



ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE

NO SHORTCUTS. JUST HONEST, IMPARTIAL JUDGING

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Cocktail Commendations

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

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

Rum

Hemingway

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

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

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

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

Whisk(e)y

Old Fashioned/non-Rye American Whiskey

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

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

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

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