



# 2021 Santé Spirits Competition Results

Award	Company	Brand	Name	Type	Score	Comment	Website
Best of Show	Sire Spirits	Branson Cognac	XO	Brandies	100	Best Cognac - BOC - Double Gold - Rich, intense, caramel, red orange, new leather.	<a href="http://www.bransoncognac.com/products/xo-grande-champagne/">www.bransoncognac.com/products/xo-grande-champagne/</a>
Best Whiskey	Rogue Baron	Shinju	Shinju	Whiskeys	100	BOC - Double Gold - Very nice sweet oak. Lovely finish. Subtle spices. Perfect balance.	<a href="http://roguebaron.com/brands/shinju-japanese-whisky/">roguebaron.com/brands/shinju-japanese-whisky/</a>
Best Gin	Tiger Gin	Tiger Gin	Tiger Gin	Gin	98	BOC - Citrus, Spicy. Tangy. Martini friendly. Pomelo.	<a href="http://tigergin.com">tigergin.com</a>
Best Vodka	Royal Mash	Royal Mash	Royal Mash Vintage 2020	Vodka	98	BOC - Double Gold, Really full. Easy sipper. Very elegant. Whiffs of green tea. Fresh spring flowers. Pleasing finish.	<a href="http://royalmash.com">royalmash.com</a>
Best of Class	Five Points Trading Company	Smoke Lab Aniseed Flavored Vodka	Aniseed Flavored Vodka	Vodka	97	Double Gold, Very attractive. Well balanced, Fragrant nose. Anise dominant. Pleasing to palate. Gentle.	

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Best Liqueurs	C88 Holdings, LLC	Rivulet Artisan Pecan Liqueur	Rivulet Artisan Pecan Liqueur	Liqueurs and Others	97	BOC - Double Gold - Hazelnut. Layers of spice. Long sexy finish.	www.c88holdings.com
Best Tequila	Cierto Spirits Inc.	Cierto Tequila	Highland Collection - Reposado	Agave / Tequila	96	BOC - Double Gold - Viscosity, citrus, floral, butterscotch, clean.	ciertotequila.com
Best of Class	Cierto Spirits Inc.	Cierto Tequila	Private Collection - Blanco	Agave / Tequila	94	Gold - Orchids. White spices. Layers, long finish.	ciertotequila.com
Best of Class	Cierto Spirits Inc.	Cierto Tequila	Reserve Collection - Anejo	Agave / Tequila	93	Gold - Layers, complex spice, white tea, burnt sugar. Vanilla	ciertotequila.com
Best of Class	Jaxon Keys Winery and Distillery	Jaxon Keys Brandy	Old Stock	Brandies	93	Gold - Butterscotch, smooth finish, delicate orange peel.	jaxonkeys.com/wine/alambic-brandy
Best of Class	Cierto Spirits Inc.	Cierto Tequila	Highland Collection - Extra Anejo	Agave / Tequila	93	Gold - Sexy feminine style, complex, vanilla mist, white peppers.	ciertotequila.com
Best of Class	E. & J. Gallo Winery	High Noon Hard Seltzer	Peach	Hard Seltzers	92	Gold - Pure fruit component. Lively on palate. Crisp finish.	www.highnoonspirits.com/our-hard-seltzers
Double Gold	Sire Spirits	Branson Cognac	VSOP Royal	Brandies	97	Delicate, elegant, long finish	www.bransoncognac.com
Double Gold	The Brand Guild	Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey	Uncle Nearest Master Blend Edition	Whiskies	96	Toasty. Baked apple w/ layers of spice. Cigar box.	unclenearest.com
Double Gold	Sheringham Distillery	Sheringham Distillery	Seaside Gin	Gin	97	White pepper. Hints of citrus, wild herbs.	www.sheringhamdistillery.com

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Double Gold	Pendray's Distillery	Pendray's Distillery	Pendray's Amaro	Liqueurs and Others	96	Blood Orange, Clove, Subtle mouth feel.	www.pasoportwine.com/About-Us/Pendrays-Distillery
Double Gold	Rock Creek Distillery	Schultz Vodka	Schultz Vodka	Vodka	96	Light citrus - Tangerine notes with Fresh Herbs. Spring - Fresh cut grass. Mouth confirms flavors. Lingering smooth refreshing finish.	www.rockcreekdistillery.com
Gold	The Bad Stuff	The Bad Stuff Tequila	La Mala Reposado	Agave / Tequila	92	Gold - Burnt citrus peel, complex, white spice, long finish, roasted squash.	www.thebadstuff.com
Gold	Cierto Spirits Inc.	Cierto Tequila	Private Collection -Extra Anejo	Agave / Tequila	92	White barrel, precise, exact tequila.	ciertotequila.com
Gold	Cierto Spirits Inc.	Cierto Tequila	Reserve Collection - Blanco	Agave / Tequila	93	Hints of white pepper, citrus, wild orchid.	ciertotequila.com
Gold	The Brand Guild	Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey	Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Aged Whiskey	Whiskies	94	Hickory. Complex nose. Woody w/notes of cinnamon pepper. Long finish, smooth mouth feel. Roasted black walnut.	unclenearest.com
Gold	Cierto Spirits Inc.	Cierto Tequila	Highland Collection - Anejo	Agave / Tequila	91	Sweet spice oak, wild flavor, vanilla, sherry.	ciertotequila.com
Gold	Antidote Liquors LLC	VELO Vodka	VELO Vodka	Vodka	92	Intriguing nose, Long finish, Fresh baked pastry. Dense body.	www.velovodka.com

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Gold	E. & J. Gallo Winery	New Amsterdam	Gin	Gin	94	Lovely sweet nose. Complex. Citrusy. Notes of juniper, white pepper, lemon truffle oil.	www.newamsterdamgin.com
Gold	Rock Creek Distillery	Dead Parrot Rum	Dead Parrot Silver Rum	Rum	91	Fresh crushed Herbs. Supple Sweetness comes back and finishes extra smooth.	www.rockcreekdistillery.com