



ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE

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2015 Ultimate Spirits Challenge Results

Entries to Ultimate Spirits Challenge are judged at our new evaluation center in Hawthorne, New York.

In addition to the score, products are distinguished with the following Accolades, as a guide to consumers:

95-100 Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation

90-94 Excellent, Highly Recommended

85-89 Very Good, Strong Recommendation

80-84 Good, Recommended

All products are judged in category flights of like-with-like. Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

A note on the icons:



Tasting Note: composite judges' tasting notes for products which scored 85 and up. *Roll over icon to view.*



Great Value: indicates products with a favorable relationship between their price and final score.



Tried & True Award: products that were entered into USC 2015 and a minimum of two prior USCs and have scored 85 or higher each time, are **recognized for consistency of product quality** with this award.



Product Image: to assist you with visual identification, we've included an image for each product evaluated. (Please note that age statements, vintages or label may vary slightly from the specific product evaluated but it represents a helpful portrayal of the brand.) *Click icon to view.*



Cocktail Recommendation: suitable products such as unflavored vodka, tequila, most rums, gin etc. are assessed in a category-relevant cocktail. Products deemed not suitable are flavored or long-aged spirits. Spirits that scored well in their assigned cocktail are designated as **Delicious** (2½-3 Stars), **Very Delicious** (3½-4 Stars) and **Drop Dead Delicious** (4½-5 Stars). *Roll over icon to view.*

VODKA

Unflavored Vodka

All vodkas were judged in category flights of like-with-like. The Chairman's Trophy - Vodka was awarded based on the highest scoring vodka across all the unflavored categories.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	95	Russian Standard Original Vodka Russia, 40% abv, \$19.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	94	Khortytza Platinum Vodka Ukraine, 40% abv, \$14.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
Finalist	94	Purity Vodka Sweden, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 

Finalist	94	Spud Vodka Poland, 40% abv, \$19.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Viche Pitia Classic No. 25 Vodka France, 40% abv, €45.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	93	Belvedere Vodka Poland, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	93	Boyd & Blair Potato Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$24.49	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	93	Deep Run Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$27.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	93	Finlandia Vodka Finland, 40% abv, \$19.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
Finalist	93	Lukusowa Vodka Poland, 40% abv, \$13.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
Finalist	93	Menage a Trois Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	93	Prairie Organic Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
Finalist	93	Snow Leopard Vodka Poland, 40% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	93	Starlite Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$17.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	93	Van Gogh Blue Triple Wheat Vodka Netherlands, 40% abv, \$29.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Belvedere Unfiltered Vodka Poland, 40% abv, \$45.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Enlightened Grain Origin Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$31.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Fuzzy's Ultra Premium Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	91	AO Vodka Japan, 40% abv, \$44.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Derevenski Wheat Samogon Lithuania, 42% abv, €15.00, €15.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Glass Vodka United States, 80% abv, \$45.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Gridiron Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$20.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Russian Diamond Vodka Russia, 40% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	




90	Cold River Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
90	Khortytza Ice Vodka Ukraine, 40% abv, \$14.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
90	London Vodka United Kingdom, 40% abv, \$16.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
90	Rocksov Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$32.95	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
89	Crop Organic Artisanal Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$28.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
89	LEAF Alaskan Glacial Water Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$17.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
89	Russian Standard Gold Vodka Russia, 40% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Bainbridge Legacy Organic Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$34.95	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	BORU Vodka Ireland, 40% abv, \$19.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Cinco The Five Star Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$21.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	LEAF Rocky Mountain Mineral Water Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$17.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Russian Standard Imperia Vodka Russia, 40% abv, \$34.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Smokey Valley Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$n/a	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Still Pond Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$24.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	Breckenridge Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$27.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	Derevenski Rye Samogon Lithuania, 42% abv, €15.00, €15.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	EPIC Classic Vodka France, 40% abv, \$12.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	General Beauregard Dixie Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$19.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	Industry Standard Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$36.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	Russian Standard Platinum Vodka Russia, 40% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	Virus Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$19.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

86	Aylesbury Duck Vodka Canada, 40% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Dancing Pines Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$20.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Foggy Harbor Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$23.95	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Reyka Vodka Iceland, 40% abv, \$19.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
85	Pervak Homemade Wheat Vodka Ukraine, 40% abv, \$15.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
85	St. Augustine Florida Cane Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$28.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
81	New Amsterdam Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$13.99	Good, Recommended	

VODKA

Flavored Vodka

All flavored vodkas were judged in category flights of like-with-like flavors. The Chairman's Trophy - Flavored Vodka was awarded based on the highest scoring flavored vodka across all the flavor categories.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	94	Van Gogh Dutch Caramel Flavored Vodka Netherlands, 35% abv, \$27.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	92	Crop Organic Spiced Pumpkin Flavored Vodka United States, 35% abv, \$28.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	92	Enlightened Grain Inspiration Rosemary & Lavender Flavored Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$31.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	92	Zu Bison Grass Flavored Vodka Poland, 40% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	91	Bainbridge Organic Vanilla Flavored Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$36.95	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	91	Charbay Green Tea Flavored Vodka United States, 35% abv, \$36.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	91	Crop Organic Cucumber Flavored Vodka United States, 35% abv, \$28.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	91	Van Gogh Double Espresso Flavored Vodka Netherlands, 35% abv, \$27.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	90	Menage a Trois Berry Flavored Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	89	Enlightened Grain Windsor Earl Grey Tea & Sage Flavored Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$31.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation

89	Prairie Organic Cucumber Flavored Vodka United States, 35% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	DSP CA 162 Citrus Medica Var Sarcodactylis Buddha's Hand Citron Flavored Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$38.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Belvedere Pink Grapefruit Flavored Vodka Poland, 40% abv, \$39.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	★
86	Crop Organic Meyer Lemon Flavored Vodka United States, 35% abv, \$28.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Van Gogh Cool Peach Flavored Vodka Netherlands, 35% abv, \$27.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
85	Belvedere Citrus Flavored Vodka Poland, 40% abv, \$39.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	★
85	Glass Kona Coffee Flavored Vodka United States, 80% abv, \$45.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
84	Menage a Trois Citrus Flavored Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$24.99	Good, Recommended	
83	Belvedere Mango Passion Flavored Vodka Poland, 40% abv, \$39.99	Good, Recommended	
83	Charbay Ruby Red Grapefruit Flavored Vodka United States, 40% abv, \$36.00	Good, Recommended	

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Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	97	Cold River Gin United States, 47% abv, \$26.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation  ★
Finalist	96	Beefeater London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 47% abv, \$19.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation  ★
Finalist	96	Citadelle Gin France, 44% abv, \$25.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation  ★
Finalist	96	Queens Courage Gin United States, 45% abv, \$40.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	96	Tanqueray London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 47.3% abv, \$19.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation  ★
Finalist	95	Tanqueray No. Ten Gin United Kingdom, 47.3% abv, \$29.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation ★
Finalist	94	Monkey 47 Schwarzwald Dry Gin United States, 47% abv, \$44.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	94	Plymouth Navy Strength Gin United Kingdom, 57% abv, \$35.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended ★

Finalist	94	Plymouth Gin United Kingdom, 41.2% abv, \$30.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Sipsmith London Dry Gin England, 41.6% abv, \$40.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	93	Van Gogh Gin Netherlands, 47% abv, \$27.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Beefeater Burrough's Reserve Gin United Kingdom, 43% abv, \$70.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Bombay Sapphire East London Dry Gin England, 42% abv, \$22.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	92	Farmer's Organic Gin United States, 46.7% abv, \$30.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Fords Gin England, 45% abv, \$27.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Brooklyn Gin United States, 40% abv, \$46.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Ferdinand's Saar Dry Gin Germany, 44% abv, €34.95 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Junipero Gin United States, 49.3% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Ungava Gin Canada, 43.1% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	89	Mahon Gin Spain, 41% abv, \$46.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	89	No. 3 Gin London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 46% abv, \$39.95	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	89	Sunset Hills Small Batch Gin United States, 40% abv, \$28.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	89	Tanqueray Old Tom Gin United Kingdom, 47.3% abv, \$32.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	89	The Botanist Islay Dry Gin Scotland, 46% abv, \$39.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	88	Greenall's The Original London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 40% abv, \$15.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	 
	87	Beefeater 24 Gin United Kingdom, 45% abv, \$30.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	87	BLOOM London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 40% abv, \$28.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	87	Deepwells Botanical Dry Gin United States, 47% abv, \$35.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	87	Foggy Harbor Gin United States, 47.5% abv, \$28.95	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

87	Seagram's Extra Dry Gin United Kingdom, 40% abv, \$12.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Austin Reserve Gin United States, 50% abv, \$32.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Bainbridge Heritage Organic Douglas Fir Gin United States, 45% abv, \$36.95	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Citadelle Reserve Solera 2014 Gin France, 44% abv, \$34.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Death's Door Gin United States, 47% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Hendrick's Gin Scotland, 44% abv, \$34.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Opihr Oriental Spiced Gin United Kingdom, 42.5% abv, \$26.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Prairie Organic Gin United States, 40% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	St. Augustine New World Gin United States, 47% abv, \$32.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
85	Azzurre Gin United States, 40% abv, \$32.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
85	Dry Fly Distilling Washington Dry Gin United States, 40% abv, \$42.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
85	G'Vine Nouaison Gin France, 43.9% abv, \$39.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
85	Russell Henry Hawaiian White Ginger Flavored Gin United States, 45% abv, \$38.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
85	Siderit Gin Spain, 43% abv, €n/a , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
84	Darnley's View London Dry Gin United Kingdom, 40% abv, \$32.99	Good, Recommended	
83	Wheelers Western Dry Gin United States, 40% abv, \$32.00	Good, Recommended	
82	New Amsterdam Gin United States, 40% abv, \$13.99	Good, Recommended	
82	Siderit Hibiscus Gin Spain, 43% abv, €n/a , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Good, Recommended	
81	Brockmans Gin United Kingdom, 40% abv, \$34.99	Good, Recommended	
81	Seagram's Twisted Red Berry Flavored Gin United States, 35% abv, \$12.00	Good, Recommended	
80	Seagram's Twisted Peach Flavored Gin United States, 35% abv, \$12.00	Good, Recommended	

RUM

Unflavored

Products were judged like-with-like. The Chairman's Trophy was awarded to the highest scoring product in the category.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	97	Ophimus Finished in Port Casks 25 Years Old Rum Dominican Rep., 43% abv, \$99.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	96	Banks 5 Island Rum West Indies, 43% abv, \$39.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	96	Ophimus Finished in Malt Whisky Casks 25 Years Old Rum Dominican Rep., 43% abv, \$99.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	95	Banks 7 Golden Age Rum West Indies, 43% abv, \$39.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	95	Diplomatico 2000 Single Vintage 13 Years Old Rum Venezuela, 43% abv, \$119.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	95	Don Q Gran Anejo Rum Puerto Rico, 40% abv, \$59.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	95	Ophimus 18 Years Old Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv, \$59.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	95	Stroh 160 Rum Austria, 80% abv, \$32.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	94	Ophimus 21 Years Old Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv, \$69.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	94	Phraya Deep Matured Gold Rum Thailand, 40% abv, \$49.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	94	Plantation XO 20th Anniversary Rum Barbados, 40% abv, \$44.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	94	South Bay Small Batch No. 18 Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv, \$27.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	93	Diplomatico Blanco Rum Venezuela, 40% abv, \$27.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
	93	Don Pancho Origenes 18 Years Old Rum Panama, 40% abv, \$90.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	93	Flor de Cana Centenario 12 Rum Nicaragua, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	93	Owney's Original Rum United States, 40% abv, \$33.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	93	Plantation 3 Stars Rum France, 41.2% abv, \$18.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	93	Plantation Original Dark Rum Trinidad & Tobago, 40% abv, \$17.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 

93	Pusser's 15 Years Old Rum Barbados, 40% abv, \$59.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
93	Zaya Gran Reserva 12 Years Old Rum Trinidad & Tobago, 40% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Bacardi Reserva Limitada Rum United States, 40% abv, \$109.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Bacardi 8 Rum United States, 40% abv, \$22.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
92	Coruba Dark Rum Jamaica, 40% abv, \$19.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Facundo NEO 8 Years Old Rum United States, 40% abv, \$45.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Facundo Exquisito Rum United States, 40% abv, \$90.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Penny Blue XO 2nd Edition 7 Years Old Rum Mauritius, 44.1% abv, \$79.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Plantation Grande Reserve 5 Years Old Rum Barbados, 40% abv, \$21.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
92	Ron Abuelo 7 Years Old Rum Panama, 40% abv, \$21.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	Gold of Mauritius Rum Mauritius, 40% abv, €45.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	Pusser's Rum Barbados, 42% abv, \$23.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	Tanduay Silver Asian Rum Philippines, 40% abv, \$19.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
90	Bacardi Anejo Rum Mexico, 40% abv, \$18.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
90	Bacardi Solera 1873 Rum Mexico, 40% abv, \$22.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
90	Flor de Cana Gran Reserva 7 Rum Nicaragua, 40% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
89	Brugal Papa Andres Rum Dominican Rep., 40% abv, \$1500.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Mezan XO Rum Jamaica, 40% abv, \$36.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Tanduay Gold Asian Rum Philippines, 40% abv, \$19.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	Caliche Rum Puerto Rico, 40% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	Cane Rum Trinidad, 40% abv, \$12.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

87	Ron Viejo de Caldas Grand Reserve Rum Colombia, 40% abv, \$19.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
87	STARR African Light Rum Mauritius, 40% abv, \$34.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
86	Don Pancho Origenes 8 Years Old Rum Panama, 40% abv, \$40.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
86	Mekhong Spirit of Thailand Rum Thailand, 35% abv, \$20.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
86	Ron Viejo de Caldas Rum Colombia, 40% abv, \$12.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
85	Cana Brava Rum Panama, 43% abv, \$27.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
84	Shellback Silver Rum Barbados, 40% abv, \$16.00	Good, Recommended

RUM

Rhum Agricole

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
	86	Batiste Rhum ECOISTE Rhum Agricole France, 45% abv, \$39.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation




RUM

Flavored Rum

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
	86	Sugar Island Coconut Flavored Rum Caribbean, 21% abv, \$23.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation

RUM

Spiced Rum

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
	88	BlackMask Original Spiced Rum Thailand, 40% abv, \$14.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation 
	87	Shellback Spiced Spiced Rum Barbados, 40% abv, \$16.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation  
	87	Sugar Island Spiced Rum Caribbean, 46% abv, \$23.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	86	Breckenridge Spiced Rum United States, 45% abv, \$26.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation

CACHAÇA

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairmen, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.




Award	Score	Product	Accolade
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89	Boca Loca Cachaça Brazil, 40% abv, \$21.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
89	Pirassununga 51 Cachaça Brazil, 40% abv, \$17.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
85	Espirito XVI Cachaça Brazil, 40% abv, \$32.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation

TEQUILA

Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	95	El Tesoro Platinum, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$50.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	94	3 Amigos Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$28.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	94	Blue Nectar Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	94	Malinalli Platinum, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$50.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	94	Roca Patrón Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 45% abv, \$69.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	94	Siete Leguas Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
Finalist	93	Lunazul Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$19.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
	92	DeLeon Platinum, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$60.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	92	El Diamante Del Cielo Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	92	Familia Camarena Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$17.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	92	Olmecca Altos Plata, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
	91	Corazon Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	91	IZKALI Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$28.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
	91	Tres Agaves Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
	90	Agave 99 Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	90	Casamigos Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$45.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	90	Corralejo Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended

89	el Jimador Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$19.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
89	Herradura Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$39.95	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Cruz del Sol Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$49.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Riazul Plata, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$50.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	Tequila Cabeza Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 43% abv, \$41.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	3 Amigos Organic Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$35.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	KAH Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$39.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Sauza 901 Silver, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
84	Titanium Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$35.00	Good, Recommended	
83	Sangre de Vida Blanco, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$39.99	Good, Recommended	

TEQUILA

Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	97	Blue Nectar Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$44.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	96	Chinaco Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$49.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	94	Lunazul Double Barrel Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$n/a	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	94	Lunazul Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$21.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
Finalist	93	El Tesoro Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$55.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	93	Roca Patrón Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 42% abv, \$79.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	93	Siete Leguas Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$42.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
	92	Riazul Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$55.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	92	Tres Agaves Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
	91	Casamigos Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$49.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 

91	IZKALI Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$33.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
91	Olmecca Altos Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
90	Familia Camarena Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$19.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
90	Herradura Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$41.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
89	Agave 99 Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$44.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Corazon Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$42.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Corralejo Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	Cruz del Sol Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$54.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	el Jimador Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$19.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
87	KAH Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 55% abv, \$45.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
85	3 Amigos Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$32.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
85	DeLeon Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$65.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
85	Sangre de Vida Reposado, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 55% abv, \$44.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

TEQUILA



Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	97	Siete Leguas Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$44.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation  
Finalist	95	Roca Patrón Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 44% abv, \$89.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	95	Tres Agaves Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$39.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation  
Finalist	94	Corazon Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$44.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	94	el Jimador Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$22.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
Finalist	94	IZKALI Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$38.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended  

Finalist	93	Espon Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	93	Lunazul Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$22.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	92	3 Amigos Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$35.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	El Tesoro Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$60.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Herradura Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$49.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	KAH Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$49.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	88	Agave 99 Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$49.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	87	Hornitos Black Barrel Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	87	Lunazul Primero Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	85	Casamigos Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$54.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	84	Riazul Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$65.00	Good, Recommended	
	81	Sangre de Vida Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$49.99	Good, Recommended	



TEQUILA

Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila

Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
Chairman's Trophy	96	Malinalli Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$107.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	93	Herradura Seleccion Suprema Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 40% abv, \$350.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	88	DeLeon Extra Añejo, 100% Agave Tequila Mexico, 51% abv, \$350.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

MEZCAL

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairmen, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
Chairman's Trophy	98	Amaras Mezcal Mexico, 41% abv, \$49.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	97	Del Maguey Santo Domingo Albarradas Mezcal Mexico, 48% abv, \$70.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	

Finalist	96	Del Maguey Espadin Especial Mezcal Mexico, 48% abv, \$100.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Convite Ensemble Silvestre Joven Mezcal Mexico, 46% abv, MXP1250.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Del Maguey San Luis Del Rio Azul Mezcal Mexico, 47% abv, \$100.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	93	El Silencio Espadin Mezcal Mexico, 43% abv, \$35.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Del Maguey Chichicapa Mezcal Mexico, 46% abv, \$70.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Los Amantes Anejo Mezcal Mexico, 40% abv, \$79.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Los Amantes Reposado Mezcal Mexico, 40% abv, \$59.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	90	Illegal Mezcal Anejo Mezcal Mexico, 40% abv, \$99.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	89	Illegal Mezcal Joven Mezcal Mexico, 40% abv, \$47.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	88	Lagrimas de Dolores Añejo Mezcal Mexico, 38% abv, MXP900.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	87	Lagrimas de Dolores Joven Mezcal Mexico, 38% abv, MXP700.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	86	Illegal Mezcal Reposado Mezcal Mexico, 40% abv, \$57.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	84	Lagrimas de Dolores III Tridestilado Mezcal Mexico, 40% abv, MXP1300.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Good, Recommended	

WHISKEY

American Whiskey


Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
Chairman's Trophy	95	Lone Elm Texas Wheat Whiskey United States, 45% abv, \$49.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	94	Colkegan Single Malt American Whiskey United States, 46% abv, \$n/a	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	93	Balcones 1 Texas Single Malt American Whiskey United States, 53% abv, \$70.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	93	Barrell Cask Strength Batch 001 7 Years Old American Whiskey United States, 61.25% abv, \$56.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	

Finalist	93	Rebecca Creek Fine Texas Spirit American Whiskey United States, 40% abv, \$32.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Chattanooga 1816 Cask American Whiskey United States, 56.8% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Dry Fly Distilling Washington Triticale American Whiskey United States, 40% abv, \$70.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	World's Best Moonshine Corn American Whiskey United States, 50% abv, \$29.95	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	90	Skunk Brothers' Moonshine American Whiskey United States, 50% abv, \$25.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	88	Dry Fly Distilling Wheat American Whiskey United States, 40% abv, \$54.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	88	Hillrock Single Malt American Whiskey United States, 48.2% abv, \$100.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	87	Bomberger's American Whiskey United States, 43% abv, \$69.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	87	Westland Sherry Wood American Whiskey United States, 46% abv, \$69.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	86	Bernheim Original 7 Year Old Kentucky Straight Wheat Whiskey United States, 45% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	86	Black Snake White American Whiskey United States, 40% abv, \$27.95	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	86	Westland Peated Malt American Whiskey United States, 46% abv, \$69.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	86	Westland Single Malt American Whiskey United States, 46% abv, \$69.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	85	Hiram Walker Unflavored Moonshine American Whiskey United States, 50% abv, \$21.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

WHISKEY

Bourbon

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairmen, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
Chairman's Trophy	98	Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 20 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.2% abv, \$149.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	

Finalist	97	Col. E.H. Taylor Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv, \$59.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	97	Old Forester Birthday Bourbon Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 48.5% abv, \$59.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	96	Lost Prophet 22 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.05% abv, \$120.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	96	W.L. Weller 12 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv, \$24.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	 
Finalist	95	Barrell Bourbon Batch 004 5 Years Old Bourbon United States, 60.1% abv, \$79.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Blanton's Gold Edition Single Barrel Bourbon United States, 51.5% abv, \$80.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Blanton's Original Single Barrel Bourbon United States, 46.5% abv, \$55.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Four Roses Limited Edition Small Batch 2014 Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 55.9% abv, \$99.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Four Roses Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv, \$39.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	 
Finalist	95	Jim Beam Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 47.5% abv, \$34.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Jim Beam Signature Craft Soft Red Wheat 11 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv, \$49.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Knob Creek 9 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv, \$30.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	 
Finalist	95	Old Forester 86 Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 43% abv, \$19.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Old Forester Signature Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv, \$22.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	 
Finalist	95	Old Forester 1870 Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv, \$44.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Stagg Jr. Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 66.05% abv, \$49.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Woodford Reserve Double Oaked Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.2% abv, \$54.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	

94	1792 Ridgemont Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 46.85% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
94	Bulleit 10 Years Old Bourbon United States, 45.6% abv, \$44.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
94	Bulleit Bourbon United States, 45% abv, \$27.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
94	Jim Beam Distiller's Masterpiece Bourbon United States, 50% abv, \$199.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
94	Larceny 6 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 46% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
94	Maker's Mark Maker's 46 Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 47% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
94	Maker's Mark Cask Strength Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 56.7% abv, \$39.95	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
94	Woodford Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.2% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
94	Zachariah Harris Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 40% abv, \$12.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
93	Blanton's Straight from the Barrel Single Barrel Bourbon United States, 63.7% abv, \$85.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
93	Forged Oak 15 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.25% abv, \$65.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
93	J.R. Revelry Bourbon United States, 45% abv, \$35.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
93	Jim Beam Signature Craft Brown Rice 11 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv, \$49.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
93	Jim Beam Devil's Cut Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv, \$23.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
93	Jim Beam Harvest Bourbon Collection High Rye 11 Years Old Bourbon United States, 45% abv, \$49.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
93	Jim Beam Bonded Bourbon United States, 50% abv, \$22.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
93	Knob Creek Single Barrel 9 Years Old Bourbon United States, 60% abv, \$40.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	

93	Old Hickory Great American Blended Bourbon United States, 40% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Balcones Texas Bourbon United States, 58% abv, \$85.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Barrell Cask Strength Batch 003 5 Years Old Straight Bourbon United States, 61% abv, \$79.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
92	Col. E.H. Taylor Barrel Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 64.5% abv, \$69.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Elijah Craig Barrel Proof 12 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 64% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Four Roses Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45% abv, \$29.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
92	Henry McKenna Bottled-In-Bond 10 Year Old Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Jim Beam Harvest Bourbon Collection Whole Rolled Oat 11 Years Old Bourbon United States, 45% abv, \$49.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	Spirit of America Handcrafted Bourbon United States, 43% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
90	Hillrock Solera Aged Bourbon United States, 46.3% abv, \$80.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
89	Four Roses Yellow Label Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 40% abv, \$19.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	 
89	Woodford Reserve Master's Collection, Finished in Sonoma-Cutrer Pinot Noir Barrels Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 45.2% abv, \$99.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Benchmark Old No. 8 Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 40% abv, \$11.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	 
88	Breckenridge Bourbon United States, 43% abv, \$44.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Kentucky Tavern Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 40% abv, \$10.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	 
87	Col. E.H. Taylor Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon United States, 50% abv, \$39.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

WHISKEY




Rye Whiskey

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
Chairman's Trophy	97	Thomas H. Handy Sazerac Straight 6 Years Old Rye Whiskey United States, 64.6% abv, \$80.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Pikesville 6 Year Old Straight Rye Whiskey United States, 55% abv, \$49.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	94	Col. E.H. Taylor Rye Whiskey United States, 50% abv, \$69.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Sazerac Rye Whiskey United States, 45% abv, \$26.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
Finalist	94	Woodford Reserve Straight Rye Whiskey United States, 45.2% abv, \$37.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Bulleit Rye Whiskey United States, 45% abv, \$27.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Jim Beam Rye Whiskey United States, 45% abv, \$19.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Knob Creek Rye Whiskey United States, 50% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Redemption Barrel Proof 7 Years Old Rye Whiskey United States, 61.3% abv, \$89.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Templeton Straight Rye Whiskey United States, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	87	Catoctin Creek Roundstone 92 Proof Rye Whiskey United States, 46% abv, \$52.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	86	George Dickel Rye Whiskey United States, 45% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	84	Hillrock Double Cask Rye Whiskey United States, 45% abv, \$90.00	Good, Recommended	

WHISKEY

Tennessee Whiskey

Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
Chairman's Trophy	95	George Dickel No. 12 Tennessee Whiskey United States, 45% abv, \$24.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	 
Finalist	93	George Dickel Barrel Select Tennessee Whiskey United States, 51.5% abv, \$44.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	

WHISKEY

Blended Irish Whiskey

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
Chairman's Trophy	97	Jameson 18 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$85.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	96	Midleton Very Rare Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$125.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	95	Jameson Rare Vintage Reserve Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv, \$250.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	94	Kilbeggan 18 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$n/a	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Teeling Small Batch Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	93	Bushmills Black Bush Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$49.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	93	Jameson Black Barrel Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$35.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	93	Jameson 12 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$50.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	93	Kilbeggan Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$23.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	93	Midleton Barry Crockett Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv, \$240.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Jameson Gold Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$60.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Jameson Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$28.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	90	West Cork Original Classic Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$26.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	89	Concannon 4 Years Old Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	 
	88	Bushmills Original Blend Blended Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$39.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

WHISKEY

Irish Pot Still Whiskey

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairmen, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.








Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
Chairman's Trophy	98	Redbreast 15 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv, \$75.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	

Finalist	96	Redbreast Cask Strength 12 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 57.7% abv, \$65.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	96	Yellow Spot 12 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv, \$100.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	94	Powers John's Lane Reserve Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 46% abv, \$65.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Redbreast 12 Years Old Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 43% abv, \$40.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	93	Powers Signature Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$45.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Green Spot Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$50.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Powers Gold Irish Pot Still Whiskey Ireland, 43.2% abv, \$30.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 

WHISKEY

Single Malt Irish Whiskey

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
Chairman's Trophy	97	Bushmills 16 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$91.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	96	Bushmills 21 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$120.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	96	Connemara Peated Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$34.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	 
Finalist	94	Knappogue Castle 16 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$100.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	93	Bushmills 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$58.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	93	Tyrconnell Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$44.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	88	West Cork 10 Years Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey Ireland, 40% abv, \$39.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

WHISKY

Canadian Whisky

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
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Chairman's Trophy	94	Tap Rye Sherry Finished 8 Years Old Canadian Whisky Canada, 40.5% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	93	Wiser's Red Letter Canadian Whisky Canada, 45% abv, CAD99.95	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	92	Wiser's Rye Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv, \$19.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Caribou Crossing Single Barrel Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv, \$49.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Wiser's Legacy Canadian Whisky Canada, 45% abv, CAD49.95	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	90	Wiser's 18 Years Old Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv, \$69.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	89	Pike Creek 10 Years Old Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv, CAD39.95	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	89	Wiser's Deluxe Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv, CAD27.45	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	88	Collingwood Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv, \$27.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	88	Lot No. 40 Canadian Whisky Canada, 43% abv, \$44.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	87	Royal Canadian Small Batch Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv, \$19.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	86	Alberta Rye Dark Batch Canadian Whisky Canada, 45% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	85	Pike Creek Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	85	Rich & Rare Reserve Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv, \$11.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
	84	Legacy Canadian Whisky Canada, 40% abv, \$21.99	Good, Recommended	

WHISKY

Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
Chairman's Trophy	98	Aberlour A'bunadh Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 59% abv, \$70.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	 
Finalist	97	Bowmore Darkest 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$69.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	

Finalist	97	Glenmorangie Quarter Century 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$579.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	96	Ardbeg Uigeadail Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 54.2% abv, \$78.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	★
Finalist	96	Bowmore 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$500.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	96	Bowmore 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$129.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	96	Glenfarclas 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$149.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	★
Finalist	96	Glenfarclas 105 Proof Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 60% abv, \$89.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	★
Finalist	96	Highland Park Dark Origins Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46.8% abv, \$79.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	96	Highland Park 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 18% abv, \$104.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	★
Finalist	96	Highland Park 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$45.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	🏆 ★
Finalist	96	Mortlach 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43.4% abv, \$300.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	96	Talisker 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 45.8% abv, \$50.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	🏆 ★
	95	Aberfeldy 21 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$169.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	★
	95	Ardbeg Auriverdes Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 49.9% abv, \$99.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
	95	Ardbeg Corryvreckan Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 57.1% abv, \$89.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	★
	95	Auchentoshan Three Wood Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$69.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	★
	95	Balblair 2003, 1st Release Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$70.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	🏆
	95	Glenfarclas 17 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$89.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	★

95	Glenglassaugh Torfa Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 50% abv, \$74.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		
95	Glenmorangie Nectar D'Or 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$69.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		★
95	Glenmorangie Taghta Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$120.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		
95	Glenmorangie Signet Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$199.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		★
95	Glenmorangie Extremely Rare 18 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$119.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		★
95	Glenmorangie Lasanta 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$53.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	💰	★
95	Highland Park 15 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$69.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	💰	★
95	Laphroaig 25 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 51.3% abv, \$399.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		
95	Laphroaig 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$49.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	💰	
95	Laphroaig Quarter Cask Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv, \$54.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	💰	★
95	Mortlach Rare Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43.4% abv, \$110.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		
95	Talisker Storm Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 45.8% abv, \$66.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		
95	The Glenlivet Nadurra Oloroso 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 53% abv, \$79.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		★
95	The Glenrothes 1992 Vintage 2nd Edition 22 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 44.3% abv, \$249.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		
95	The Macallan Rare Cask Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$300.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation		
94	anCnoc 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	💰	★

94	Glenfarclas 21 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$119.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
94	Glenmorangie The Original 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
94	Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$55.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
94	Lagavulin 16 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$90.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
94	Laphroaig Select Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$55.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
94	Oban 14 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$65.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
94	Old Pulteney 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$59.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
94	Old Pulteney Navigator Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$55.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
93	Ardbeg 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$56.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
93	Balblair 1983, 1st Release Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$330.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
93	BenRiach Septendecium Heavily Peated 17 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$79.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
93	Craigellachie 13 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 49% abv, \$59.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
93	Craigellachie 23 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 49% abv, \$300.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
93	Glen Garioch 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv, \$69.16	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
93	Glenfarclas 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$44.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended		
93	Laphroaig Triple Wood Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv, \$59.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended		

93	Speyburn 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$24.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
92	Aberfeldy 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
92	Auchentoshan American Oak Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$49.96	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Glenfarclas 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 43% abv, \$49.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
92	Glenglassaugh Revival Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$64.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Glenmorangie Tusail Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 46% abv, \$99.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	Ardbeg Supernova Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 55% abv, \$159.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	Auchentoshan 12 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$47.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	Bowmore Dorus Mor II 10 Years Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 55.99% abv, \$69.50	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
90	Bowmore Small Batch Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
90	Glen Garioch Founder's Reserve Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 48% abv, \$55.32	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
88	Speyburn Bradan Orach Single Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$20.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

WHISKY

Blended Scotch Whisky

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	97	Dewar's 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$79.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	95	Buchanan's Special Reserve 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$69.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 

Finalist	95	Grand Macnish Sherry Cask 15 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$37.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	 
Finalist	95	Johnnie Walker Platinum Label 18 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$110.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	
Finalist	94	Buchanan's Master Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$48.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Buchanan's DeLuxe 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$31.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
Finalist	94	Grand Macnish Black Edition Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Johnnie Walker Double Black Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$42.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	93	Buchanan's Red Seal Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$149.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	93	Cutty Sark Prohibition Edition Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 50% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	93	Dewar's 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$28.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	93	Dewar's Signature Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$199.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Blue Hanger 10th Edition Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 45.6% abv, \$99.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Chivas Regal Extra Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$45.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Dewar's 15 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$49.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Grand Macnish Dual Cask 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$26.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	92	Johnnie Walker Blue Label Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$225.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$79.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	

92	Johnnie Walker Red Label Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$25.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
92	Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Years Old Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$35.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
91	Grand Macnish 150th Heritage Blend Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$16.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
89	Barrelhound Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
89	Cutty Sark Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$21.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	 
89	Dewar's White Label Blended Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$21.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	 

WHISKY

Single Grain Scotch Whisky

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
	89	Haig Club Single Grain Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$70.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation

WHISKY


Blended Malt Scotch Whisky

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairmen, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	96	Sheep Dip Islay Blended Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$64.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	93	The Feathery Highland Blended Malt Scotch Whisky Scotland, 40% abv, \$66.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended

WHISKY

Single Malt Welsh Whisky

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	95	Penderyn Single Malt Welsh Whisky Wales, 46% abv, \$69.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 

WHISKY

Japanese Whisky

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairmen, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
	93	Nikka Takestsuru Pure Malt Japanese Whisky Japan, 43% abv, \$69.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended

WHISKY

French Whisky

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	94	Armorik Single Malt Sherry Finish French Whisky France, 46% abv, \$62.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	86	Bastille 1789 French Whisky France, 40% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation

FLAVORED WHISK(E)Y

Flavored Whisk(e)y - World

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairmen, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
	89	Bushmills Irish Honey Flavored Whisk(e)y Ireland, 35% abv, \$34.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation 
	89	Wiser's Spiced Vanilla Flavored Whisk(e)y Canada, 43% abv, \$19.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	88	Hiram Walker Strawberry/Rhubarb Moonshine Flavored Whisk(e)y United States, 40% abv, \$21.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	87	McFadden Spiced Irish Flavored Whisk(e)y Ireland, 40% abv, \$22.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	87	McFadden Honey Irish Flavored Whisk(e)y Ireland, 40% abv, \$22.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	86	Catskill Provisions New York Honey Flavored Whisk(e)y United States, 40% abv, \$44.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	86	Hiram Walker Peach Moonshine Flavored Whisk(e)y United States, 40% abv, \$21.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	86	Hiram Walker Hot Cinnamon Moonshine Flavored Whisk(e)y United States, 40% abv, \$21.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	86	Tap 357 Maple Rye Flavored Whisk(e)y Canada, 40.5% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	85	Knob Creek Smoked Maple Flavored Whisk(e)y United States, 45% abv, \$30.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	85	Wiser's Spiced Torched Toffee Flavored Whisk(e)y Canada, 43% abv, CAD27.95	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	84	Berentzen Bushel & Barrel Flavored Whisk(e)y Germany/USA, 30% abv, \$21.99	Good, Recommended

BRANDY

American Brandy

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
	91	E&J XO American Brandy United States, 40% abv, \$14.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  
	89	E&J VS American Brandy United States, 40% abv, \$10.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation  
	89	No. 14 2012 Apple American Brandy United States, 40% abv, \$44.95	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	88	E&J VSOP American Brandy United States, 40% abv, \$12.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation  

BRANDY

Armagnac

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	97	Chateau de Laubade Cask Strength 1989 25 Years Old Bas-Armagnac France, 49.2% abv, \$234.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	96	Dartigalongue 1984 Bas-Armagnac France, 43% abv, \$135.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	94	Chateau de Laubade Cask Strength 1975 39 Years Old Bas-Armagnac France, 44.2% abv, \$344.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	90	Larressingle XO Armagnac France, 43% abv, \$107.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	84	Arvani Vanilla Flavored Armagnac France, 40% abv, \$42.00	Good, Recommended

BRANDY

Calvados

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	95	Boulard XO Auguste Calvados France, 40% abv, \$250.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	94	Boulard XO Calvados France, 40% abv, \$459.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	94	Calvados Lecompte Originel Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 40% abv, \$33.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	93	Calvados Pere Magloire Fine VS Calvados France, 40% abv, \$32.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	93	Roger Groult 12 Years Old Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 41% abv, \$85.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended







92	Calvados Lecompte 5 Years Old Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 40% abv, \$50.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
92	Calvados Pere Magloire XO Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 40% abv, \$70.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	Calvados Christian Drouin Couer de Lion Reserve des Fiefes Calvados France, 40% abv, \$49.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
89	Busnel VSOP Calvados, Pays d'Auge France, 40% abv, \$39.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

BRANDY

Cognac

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	97	ABK6 XO Family Reserve Cognac France, 40% abv, \$79.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	96	Cognac Frapin Chateau Fontpinot XO Cognac France, 41% abv, \$150.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	96	Cognac Leyrat XO Vieille Reserve Cognac France, 40% abv, \$82.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	96	Delamain Extra Cognac France, 40% abv, \$307.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	96	Drouet Cuvée Ulysse XO Cognac Grande Champagne France, 40.3% abv, \$134.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	95	D'Usse XO Cognac France, 40% abv, \$230.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	95	Delamain Pale & Dry XO Cognac France, 40% abv, \$124.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	95	Martell Cordon Bleu Cognac France, 40% abv, \$130.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
	94	Cognac Frapin Extra Cognac France, 40% abv, \$600.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	94	Comandon XO Cognac France, 40% abv, \$160.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	94	Drouet VSOP Cognac Grande Champagne France, 40.3% abv, \$72.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	93	Courvoisier VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	93	HINE Bonneuil 2005 "Le Domaine" 10 Years Old Cognac France, 43% abv, \$139.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended

92	Cognac Leyrat VSOP Reserve Cognac France, 40% abv, \$44.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Comandon VS Cognac France, 40% abv, \$34.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Distillerie du Peyrat Organic Selection Cognac France, 40% abv, \$35.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Pierre Ferrand 1840 Original Formula Cognac France, 45% abv, \$43.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
92	Reviseur VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv, \$42.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	ABK6 VS Pure Single Cognac France, 40% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	Comandon VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv, \$46.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	Courvoisier VS Cognac France, 40% abv, \$25.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	Marnier XO Cognac France, 40% abv, \$200.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
89	D'Usse VSOP Cognac France, 40% abv, \$50.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
89	Martell VS Cognac France, 40% abv, \$30.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	GM Titanium Flavored Cognac France, 40% abv, \$39.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Martell Caractere Cognac France, 40% abv, \$35.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
86	Merlet Cognac Selection St Sauvant Cognac France, 45.2% abv, \$129.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

BRANDY

Eau-de-Vie

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
	90	TESLA Slijivo Plum Eau-de-Vie Croatia, 42% abv, €39.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Excellent, Highly Recommended

BRANDY

French Brandy

Award	Score	Product	Accolade	
	90	St-Remy Reserve Privee Authentic French Brandy France, 40% abv, \$40.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	86	St-Remy XO Authentic French Brandy France, 40% abv, \$25.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

BRANDY



Grappa



Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	95	Candolini Grappa Bianca, \$39.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 
Finalist	94	Bocchino Riserva Carlo Bocchino Grappa Italy, 43% abv, \$250.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	94	Marolo Barolo 12 Years Old Grappa Italy, 50% abv, \$100.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	94	Marzadro Le Diciotto Lune Stravecchia Grappa Italy, 41% abv, \$50.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	93	Bocchino Cantina Privata Moscato Sauternes Cask Finish Grappa Italy, 42% abv, \$150.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	92	Bocchino Cuvee 2009 Grappa Italy, 40% abv, \$50.00 , <i>seeking US Importer</i>	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	92	Nonino Il Moscato Grappa Italy, 41% abv, \$79.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	88	Marzadro Giare Amarone Affinata Grappa Italy, 41% abv, \$65.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	88	Nonino Antica Cuvee Grappa Italy, 43% abv, \$130.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation

BRANDY

Pisco



Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	96	Pisco Porton Mosto Verde Italia 2014 Pisco Peru, 43% abv, PEN n/a	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	94	Pago de Los Frailes Puro Torontel Pisco Peru, 43% abv, PEN n/a	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	93	La Caravedo Pisco Peru, 40% abv, PEN n/a	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	93	Pisco Porton Mosto Verde Quebranta 2012 Pisco Peru, 43% abv, \$40.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	93	Pisco Porton Mosto Verde Acholado Pisco Peru, 43% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	92	Pago de Los Frailes Puro Quebranta Pisco Peru, 43% abv, PEN n/a	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	92	Pisco Capel Elqui Pisco Chile, 40% abv, \$16.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended  

92	Pisco Capel Alto del Carmen Elqui Pisco Chile, 40% abv, \$18.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
91	KAPPA Pisco Chile, 42.5% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
88	La Caravedo Puro Quebranta Pisco Peru, 40% abv, \$20.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Pisco Viejo Tonel Mosto Verde Quebranta Pisco Peru, 42% abv, \$48.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	
88	Pisco Viejo Tonel Acholado Pisco Peru, 42% abv, \$45.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation	

BRANDY

Spanish Brandy


Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairmen, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	94	Cardenal Mendoza Solera Gran Reserva Brandy de Jerez Spain, 40% abv, \$44.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	92	Felipe II Solera Reserva Brandy de Jerez Spain, 40% abv, \$17.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	88	Gonzalez Byass Lepanto P.X. Brandy de Jerez Spain, 40% abv, \$n/a	Very Good, Strong Recommendation

BRANDY


Grape Brandy - World

Chairman's Trophy and Finalist status are determined by the judging chairman, using a scoring curve based upon the number of entries and overall categorical scoring.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	95	Asbach Gothe Vintage Reserve 1952 Cask No. 1777 Grape Brandy Germany, 41.8% abv, \$2999.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	93	Singani 63 Grape Brandy Bolivia, 40% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 

LIQUEUR

All liqueurs were judged in category flights of like-with-like (e.g., flights of dairy liqueurs, flights of herbal liqueurs, etc.). The Chairman's Trophy - Liqueur was awarded based on the highest scoring liqueur across all the liqueur categories.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	98	Grand Marnier Cuvee du Centenaire Liqueur France, 40% abv, \$199.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	95	Grand Marnier Cuvee 1880 Liqueur France, 40% abv, \$349.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
Finalist	95	Sorel Hibiscus Liqueur United States, 15% abv, \$29.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation 

Finalist	95	St-Germain Liqueur France, 20% abv, \$33.99	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation	 
Finalist	94	Benedictine Liqueur France, 40% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Borghetti Sambuca Italy, 38% abv, \$26.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Brancamenta, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Lejay Crème de Cassis, Blackcurrant Liqueur France, 18% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Merlet Crème de Cassis, Blackcurrant Liqueur France, 20% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
Finalist	94	Merlet Trois Citrus Liqueur France, 40% abv, \$37.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
Finalist	94	Sipsmith Sloe Gin England, 29% abv, \$50.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	93	Belle de Brillet Pear Liqueur France, 30% abv, \$60.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	93	Grand Marnier Quintessence Liqueur France, 40% abv, \$899.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	93	Grand Marnier Raspberry Peach Liqueur France, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Berentzen Icemint Liqueur Germany, 50% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Domaine de Canton French Ginger Liqueur France, 28% abv, \$32.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Merlet C2 Cassis & Cognac Liqueur France, 33% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Merlet Crème de Fraise, Strawberry Liqueur France, 18% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	 
	92	Plymouth Sloe Gin United Kingdom, 26% abv, \$37.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	92	Villa Massa Limoncello Italy, 30% abv, \$22.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Caffe Borghetti, \$19.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge Liqueur France, 40% abv, \$39.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	91	Pierre Ferrand Dry Curacao Liqueur France, 40% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	
	90	Limoncello di Capri Limoncello Italy, 32% abv, \$25.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended	



90	Merlet Crème de Peche, Peach Liqueur France, 18% abv, \$34.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
88	Cardenal Mendoza Angelus Liqueur Spain, 40% abv, \$34.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
88	Molinari Caffè Liqueur Italy, 36% abv, \$25.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
88	Ramazzotti Sambuca Italy, 38% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
87	B&B Liqueur France, 40% abv, \$34.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
87	Brady's Irish Cream Liqueur Ireland, 17% abv, \$9.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
87	Pavan Liqueur France, 18% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
87	Solbeso Original Spirit United States, 40% abv, \$39.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
87	The Wild Geese Irish Honey Liqueur Ireland, 35% abv, £26.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
86	Castello Mio Espresso Sambuca Coffee Liqueur Italy, 38% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
86	SomruS Original Indian Cream Liqueur India, 13.5% abv, \$29.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
86	VOV Liqueur Italy, 17.8% abv, \$27.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
85	Licor 43 Liqueur Spain, 31% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
84	Celtic Pride Irish Spirit Liqueur Ireland, 32% abv, \$18.00	Good, Recommended
84	Los Lagos Quince (Rum with Quince Juice) Liqueur Mexico, 14% abv, \$33.95	Good, Recommended
83	Clement Mahina Coco Coconut Liqueur Martinique, 18% abv, \$n/a	Good, Recommended
83	iichiko Bar Fruits Mixed Berries Liqueur Japan, 8% abv, \$10.00	Good, Recommended
83	Los Lagos Apple (Rum with Apple Juice) Liqueur Mexico, 14% abv, \$33.95	Good, Recommended
83	Sortilege Pure Maple Syrup Liqueur Canada, 30% abv, \$29.99	Good, Recommended
83	Tuaca Vanilla Liqueur United States, 35% abv, \$23.99	Good, Recommended
82	Huana Liqueur Mexico, 30% abv, \$32.95	Good, Recommended

82	iichiko Bar Fruits Ume Plum Liqueur Japan, 8% abv, \$10.00	Good, Recommended
81	XTA Liqueur Mexico, 35% abv, \$32.95	Good, Recommended

BITTERS/AMARO

Products were judged like-with-like. The Chairman's Trophy was awarded to the highest scoring product in the category.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	94	Foro Amaro United States, 30% abv, \$28.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	93	Ramazzotti Amaro Italy, 30% abv, \$24.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	92	Aromatique Bitters Germany, 40% abv, \$32.95	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	92	Breckenridge Bitters United States, 36% abv, \$29.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
	92	Fernet-Branca, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	91	Nonino Quintessentia Amaro Italy, 35% abv, \$60.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	90	Cynar Bitters Italy, 16.5% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	88	Averna Amaro Italy, 29% abv, \$29.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation

VERMOUTH

All vermouths were judged in category flights of like-with-like (e.g., flights of sweet vermouths, flights of dry vermouths, etc.). The Chairman's Trophy - Vermouth was awarded based on the highest scoring product across all the vermouth categories.

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	94	Noilly Prat Rouge Vermouth France, 16% abv, \$12.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	93	Cinzano 1757 Sweet Vermouth Italy, 16% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	93	Noilly Prat Extra Dry Vermouth France, 18% abv, \$12.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	92	Punt e Mes Vermouth Italy, 16% abv, \$18.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
Finalist	91	Martini Rosso Sweet Vermouth Italy, 15% abv, \$7.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	91	Noilly Prat Ambre Sweet Vermouth France, 16% abv, \$18.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended 
Finalist	91	Riserva Carlo Alberto Red Vermouth Italy, 18% abv, \$38.95	Excellent, Highly Recommended

90	Carpano Antica Formula Vermouth Italy, 16.5% abv, \$29.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
90	Riserva Carlo Alberto White Vermouth Italy, 18% abv, \$38.95	Excellent, Highly Recommended
87	Drapò Rosso Sweet Vermouth Italy, 16% abv, \$20.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
86	Carpano Bianco Vermouth Italy, 14.9% abv, \$20.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
86	Martini Extra Dry Vermouth Italy, 18% abv, \$7.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
85	Carpano Dry Vermouth Italy, 18% abv, \$20.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
85	Drapò Bianco Dry Vermouth Italy, 16% abv, \$20.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
83	Drapò Dry Vermouth Italy, 18% abv, \$20.00	Good, Recommended



SOJU/SHOCHU/BAIJIU

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
Chairman's Trophy	95	iichiko BLŪ Barley Shochu Japan, 30% abv, \$50.00	Extraordinary, Ultimate Recommendation
	91	Kweichow Moutai - Feitian Complex Aroma Baijiu China, 53% abv, \$159.99	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	90	iichiko Frasco Barley Shochu Japan, 30% abv, \$50.00	Excellent, Highly Recommended
	89	Luzhou Laojiao – Zisha Strong Aroma Baijiu China, 52% abv, \$79.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	88	Mianzhu Daqu - Laohao Strong Aroma Baijiu China, 52% abv, \$24.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	87	Shui Jing Fang - Wellbay Strong Aroma Baijiu China, 52% abv, \$99.99	Very Good, Strong Recommendation
	86	iichiko Special Barley Shochu Japan, 30% abv, \$50.00	Very Good, Strong Recommendation

READY TO DRINK

Award	Score	Product	Accolade
	82	Inox Original Brazilian Caipirinha (RTD) Brazil, 21.5% abv, \$19.95	Good, Recommended