



# ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE

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## 2022 SPIRITS CLASSIFICATION CODES

If you have any questions or require assistance with completing the form, email [info@ultimate-beverage.com](mailto:info@ultimate-beverage.com) or phone +1 (347) 878-6551.

*The general categories in which products are judged at Ultimate Spirits Challenge are listed below. During judging the tasting flights are further narrowed so that products are evaluated like-with-like.*

### ABSINTHE

Y105. Absinthe

### AMARO/APERITIF/BITTER

Z140. Pineau des Charentes/Floc de Gascogne/  
Pommeau de Normandie—France  
Z165. Bitter  
Z170. Amaro  
Z175. Aperitivo/Aperitif

### BAIJIU/KAOLIANG

X901. Baijiu/Kaoliang

### BRANDY—ARMAGNAC

N639. Blanche  
N641. VS/Three Star  
N643. VSOP  
N645. XO/Hors d'Age  
N647. Vintage

### BRANDY—CALVADOS

C630. Pays d'Auge Fine/Three Stars  
C632. Pays d'Auge Vieux/Reserve  
C634. Pays d'Auge VO/VSOP/Vieille Reserve  
C636. Pays d'Auge Extra/Napoleon/Hors d'Age/Age Inconnu  
C638. Pays d'Auge Vintage  
C640. Domfrontais  
C642. AOC (Any age designation)

### BRANDY—COGNAC

D670. VS/Three Stars  
D672. VSOP  
D674. XO/Napoleon/Extra  
D676. Vintage

### BRANDY—GRAPPA/MARC/EAU-DE-VIE/AGUARDIENTE

M600. Grappa—Italy  
M601. Grappa—World (Non-Italy)  
M603. Marc—France (Grapes)  
M605. Eau-de-Vie/Fruit Brandy—World (Stone fruits,  
berries—non-Calvados)  
M607. Grape Brandy—Europe (Non-Cognac, non-Armagnac)  
M609. Grape Brandy—North America  
M611. Grape Brandy—World (Non-Europe, non-North America)  
M613. Other Brandy—World  
M615. Aguardiente—World  
M616. Flavored Brandy—World (Non-Liqueur)

### BRANDY—PISCO

M617. Pisco—Peru  
M619. Pisco—Chile

### BRANDY—SPAIN

M621. Brandy de Jerez  
M623. Other Spanish Brandy (Non-Brandy de Jerez)

### GIN/GENEVER

G300. Gin  
G302. Old Tom Style  
G304. Navy Strength (57% abv or above)  
G306. Barrel Mated  
G308. Flavored  
G310. Genever (All ages)

### HARD/SPIKED SELTZERS & FLAVORED MALT BEVERAGES

B109. Hard/Spiked Seltzers/Flavored Malt Beverages

### LIQUEURS

L102. Pastis  
L104. Aniseed (For example, Sambuca, Ouzo)  
L106. Berry and Fruit (All berries, cherry, apple, peach, pear, banana, etc.)  
L108. Citrus Fruit (Orange/triple sec, limoncello, etc.)  
L110. Coffee  
L112. Nut (Almond, walnut, hazelnut, etc.)  
L114. Chocolate  
L116. Cream/Dairy  
L118. Mint/Herb/Spice/Botanical  
L120. Whiskey  
L122. Other  
L124. Schnapps  
L126. Sloe Gin

### MEZCAL & NON-TEQUILA AGAVE-BASED SPIRITS

A400. Espadin  
A402. Arroqueno  
A404. Tobola  
A406. Pechuga  
A408. Madrecuixe  
A410. Tepeztate  
A412. Other Agave (Mexico)  
A414. Multiple Agaves  
A420. Sotol  
A422. Bacanora  
A424. Other Agave-based Spirits (Non-Mexico)

### MISCELLANEOUS SPIRITS

J900. Brandy-based Spirits (Any nation)  
J902. NGS-based Spirits  
J908. Aquavit  
J910. Raki  
J912. Nog  
J914. Applejack  
J916. Low/No Alcohol Spirits  
J918. Other Spirits



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## NON-ALCOHOL MIXERS/TONICS/SODAS

- B103. Mixers: Non-Alcohol Club Soda/Tonic/Ginger Beer/  
Ginger Ale, et cetera  
B105. Non-Alcohol Cocktail Mixes (Powder or liquid)

## READY-TO-DRINK COCKTAILS

- B107. Ready-To-Drink Cocktails (Cans or bottles)

## RUM/RHUM

- R502. Rhum/Rum Agricole  
R504. White/Silver  
R506. Gold/Dark (Aged less than 5 years)  
R508. Gold/Dark (Aged more than 5 years)  
R510. Over-Proof (Over 51% abv)  
R512. Clairin (Haiti)  
R514. Molasses and Sugarcane Juice Blend  
R516. Spiced  
R518. Flavored (Any base)  
R520. Other Sugarcane Juice Spirits (for example, Arrack)  
R522. Cachaça (Un-aged)  
R524. Cachaça (Aged)

## SHOCHU/SOJU

- X900. Shochu/Soju

## TEQUILA

- T100. Blanco/Silver/Platinum 100% Agave  
T102. Joven 100% Agave  
T104. Reposado 100% Agave  
T106. Añejo 100% Agave  
T108. Cristalino 100% Agave  
T110. Extra Añejo 100% Agave  
T112. Mixto  
T114. Flavored (All flavors/any base)

## VERMOUTH

- Z150. Vermouth—Dry/Extra Dry  
Z155. Vermouth—Sweet  
Z160. Vermouth—Ambre/Bianco/Other

## VODKA

- V200. Unflavored Potato  
V202. Unflavored Wheat  
V204. Unflavored Rye  
V206. Unflavored Barley  
V208. Unflavored Corn  
V210. Unflavored Multiple Grain  
V212. Unflavored Sugar Cane  
V214. Unflavored Grape or Fruit Distillate  
V216. Unflavored Sorghum  
V218. Flavored (All flavors/any base)  
V220. Other Vodka

## WHISKY—CANADA

- S790. Blended  
S792. Single Grain/Single Malt  
S794. Single Barrel/Small Batch  
S796. Rye

## WHISKEY—IRELAND

- E740. Blended  
E742. Single Malt  
E744. Single Pot Still  
E746. Single Grain  
E748. Poitin/Poteen

## WHISKY—JAPAN

- H898. Japanese Rice-Based  
H900. Japanese Blended  
H902. Japanese Single Grain  
H904. Japanese Single Malt  
H906. Japanese Column Still

## WHISKY—SCOTLAND

- W701. Blended  
W703. Blended Malt  
W705. Single Grain  
W707. Blended Grain  
W709. Speyside Single Malt  
W711. Islay Single Malt  
W713. Lowland Single Malt  
W715. Island Single Malt (Skye/Orkneys/Jura/Arran/Mull)  
W717. Highland Single Malt (Non-Speyside)  
W719. Campbeltown Single Malt  
W721. Independent Merchant (Single Malt/Blended)

## WHISKEY—UNITED STATES

- P771. Moonshine/White Dog/Unaged Whiskey (Any state)  
P773. Rye (Any state/any age)  
P775. Bourbon (Any state/any age)  
P781. Single Barrel Bourbon (Any age)  
P785. Bottled-in-Bond Bourbon/Rye (50% abv—any state/any age)  
P787. Single Malt (Any age/any state)  
P789. Single Grain (Any state/any age)  
P791. Blended/Multi Grain (Any state/any age)  
P793. Tennessee Whiskey  
P795. American/Experimental/Other (Any state/any age)  
P797. Wheat Whiskey (Any state/any age)

## WHISK(E)Y—WORLD

- H908. Taiwanese Blended  
H910. Taiwanese Single Malt  
H912. Indian Blended  
H914. Indian Single Malt  
H916. French Blended  
H918. French Single Malt  
H920. Wales/England Blended  
H922. Wales/England Single Malt  
H924. Australia Blended  
H926. Australia Single Malt  
H928. Other—World

## WHISK(E)Y FLAVORED

- Q941. Flavored—World