



SAN FRANCISCO WORLD
SPIRITS COMPETITION

2016 COMPETITION WINNERS

BEST IN SHOW

**THE TASTING PANEL MAGAZINE
DISTILLERY OF THE YEAR**

Bunnahabhain Distillery, Islay, Scotland

IMPORTER OF THE YEAR

Pernod Ricard, New York, U.S.A.

DIRECTOR'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Four Roses Distillery, Kentucky, U.S.A.

**BEST IN SHOW UNAGED WHITE
BEST PISCO**

Pisco La Caravedo Puro Torontel, Hacienda La Caravedo, Ica, Peru
DESTILERIA LA CARAVEDO SRL ALCOHOL: 41% RETAIL PRICE: \$22

**BEST IN SHOW AGED WHITE
BEST TEQUILA
BEST REPOSADO TEQUILA**

Siete Leguas Reposado Tequila, Jalisco, Mexico
SAZERAC COMPANY, INC. ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$52

**BEST IN SHOW WHISKEY
BEST IRISH WHISKEY
BEST PURE POT STILL IRISH WHISKEY**

Redbreast 21 Year Old Irish Whiskey, Ireland
PERNOD RICARD U.S.A. ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$250

**BEST IN SHOW BRANDY
BEST ARMAGNAC**

Armagnac Janneau 18 Years Old Armagnac XO, Gers, France
SPIRIT FRANCE DIFFUSION ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$180

**BEST IN SHOW LIQUEUR
BEST COFFEE LIQUEUR**

Fiji Rum Co Coffee Rum Liqueur, Lautoka, Fiji
PARADISE BEVERAGES (FIJI) LIMITED ALCOHOL: 25% RETAIL PRICE: \$70

BEST VODKA

Georgian Bay Vodka, Ontario, Canada
GEORGIAN BAY SPIRIT CO. ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$40

BEST FLAVORED VODKA

Art in the Age Beet Root Flavored Vodka, New Hampshire, U.S.A.
TAMWORTH DISTILLING ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$30

BEST AQUAVIT

Long Road Aquavit, Michigan, U.S.A.
LONG ROAD DISTILLERS ALCOHOL: 45% RETAIL PRICE: \$18

BEST GIN

Calyx 2015 Edition Gin, California, U.S.A.
ASCENDANT SPIRITS, INC. ALCOHOL: 47.5% RETAIL PRICE: \$47

BEST FLAVORED GIN

Stonecutter Spirits Single Barrel Gin, Vermont, U.S.A.
STONECUTTER SPIRITS ALCOHOL: 45% RETAIL PRICE: \$55

BEST SHOCHU

Yakushima Daishizenrin Shochu, Kagoshima, Japan
HOMBO SHUZO CO.,LTD ALCOHOL: 25% RETAIL PRICE: \$11

BEST BAIJIU

Kinmen 58% Kaoliang Liquor, Kinmen County, Taiwan
KINMEN KAOLIANG LIQUOR INC ALCOHOL: 58%

BEST RUM • BEST EXTRA-AGED RUM

Rum Cartavio 18 Year Old XO Rum, Cartavio, Peru
CARTAVIO RUM COMPANY SAC ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$75

BEST FLAVORED RUM

The Grove Caribbean Spiced Rum, Australia
THE GROVE EXPERIENCE ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$45

BEST RHUM AGRICOLE

Isautier Blanc Rhum Agricole, Reunion Island
RHUMS & PUNCHS ISAUTIER ALCOHOL: 55% RETAIL PRICE: \$11

BEST CACHAÇA

Sebastiana Duas Barricas Cachaça, Sao Paulo, Brasil
ALAMBIQUE SANTA RUFINA ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$40

BEST SILVER/GOLD (UNAGED) TEQUILA

Gran Orendain Blanco Tequila, Jalisco, México
TEQUILA ORENDAIN DE JALISCO S.A. DE C.V. ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$35

BEST AÑEJO TEQUILA

El Tesoro Añejo Tequila, Jalisco, Mexico
BEAM SUNTORY ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$60

BEST MEZCAL

Mezcal Tribal Ensamble 103, Santiago Matatlán, Oaxaca, Mexico
GRUPO EMPRESARIAL TRIBAL SAPI DE CV ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$80

BEST STRAIGHT BOURBON

Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon, Kentucky, U.S.A.
SAZERAC COMPANY, INC. ALCOHOL: 45% RETAIL PRICE: \$25

BEST BOURBON • BEST SMALL BATCH BOURBON

Four Roses 2015 Limited Edition Small Batch Bourbon,
Kentucky, U.S.A.
FOUR ROSES DISTILLERY ALCOHOL: 54% RETAIL PRICE: \$110

BEST SINGLE BARREL BOURBON

Four Roses Single Barrel Bourbon, Kentucky, U.S.A.
FOUR ROSES DISTILLERY ALCOHOL: 50% RETAIL PRICE: \$43

BEST SPECIAL BARREL-FINISHED BOURBON

Jos. A. Magnus & Co. Joseph Magnus Straight Bourbon,
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
JOS. A. MAGNUS & CO. ALCOHOL: 50% RETAIL PRICE: \$92

BEST CRAFT DISTILLER WHISKY

Starward Single Malt Wine Cask Whisky, Melbourne, Australia
NEW WORLD WHISKY DISTILLERY ALCOHOL: 41% RETAIL PRICE: \$63

BEST CORN WHISKEY

Ironroot Republic Hubris Whiskey 2016 Vintage, Texas, U.S.A.
IRONROOT REPUBLIC DISTILLING ALCOHOL: 58% RETAIL PRICE: \$55

BEST RYE

Lock Stock and Barrel 16 Year Old Straight Rye Whiskey,
Philadelphia, U.S.A.
THE COOPER SPIRITS CO. ALCOHOL: 53% RETAIL PRICE: \$150

BEST CANADIAN RYE WHISKY

Lot No. 40 Canadian Whisky, Canada
CORBY SPIRIT AND WINE LIMITED ALCOHOL: 43% RETAIL PRICE: \$45

BEST OTHER WHISKY

Kavalan Solist Moscatel Sherry Cask Single Malt Whisky,
Single Cask Strength, Yilan, Taiwan
KING CAR FOOD INDUSTRIAL/KAVALAN DISTILLERY ALC.: 57.1% RET. PRICE: \$525

BEST BLENDED IRISH WHISKEY

Midleton Very Rare Blended Irish Whiskey, Ireland
PERNOD RICARD U.S.A. ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$125

BEST SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY

Hyde 10 Year Old Pure Single Malt Irish Whiskey, Ireland
HYDE IRISH WHISKEY ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$79

BEST BLENDED SCOTCH

BEST BLENDED SCOTCH - 16 YRS & OLDER
Chivas Regal Original Legend 25 Year Old Blended Scotch,
Speyside, Scotland
PERNOD RICARD U.S.A. ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$250

BEST BLENDED SCOTCH - NO AGE STATEMENT

Rock Oyster Blended Scotch, Islay, Scotland
DOUGLAS LAING & CO. LTD ALCOHOL: 48% RETAIL PRICE: \$61

BEST DISTILLERS' SINGLE MALT SCOTCH - UP TO 12 YRS

Benromach Imperial Proof Single Malt Scotch,
Speyside, Scotland
GORDON & MACPHAIL ALCOHOL: 57%

BEST DISTILLERS' SINGLE MALT SCOTCH - 13-19 YRS

Tomatin 18 Year Old Single Malt Scotch, Highlands, Scotland
THE TOMATIN DISTILLERY ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$100

BEST SCOTCH

BEST DISTILLERS' SINGLE MALT SCOTCH
BEST DISTILLERS' SINGLE MALT SCOTCH - 20 YRS & OLDER
Bunnahabhain 25 Year Old Single Malt Scotch, Islay, Scotland
BURN STEWART DISTILLERS ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$297

BEST DISTILLERS' SINGLE MALT SCOTCH - NO AGE STATEMENT

Glenfarclas 105 Cask Strength Single Malt Scotch,
Highland, Scotland
SAZERAC COMPANY, INC. ALCOHOL: 60% RETAIL PRICE: \$90

BEST INDEPENDENT MERCHANT SINGLE MALT SCOTCH

Inchmurrin LL Island Collection 18 Year Old Single Malt Scotch,
Scotland
LOCH LOMOND GROUP ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$120

BEST BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Monkey Shoulder Blended Malt Scotch, Scotland
WILLIAM GRANT & SONS ALCOHOL: 43%

BEST COGNAC VS

Cognac Philbert Vintage Grande Champagne Rare Cask
Finish Sherry Cognac, Cognac, France
COGNAC PHILBERT ALCOHOL: 41.5% RETAIL PRICE: \$45

BEST COGNAC VSOP

A. De Fussigny Petite Champ Cognac VSOP, Charente, France
COGNAC A. DE FUSSIGNY ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$60

BEST COGNAC • BEST COGNAC XO

GAUTIER Pinar del Rio Cognac XO, Charente, France
COGNAC GAUTIER ALCOHOL: 41.2%

BEST COGNAC EXTRA-AGED

Bache-Gabrielsen Sérénité Extra Cognac, Cognac, France
THS BACHE-GABRIELEN SAS ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$150

BEST APPLE BRANDY

Arkansas Black Straight Applejack, California, U.S.A.
TIMBERLANE LLC ALCOHOL: 49% RETAIL PRICE: \$55

BEST SPANISH GRAPE BRANDY / BRANDY DE JEREZ

Torres Jaime I 30 Year Old Brandy, Spain
MIGUEL TORRES S.A. ALCOHOL: 38% RETAIL PRICE: \$100

BEST FRUIT LIQUEUR

Grand Marnier Quintessence Liqueur, Cognac, France
MARNIER LAPOSTOLLE, LLC ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$900

BEST OTHER LIQUEUR

Faretti Biscotti Liqueur, Italy
CHATHAM IMPORTS, INC. ALCOHOL: 28% RETAIL PRICE: \$28

BEST PASTIS

Tarquin's Cornish Pastis, United Kingdom
SOUTHWESTERN DISTILLERY LTD ALCOHOL: 42% RETAIL PRICE: \$50

BEST APÉRITIF

Punt e Mes Vermouth, Milan, Italy
INFINIUM SPIRITS / WILSON DANIELS ALCOHOL: 16% RETAIL PRICE: \$19