophy-Single Malt-Cask Strength: Aberlour a'bunadh Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Chairman's Trophy-Single Malt-Speyside: The Balvenie Peated Cask 17 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Chairman's Trophy-Single Malt-Islands: Highland Park 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Chairman's Trophy-Single Malt-Islay: Lagavulin Distillers Edition Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Chairman's Trophy-Blended: Dewar's 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky

**Whisky - Canada**

Chairman's Trophy-Canadian: Canadian Mist Black Diamond Canadian Blended Whisky

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**Brandy - World**

Chairman's Trophy-Aged: Cardenal Mendoza Brandy de Jerez 17 Years Old Spanish Brandy (Spain)

**Cognac - France**

Chairman's Trophy-Cognac: Martell XO Cognac

**Armagnac - France**

Chairman's Trophy-Armagnac: Delord 25 Years Old Bas-Armagnac

**Calvados - France**

Chairman's Trophy-Calvados: Boulard Grand Solage VSOP Pays d'Auge Calvados

**Liqueurs - World**

Chairman's Trophy-Fruit: Merlet Crème de Cassis, Blackcurrant Liqueur (France)

**Aperitifs - World**

Chairman's Trophy-Aperitif: Lillet Rosé Aperitif (France)



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