



SAN FRANCISCO WORLD
SPIRITS COMPETITION

2017 BEST IN SHOW & PREMIUM AWARDS



2017 PREMIUM AWARDS



THE TASTING PANEL MAGAZINE
DISTILLERY OF THE YEAR

Jameson Distillery

Ireland



IMPORTER OF THE YEAR

Diageo

London, United Kingdom

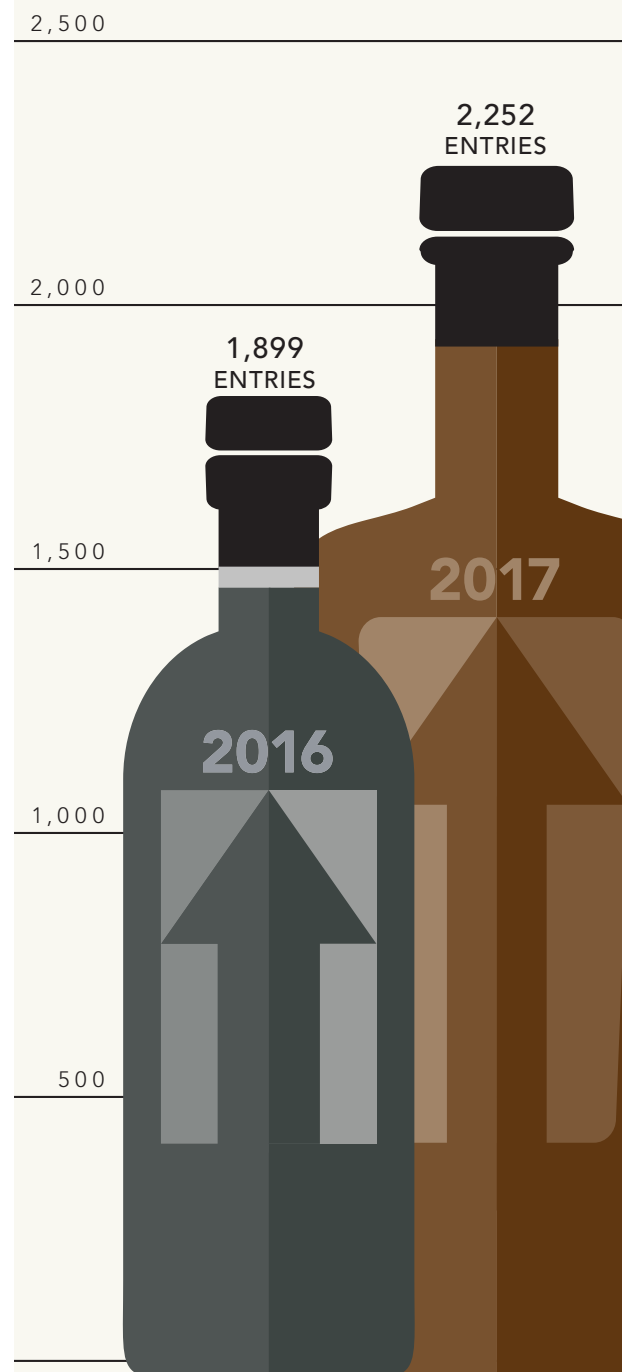


DIRECTOR'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Distell Group

South Africa

2017 was another record-breaking year for the SFWSC, with an 18% increase in entries over 2016!



2017 BEST IN SHOW

PISCO'S RISE:

2017 was the second year in a row that Pisco La Caravedo's Puro Torentel Pisco won Best Pisco and Best in Show Unaged White Spirit!

This is the fourth year in a row that the Best in Show Unaged White Spirits honor was awarded to a Pisco.

The SFWSC re-classified Piscos in 2017 to better reflect the diversity and differences between Chilean and Peruvian brands, resulting in a 50% increase in Pisco entries over 2016.

BEST IN SHOW UNAGED WHITE SPIRIT

BEST PISCO

Pisco La Caravedo Puro Torentel Pisco
Ica, Peru

PISCO PORTON LLC
ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$33

BEST IN SHOW AGED WHITE SPIRIT

BEST RUM

BEST EXTRA-AGED RUM

Ron Cartavio XO Rum
Lima, Peru

EKEKO DISTRIBUTION
ALCOHOL: 40%

BEST IN SHOW WHISKEY

BEST RYE WHISKEY

WhistlePig Boss Hog: Black Prince Rye Whiskey
Vermont, USA

WHISTLEPIG GROUP GORDON
ALCOHOL: 61.2% RETAIL PRICE: \$349

BEST IN SHOW BRANDY

BEST COGNAC

BEST COGNAC EXTRA-AGED/VINTAGE

Croizet Extra Cognac
Cognac, France

SAS CROIZET
ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$233

BEST IN SHOW LIQUEUR

BEST FRUIT LIQUEUR

Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge Liqueur
France

CAMPARI AMERICA
ALCOHOL: 40%

2017 BEST OF CLASS

BEST VODKA

Wodka Vodka, Wrełkopska, Poland

EDGEWATER SPIRITS LLC

ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$12

BEST FLAVORED VODKA

Black Infusions Black Fig Vodka, Massachusetts, USA

BLACK INFUSIONS, LLC

ALCOHOL: 30% RETAIL PRICE: \$30

BEST AQUAVIT

Tattersall Distilling Aquavit, Minnesota, USA

TATTERSALL DISTILLING COMPANY

ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$30

BEST GIN

Tarquin's The Seadog Navy Strength Gin

Cornwall, United Kingdom

SOUTHWESTERN DISTILLERY LIMITED

ALCOHOL: 57% RETAIL PRICE: \$45

BEST BARREL AGED GIN

Copperworks Northwest Cask Finished Gin

Washington, USA

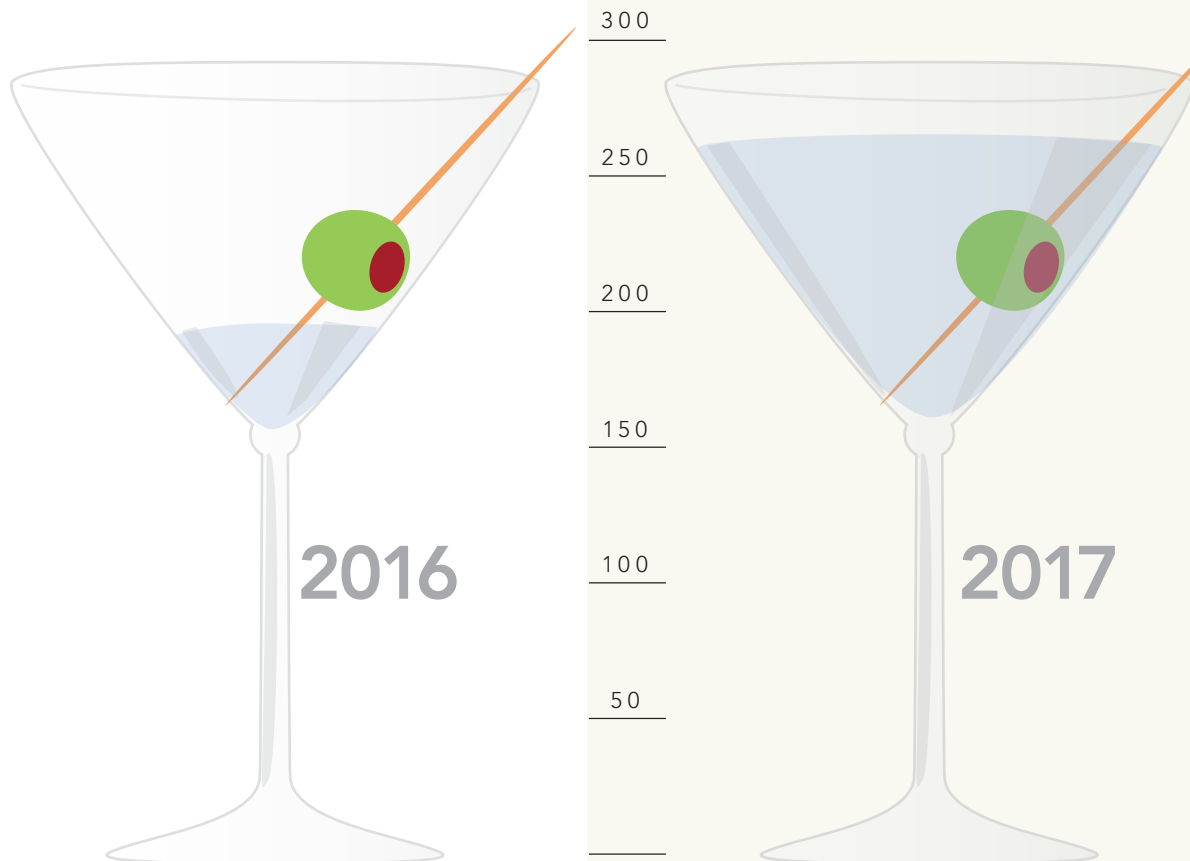
COPPERWORKS DISTILLING COMPANY

ALCOHOL: 50% RETAIL PRICE: \$45

GIN IS IN:

The SFWSC saw a dramatic increase in the number of gin entries this year:

268 gins were entered in 2017—vs. 199 in 2016—not including flavored or barrel-aged gins.



BEST FLAVORED GIN

Springfield Manor Lavender Gin, Maryland, USA

SPRINGFIELD MANOR WINERY & DISTILLERY

ALCOHOL: 45% RETAIL PRICE: \$45

BEST SHOCHU

Kirishima Akane Shochu, Miyazaki, Japan

NORD TRADE COUNSEL

ALCOHOL: 25% RETAIL PRICE: \$22

BEST BAIJIU

Yushan 6 Year Old Kaoliang Liquor

Longtian, Taiwan

TAIWAN TOBACCO & LIQUOR CO.

ALCOHOL: 58% RETAIL PRICE: \$24

BEST WHITE RUM

Miami Club Rum, Florida, USA

ALCHEMIST DISTILLERIES

ALCOHOL: 42% RETAIL PRICE: \$28

BEST DARK/GOLD RUM

Mad River PX Rum, Vermont, USA

MAD RIVER DISTILLERS

ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$45

BEST OVER-PROOF RUM

Barrell Batch 001 Cask Strength Rum, Jamaica

BARRELL CRAFT SPIRITS

ALCOHOL: 67.36% RETAIL PRICE: \$60

BEST CACHAÇA

Cachaça Tiê Prata Cachaça, Brazil

CACHAÇARIA TIE

ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$30

BEST TEQUILA

BEST SILVER/GOLD (UNAGED) TEQUILA

Nosotros Blanco Tequila, Jalisco, Mexico

NOSOTROS LIFE AND SPIRITS LLC

ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$37

BEST AÑEJO TEQUILA

Siete Leguas Añejo Tequila, Jalisco, Mexico

SAZERAC COMPANY, INC.

ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$57

BEST EXTRA AÑEJO TEQUILA

Alacrán XA Tequila, Jalisco, Mexico

DOZORTSEV & SONS ENTERPRISES, LTD.

ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$70

BEST MEZCAL

Banhez Mezcal, Oaxaca, Mexico

CNI BRANDS

ALCOHOL: 42% RETAIL PRICE: \$40

BEST STRAIGHT BOURBON

David Nicholson Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon

Kentucky, USA

LUXCO

ALCOHOL: 50% RETAIL PRICE: \$33

BEST SMALL BATCH BOURBON – UP TO 5 YRS

Kings County Distillery Bottled-in-Bond Straight Bourbon

Brooklyn, USA

KINGS COUNTY DISTILLERY

ALCOHOL: 45%

BEST BOURBON

BEST SMALL BATCH BOURBON

BEST SMALL BATCH BOURBON – 6 TO 10 YRS

Barrell Batch 011 Cask Strength Straight Bourbon

Tennessee, USA

BARRELL CRAFT SPIRITS

ALCOHOL: 57.4% RETAIL PRICE: \$85

BEST SMALL BATCH BOURBON – 11 YRS AND OLDER

**Elijah Craig Barrel Proof Small Batch
Kentucky Straight Bourbon**

Kentucky, USA

HEAVEN HILL DISTILLERY

ALCOHOL: 63.5% RETAIL PRICE: \$50

BEST SINGLE BARREL BOURBON

BEST SINGLE BARREL BOURBON – UP TO 10 YRS

Blanton's Straight from the Barrel Bourbon

Kentucky, USA

BLANTON DISTILLING COMPANY

ALCOHOL: 66.35% RETAIL PRICE: \$105

BEST SINGLE BARREL BOURBON – 11 YRS AND OLDER

**Four Roses Elliott's Select Barrel Strength
2016 Limited Edition Single Barrel Bourbon**

Kentucky, USA

FOUR ROSES DISTILLERY

ALCOHOL: 56.9% RETAIL PRICE: \$125

BEST SPECIAL BARREL-FINISHED BOURBON

One Eight Distilling Untitled Whiskey #6

Washington D.C., USA

ONE EIGHT DISTILLING, LLC

ALCOHOL: 50% RETAIL PRICE: \$78

BEST CRAFT DISTILLER WHISKEY

Oregon Spirit Distillers Straight Bourbon, Oregon, USA

OREGON SPIRIT DISTILLERS

ALCOHOL: 47% RETAIL PRICE: \$40

**ANY OTHER WHISK[E]YS?
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Other Whisk[e]y entries nearly doubled this year, from 57 in 2016 to 100 in 2017.

And for the first time in the history of the Competition, an Indian Whisky won Best Other Whisky.

BEST CORN WHISKEY

Stolen 11 Year Old American Whiskey, Florida, USA

STOLEN SPIRITS LLC.

ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$35

BEST OTHER WHISKY

Paul John Bold Indian Single Malt, Goa, India

DOMAINE SELECT WINE & SPIRITS

ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$70

BEST BLENDED IRISH WHISKEY

Midleton Very Rare 2016 Irish Whiskey, Ireland

RICHMOND TOWERS LTD.

ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$167

BEST SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY

The Tyrconnell 16 Year Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey, Ireland

BEAM SUNTORY

ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$100

BEST IRISH WHISKEY

BEST PURE POT STILL IRISH WHISKEY

Redbreast 15 Year Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey, Midleton, Ireland

RICHMOND TOWERS

ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$85



BEST BLENDED SCOTCH – 16 YRS AND OLDER

Buchanan's 18 Year Old Special Reserve Scotch, Scotland

HUNTER PUBLIC RELATIONS
ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$75

BEST BLENDED SCOTCH – NO AGE STATEMENT

Black Bottle Blended Scotch, Islands, Scotland

DISTELL INTERNATIONAL LTD.
ALCOHOL: 43% RETAIL PRICE: \$25

BEST DISTILLERS' SINGLE MALT SCOTCH – UP TO 12 YRS

Glenmorangie Nectar D'Or 12 Year Old Single Malt Scotch,

Highlands, Scotland
MOËT HENNESSY
ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$75

BEST DISTILLERS' SINGLE MALT SCOTCH – 13 TO 19 YRS

Lagavulin 16 Year Old Single Malt Scotch

Islay, Scotland
HUNTER PUBLIC RELATIONS
ALCOHOL: 43% RETAIL PRICE: \$85

BEST SCOTCH

BEST SINGLE MALT SCOTCH

BEST DISTILLERS' SINGLE MALT SCOTCH – 20 YRS AND OLDER

Tomatin 36 Year Old Single Malt Scotch

Highlands, Scotland
THE TOMATIN DISTILLERY
ALCOHOL: 46% RETAIL PRICE: \$750

BEST DISTILLERS' SINGLE MALT SCOTCH – NO AGE STATEMENT

Ardbeg Uigeadail Single Malt Scotch, Islay, Scotland

MOËT HENNESSY
ALCOHOL: 54.2% RETAIL PRICE: \$80

BEST INDEPENDENT MERCHANT SINGLE MALT

Prometheus 27 Year Old Single Malt Scotch

Speyside, Scotland
GLASGOW DISTILLERY COMPANY
ALCOHOL: 47% RETAIL PRICE: \$950

BEST BLENDED SCOTCH

BEST BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Johnnie Walker 15 Year Green Label

Blended Malt Scotch Scotland
SMARTS HOUSE
ALCOHOL: 43% RETAIL PRICE: \$42

BEST COGNAC VSOP OR EQUIVALENT

Cognac Godet Special Cognac VSOP

Cognac, France
COGNAC GODET
ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$45

BEST COGNAC XO OR EQUIVALENT

Delpech Fougerat Cognac XO

Cognac, France
DISTILLERIE VINET-DELPECH SAS
ALCOHOL: 40%

BEST ARMAGNAC

Armagnac Goudoulin 30 Year Old Armagnac

Gers, France
ARMAGNAC GOUDOULIN
ALCOHOL: 40% RETAIL PRICE: \$74

BEST OTHER BRANDY

Oude Meester 12 Year Old Reserve Brandy

Western Cape, South Africa
DISTELL LTD
ALCOHOL: 38% RETAIL PRICE: \$30

BEST EAU-DE-VIE

Sutherland Distilling Apricot Brandy, California, USA

SUTHERLAND DISTILLING COMPANY
ALCOHOL: 45% RETAIL PRICE: \$55

BEST HERBAL/BOTANICALS LIQUEUR

Marie Brizard Anisette Liqueur, France

MARIE BRIZARD WINE & SPIRITS AMERICAS
ALCOHOL: 25% RETAIL PRICE: \$23

BEST CREAM/DAIRY LIQUEURS

SōmruS Original Indian Cream Liqueur, USA

SOMPRIYA FINE SPIRITS, LLC
ALCOHOL: 13.5% RETAIL PRICE: \$25

BEST APÉRITIF

Adelaide Hills Distillery The Italian Bitter Orange Aperitif

South Australia, Australia
ADELAIDE HILLS DISTILLERY
ALCOHOL: 20% RETAIL PRICE: \$35

BEST PRE-MIXED COCKTAIL

BTL SVC Negroni, Kentucky, USA

INNOVATIVE BEVERAGE GROUP LLC
ALCOHOL: 28% RETAIL PRICE: \$12