



# ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE

NO SHORTCUTS. JUST HONEST, IMPARTIAL JUDGING.

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### Cocktail Commendations

<b>Gin/Genever</b>		
<b>Negroni</b>		
<b>Cocktail accolade</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Product</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Caorunn Small Batch Scottish Gin, 41.8% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Seagram's Distiller's Reserve Gin, 47% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Empress 1908 Gin, 42.5% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Garnish Island Gin, 46% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Ginraw Gin, 42.3% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Gold Grail Gin, 42% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Gordon's, 37.5% abv, 700 ml</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Jaisalmer Indian Craft, 43% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Tommyrotter Cask Strength Bourbon-Barrel, 61% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Amass Los Angeles Dry Gin, 45% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Bainbridge Heritage Organic Doug Fir, 45% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Bently Heritage Juniper Grove Dry, 46% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Dida's Pressed, 40% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Farmer's Botanical Gin, 46.7% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Junipero Gin, 49.3% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Ornabrak Single Malt Gin, 43% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Silent Pool Gin, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Beefeater, 47% abv</b>

Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Beefeater 24, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Bluecoat Dry, 47% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Bombay Sapphire, 47% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Drumshanbo Gunpowder Irish Gin, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Elephant, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Fords, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Fords Officer's Reserve, 54.5% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Gordon's Traveller's Edition, 47.3% abv, 700 ml</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Hendrick's Gin, 44% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Hendrick's Orbium Gin, 43.4% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Oxley Cold Distilled, 47% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Roku Gin, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Scapegrace Dry Gin, 42.2% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Seagram's Extra Dry Gin, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Tommyrotter, 42% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Batch Industrial Strength Gin, 55% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>BleuRoyal Gin, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Bombay, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Bombay Sapphire East, 42% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Citadelle Original Dry, 44% abv</b>

## Rum

### Hemingway

Cocktail accolade	Score	Product
Drop Dead Delicious	5 Stars	<b>Banks 5 Island Rum, 43% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Appleton Estate Signature Blend Rum, 40% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Dos Maderas Seleccion, 42% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Flor de Cana Extra Seco 4 Years Old, 40% abv</b>

Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Flor de Cana Single Estate Rum Centenario 18 Years Old, 40% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>BACARDI Superior, 40% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Botran 15 Years Old, 40% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Coruba Dark Rum, 40% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>J. Wray, 40% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Plantation Peru Grand Terroir 2004, 43.5% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Zaya Gran Reserva, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Admiral Rodney HMS Princesa, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Appleton Estate Rare Blend 12 Years Old, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Appleton Estate Reserve Blend Rum, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>BACARDI Ocho Reserva 8 Years Old, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Botran 12 Years Old, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Flor de Cana Gran Reserva 7 Years Old, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Mount Gay Black Barrel, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Plantation Xaymaca Special Dry, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Plantation Barbados Grand Terroir 2005, 42.8% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Plantation Jamaica Grand Terroir 2005, 45.2% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Pusser's British Navy, 42% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Stolen 6 Years Old, 61.5% abv, 375 ml</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Uruapan Charanda Single Blended, 46% abv, 1 L</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Big 5 Silver, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Botran 18 Years Old, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Casa Magdalena Ron Blanco, 41.25% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Flor de Cana Single Estate Rum Centenario 12 Years Old, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Mount Gay XO, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Pusser's British Navy 15 Years Old, 40% abv</b>

Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>The Real McCoy Limited Edition 14 Years Old, 46% abv</b>
<b>Whisk(e)y</b>		
<b>Manhattan/American Rye Whiskey</b>		
<b>Cocktail accolade</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Product</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Lip Service 3 Years Old, 45% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Rebellion , 43% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Reservoir, 50% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Colonel EH Taylor Kentucky, 50% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Straight Rye, 47% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Knob Creek Twice Barreled, 50% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Old Forester Kentucky Rye Whiskey, 50% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Rittenhouse Bottled-In-Bond 4 Years Old, 50% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Sazerac Kentucky, 45% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Widow Jane American Oak Rye Mash, 45.5% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Clyde Mays, 47% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Bare Knuckle Single Barrel Cask Strength , 64.1% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>George Dickel Tennessee, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Green Hat Limited Release 2015 3 Years Old, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Hudson Whiskey Manhattan, 46% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Hudson Whiskey Maple Cask, 46% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Knob Creek, 50% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Pikesville 6 Years Old, 55% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Redemption, 46% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Rock Town Arkansas, 46% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Rossville Union Barrel Proof, 47% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Templeton 6 Years Old, 45.75% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Widow Jane Oak and Apple Wood Rye Mash, 45.5% abv</b>

Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Balcones Texas 100, 50% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Noble Oak Double Oak, 48% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Putnam New England, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Reservoir Hunter &amp; Scott, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Templeton 4 Years Old, 40% abv</b>

## Whisk(e)y

### Old Fashioned/non-Rye American Whiskey

Cocktail accolade	Score	Product
Drop Dead Delicious	5 Stars	<b>Elijah Craig Barrel Proof, 67.6% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>1792 Small Batch, 46.85% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Blanton's Single Barrel, 46.5% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Buffalo Trace, 45% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Coopers' Craft Barrel Reserve, 50% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Douglas &amp; Todd Small Batch, 46.5% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Elmer T. Lee, 45% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Evan Williams Single Barrel 2011, 43.3% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Evan Williams Master Blend, 45% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>George Dickel No. 12, 45% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Jefferson's Reserve Twin Oak Custom Barrel, 45.1% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Larceny Barrel Proof, 64% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Old Forester 86 Proof, 43% abv</b>
Drop Dead Delicious	4½ Stars	<b>Reservoir, 50% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>1792 Full Proof, 62.5% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Bainbridge Battle Point Two Islands Barbados Cask Organic 2014 Wheat Whiskey, 43% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Bainbridge Battle Point Two Islands Islay Cask Organic 2014 Wheat Whiskey, 43% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Basil Hayden's 10 Years Old, 40% abv</b>

Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Bernheim Original Small Batch Kentucky Straight Wheat 7 Years Old, 45% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Bib &amp; Tucker 6 Years Old, 46% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Colonel EH Taylor Small Batch, 50% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Eagle Rare, 45% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>FEW, 46.5% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>FEW, 46.5% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Four Roses, 40% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Geo Benz &amp; Sons, 45% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>George Dickel Barrel Select, 43% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>J Henry &amp; Sons Patton Road Reserve 7 Years Old Wisconsin Straight Bourbon, 59.94% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Jim Beam Black Extra Aged, 43% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Redemption Wheated 4 Years Old, 48% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Stolen 11 Years Old, 46% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Sunshine Reserve, 42.5% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>The Burning Chair, 44% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Triple Crown, 40% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>W.L. Weller CYPB, 47.5% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>W.L. Weller 12 Years Old, 45% abv</b>
Very Delicious	4 Stars	<b>Widow Jane 10 Year Old, 45.5% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Bainbridge Battle Point Two Islands Mizunara Cask Organic 2014 Wheat Whiskey, 43% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Colonel EH Taylor Single Barrel, 50% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Eight &amp; Sand Blended, 44% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Evan Williams Bottled-In-Bond, 50% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Four Roses Small Batch, 45% abv</b>

Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Old Elk Blended, 44% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Reservoir Hunter &amp; Scott, 45% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Tommyrotter Triple Barrel, 46% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Uncle Nearest 1820 Nearest Green Single Barrel Edition - US-1 11 Years Old, 57.6% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Uncle Nearest 1820 Nearest Green Single Barrel Edition - US-2 11 Years Old, 55.1% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Aged, 50% abv</b>
Very Delicious	3½ Stars	<b>W.L. Weller Special Reserve Wheated, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Balcones Texas Pot Still, 46% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Bare Knuckle Single Barrel Cask Strength, 62.1% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Elijah Craig Small Batch, 47% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Evan Williams, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Evan Williams 1783 Small Batch, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Fistful of Bourbon, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Four Roses Single Barrel, 50% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Henry McKenna Single Barrel 10 Years Old, 50% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Isaac Bowman Port Barrel Finished, 46% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>J Henry &amp; Sons Small Batch 5 Years Old Wisconsin Straight Bourbon, 46% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>J.H. Cutter Whisky, 48% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>J.R. Revelry Cask Strength, 57.6% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Jim Beam Single Barrel, 47.5% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Kentucky Tavern, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Larceny Very Special Small Batch, 46% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Old Forester 1910 Old Fine Whisky, 46.5% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Old Forester 100 Proof, 50% abv</b>

Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Old Port Liquid Riot, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Rock Town Arkansas, 46% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Second Glance, 44% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Stagg Jr., 63.2% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Stoll &amp; Wolfe Blend of American Straight Whiskeys 6 Years Old, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Westward, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	3 Stars	<b>Westward Pinot Barrel Finish, 45% abv, 375 ml</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>8 Shires Coloniale Distillery, 41.5% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Bainbridge Battle Point Organic Wheat Whiskey, 43% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Balcones "1" Texas, 53% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Bower Hill #1 Special Edition NCF (Non Chill Filtered), 53% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Cascade Blonde, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Early Times Bottled In Bond 4 Years Old, 50% abv, 1 L</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Early Times Kentucky, 40% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>George Dickel Bottled in Bond, 50% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Reservoir Wheat Whiskey, 50% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>STO Distillery RT. 1, 45% abv</b>
Delicious	2½ Stars	<b>Very Old Barton 80, 40% abv</b>