**THE TASTING PANEL MAGAZINE**
**DISTILLERY OF THE YEAR**
Kavalan, Taiwan

**IMPORTER OF THE YEAR**
Diageo North America, New York

**DIRECTOR’S AWARD**
Beam Suntory, Deerfield, Illinois

**BEST IN SHOW UNAGED WHITE SPIRIT**
**BEST PISCO**
Kappa Pisco, Elqui Valley, Chile
Marinier Lapostolle, LLC
ALCOHOL: 42.5%
RETAIL PRICE: $35

**BEST IN SHOW AGED WHITE SPIRIT**
**BEST RUM**
Parce 12 Year Old Rum, Colombia
Good One Global International
ALCOHOL: 40%
RETAIL PRICE: $60

**BEST IN SHOW WHISKY**
**BEST SINGLE MALT SCOTCH - 20+ YRS.**
Craigellachie 23 Year Old Single Malt Scotch
Speyside, Scotland
John Dewar & Sons/Nikka
ALCOHOL: 46%

**BEST IN SHOW BRANDY**
**BEST COGNAC**
Gautier Tradition Rare Cognac, Charente, France
Gemaco/Marie Brizard Groupe Belvedere
ALCOHOL: 41.2%

**BEST IN SHOW LIQUEUR**
**BEST FRUIT LIQUEUR**
Croizet Liqueur d’Orange au Cognac, France
Sas Croizet
ALCOHOL: 40%

**BEST VODKA**
Woody Creek Colorado 100% Potato Vodka, USA
Woody Creek Distillers
ALCOHOL: 40%
RETAIL PRICE: $32

**BEST FLAVORED VODKA**
Nue Grapefruit Vodka, Texas, USA
Dynasty Spirits
ALCOHOL: 35%
RETAIL PRICE: $12

**BEST GIN**
Master’s Dry Gin, Barcelona, Spain
Destilerias MG, S.L.
ALCOHOL: 43.9%
RETAIL PRICE: $29

**BEST FLAVORED GIN**
Duncan Taylor Indian Summer Gin, Saffron Infused, Scotland
Duncan Taylor Scotch Whisky
ALCOHOL: 46%
RETAIL PRICE: $30

**BEST BAIJU**
Shui Jing Fang Baiju, Sichuan, China
CNS Enterprises, Inc.
ALCOHOL: 52%
RETAIL PRICE: $80

**BEST DARK/GOLD RUM**
Bundaberg Small Batch Rum, Master Distillers’ Collection, Australia
Bundaberg Distilling Company Pty Ltd
ALCOHOL: 40%
RETAIL PRICE: $50

**BEST OVER-PROOF RUM**
Don Q 151 Rum, Puerto Rico
Catch 21 Consulting, LLC
ALCOHOL: 75%
RETAIL PRICE: $25

**BEST CACHAÇA**
Playboy Silver Cachaça, Rio Grande do Sol, Brazil
Global Worldwide Traders
ALCOHOL: 40%
RETAIL PRICE: $36

**BEST SILVER/GOLD TEQUILA**
Tequila 512 Blanco Tequila, Jalisco, Mexico
Willis Importing
ALCOHOL: 40%
RETAIL PRICE: $25

**BEST REPOSADO TEQUILA • BEST TEQUILA**
Villa Lobos Reposado Tequila, Jalisco, Mexico
Duncan Taylor Scotch Whisky
ALCOHOL: 40%
RETAIL PRICE: $47

**BEST AÑEJO TEQUILA**
El Tesoro Añejo Tequila, Jalisco, Mexico
Beam PR
ALCOHOL: 40%
RETAIL PRICE: $60

**BEST EXTRA-AÑEJO TEQUILA**
Alquimia Organic Extra-Añejo Tequila, Jalisco, Mexico
Tierra Madre / Alquimia Tequila
ALCOHOL: 40%
RETAIL PRICE: $130

**BEST MEZCAL**
Cruz Del Fuego Mezcal Joven, Matatlan, Oaxaca, Mexico
Gdl Imports, LLC
ALCOHOL: 40%
RETAIL PRICE: $50

**BEST STRAIGHT BOURBON**
Blade & Bow Deluxe Bourbon, Kentucky, USA
Diageo North America
ALCOHOL: 46%
2015 Best in Show Award Winners

BEST SMALL BATCH BOURBON - 6-10 YRS
BEST BOURBON
Knob Creek Bourbon, Kentucky, USA
DBC PR  ALCOHOL: 50%  RETAIL PRICE: $31

BEST SPECIAL BARREL FINISHED BOURBON
Belle Meade Bourbon, Sherry Cask Finish
Indiana/Tennessee, USA
NELSON’S GREEN BRIER DISTILLERY  ALCOHOL: 45.2%  RETAIL PRICE: $75

BEST CRAFT DISTILLER WHISKEY
Westland Distillery Sherry Wood American Single Malt.
Washington, USA
ANCHOR DISTILLING COMPANY  ALCOHOL: 46%  RETAIL PRICE: $70

BEST TENNESSEE WHISKEY
George Dickel Superior No. 12 Tennessee Whisky
Tennessee, USA
TAYLOR STRATEGY / DIAGEO NORTH AMERICA  ALCOHOL: 45%  RETAIL PRICE: $25

BEST CANADIAN WHISKY
Crown Royal Hand Selected Barrel Canadian Whisky, Canada
DIAGEO NORTH AMERICA  ALCOHOL: 51.5%  RETAIL PRICE: $40

BEST RYE
WhistlePig Old World Series Rye, Sauternes Finish
Vermont/Indiana, USA
WHISTLEPIG  ALCOHOL: 45%  RETAIL PRICE: $118

BEST OTHER WHISKEY
Suntory The Yamazaki 18 Year Old, Single Malt Whisky
Japan
BEAM SUNTORY  ALCOHOL: 43%

BEST FLAVORED WHISKEY
Southern Shine Apple Pie Moonshine, USA
TERRESSSENTIA CORPORATION  ALCOHOL: 50%

BEST BLENDED IRISH WHISKEY
Teeling Small Batch Irish Whiskey, Ireland
WILSON DANIELS/INFINUM SPIRITS  ALCOHOL: 46%  RETAIL PRICE: $40

BEST SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY
Glendalough 13 Year Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey, Ireland
ATLANTIC IMPORTING COMPANY  ALCOHOL: 46%  RETAIL PRICE: $85

BEST PURE POT STILL IRISH WHISKEY
Redbreast 15 Year Old Irish Whiskey, Ireland
PERINOD RICARD USA  ALCOHOL: 46%  RETAIL PRICE: $90

BEST BLENDED SCOTCH - UP TO 15 YRS.
Duncan Taylor Smokin’ Scotch, Scotland
DUNCAN TAYLOR SCOTCH WHISKY  ALCOHOL: 40%  RETAIL PRICE: $30

BEST BLENDED SCOTCH - 16 YRS. & UP
Alexander Murray Monumental Blended Scotch, Scotland
ALEXANDER MURRAY & CO, LLC  ALCOHOL: 40%  RETAIL PRICE: $126

BEST BLENDED SCOTCH - NO AGE STATEMENT
John Walker & Sons Private Collection 2015 Edition Scotch
Scotland
HUNTER PUBLIC RELATIONS  ALCOHOL: 40%  RETAIL PRICE: $815

BEST SINGLE MALT SCOTCH - UP TO 12 YRS.
Talisker 10 Year Old Single Malt Scotch, Islands, Scotland
DIAGEO NORTH AMERICA  ALCOHOL: 45.8%  RETAIL PRICE: $65

BEST SINGLE MALT SCOTCH - 13–19 YRS.
Lagavulin 16 Year Old Single Malt Scotch, Islay, Scotland
DIAGEO NORTH AMERICA  ALCOHOL: 43%  RETAIL PRICE: $88

BEST SINGLE MALT SCOTCH - NO AGE STATEMENT
Talisker Storm Single Malt Scotch, Islands, Scotland
DIAGEO NORTH AMERICA  ALCOHOL: 45.8%  RETAIL PRICE: $65

BEST BLENDED MALT SCOTCH
The Spice Tree Vatted Malt Whisky, Highland, Scotland
COMPASS BOX WHISKY  ALCOHOL: 46%  RETAIL PRICE: $70

BEST COGNAC VS
Cognac Meukow Cognac VS, Cognac, France
COMPAGNIE DE GUYENNE/DISTILLERIES DE MATHA  ALC: 40%  RETAIL PRICE: $28

BEST COGNAC VSOP
Camus Cognac Borderies VSOP, Cognac, France
CAMUS WINES & SPIRITS  ALCOHOL: 40%  RETAIL PRICE: $46

BEST COGNAC XO
Claude Chatelier Cognac XO, Cognac, France
MAISON FERRAND  ALCOHOL: 40%  RETAIL PRICE: $40

BEST CALVADOS VSOP
Père Magloire Calvados VSOP, Pays d’Auge, France
CALVADOS PÈRE MAGLOIRE  ALCOHOL: 40%  RETAIL PRICE: $40

BEST SPANISH GRAPE BRANDY
Torres Jaime I Reserva De La Familia, Region Penedès, Spain
MIGUEL TORRES SA  ALCOHOL: 38%  RETAIL PRICE: $130

BEST GRAPPA
Villa de Varda Amarone Grappa Riserva, Italy
QUINTEESSENTIAL  ALCOHOL: 40%  RETAIL PRICE: $60

BEST OTHER LIQUEUR
Tiramisù Liqueur, Italy
TERLATO WINES INTERNATIONAL  ALC: 24%  RETAIL PRICE: $28

BEST HERBAL/BOTANICAL LIQUEUR
Cynar Artichoke Liqueur, Italy
CAMPAI AMERICA  ALCOHOL: 16.5%  RETAIL PRICE: $30

BEST NUT LIQUEUR
Bloomery SweetShine Black Walnut Liqueur
West Virginia, USA
BLOOMERY PLANTATION DISTILLERY  ALCOHOL: 34.2%  RETAIL PRICE: $24