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| Granddaddy Mimm's Distilling Co. | Granddaddy Mimm's Barrel Aged Shine | Other Whiskey, Ultra Premium (\$40.01 - \$70.00) | Best of the Best, Best Whiskey, Best Other Whiskey | 99 | Double Gold, sweeps - Sexy, earthy, rich, velvety, holiday spices, |
| Waterford Stillhouse | Waterford Stillhouse Light Whiskey | American Craft Whiskey, Premium (\$25.01 - \$40.00) | Best American Craft | 93 | Best of Class, Gold - sweeps - Rich soft fruity flavor, drinkable, balanced. |
| Cleveland Whiskey, LLC | Cleveland Whiskey, LLC Wheat Penny Bourbon Whiskey | Bourbon (under two years), Ultra Premium (\$40.01 - \$70.00) | Best Bourbon 2 yr. younger | 94 | Best of Class, Gold, Sweeps - Fruity finish, beautiful minerality. |
| Sire Spirits | Branson Cognac XO | Cognac XO or Equivalent | Best Cognac | 97 | Best of Class, Double Gold, sweeps - Coffee, dark chocolate. Unique. Perfect finish. |
| The Great Oregon Wine Company and Distillery | Ransom Old Tom Gin | Gin, Barrel Aged | Best Gin | 94 | Best White Spirit, Best of Class, Gold - Nice nose. Light oak essence/hints of sweet licorice. Clean and smooth finish. |
| FatHouse | FatHouse Coconut Fat Flavored Gin / (washed) Made with Real Coconut | Gin Flavored/Infused, Compound | Best Gin - Flavored/infused | 92 | Best of Class, Gold - Well-constructed. Mild floral notes. |

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| Euro Liquor LLC | Polonaise Exclusive Vodka Craft Spirit Cytrynowka | Fruit Liqueur | Best Liqueur | 92 | Best of Class, Gold - Light lemon oil essence. Clean finish. Easy drinking. |
| Catedral De Mi Padre Mezcal | Catedral De Mi Padre Ensamble (Espadin + Mexicano) | Mescal, Sotol, Bacanora, Comiteca | Best Mezcal | 93 | Best of Class, Gold - Sweeps - Sweet, Smoky. Great nose. Well rounded. |
| Barley Creek Brewing Company | Barley Creek Distilling Barley Palmer | Ready to Drink Vodka Base | Best Ready to Drink | 91 | Best of Class, Gold, Mellow. Hints of black tea with lemon essence. Easy drinking. |
| Cierto Tequila | Cierto Tequila Private Collection, Reposado | Reposado Tequila | Best Reposado | 94 | Best of Class, Gold - sweeps - Mouth feel perfect. Herbaceous greenish taste. Light wood. Earthy. Unique. |
| Granddaddy Mimm's Distilling Co. | Granddaddy Mimm's Sorghum Rum | Other Rum | Best Rum | 90 | Best of Class, Gold - Sweet, fruity flavor with hints of black strap molasses. |
| Garrison Brothers | Garrison Brothers Cowboy 2022 | Small Batch Bourbon 10 years and younger, Luxury (\$70.01 and higher) | Best Small Batch Whiskey | 98 | Double Gold - sweeps - Wood played nicely w/smoke coffee notes & cherry subtle smoke. |

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| Garrison Brothers | Garrison Brothers Guadalupe | Straight Bourbon, Luxury (\$70.01 and higher) | Best Straight Bourbon | 98 | Best of Class, Double Gold, sweeps - Dark rich fruit nose. Deep, sweet, coffee caramel. |
| The Brand Guild | Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey Uncut and Unfiltered Straight Rye Whiskey | American Straight Rye Whiskey, Luxury (\$70.01 and higher) | Best Straight Rye Whiskey | 98 | Best of Class, Double Gold - sweeps - Long finish, green vegetative state, oatmeal & spice. Sweet nose, floral & fruity. |
| The Brand Guild | Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey 1856 Premium Aged Whiskey | Tennessee Whiskey, Ultra Premium (\$40.01 - \$70.00) | Best Tennessee Whiskey | 97 | Best of Class, Double Gold, sweeps - Rich brown sugar, subtle woody finish. Sweet. |
| Cierto Tequila | Cierto Tequila Reserve Collection, Extra Añejo | Extra-Aged Añejo | Best Tequila / Best Tequila Extra-Añejo | 94 | Best of Class, Gold - Sweeps - Well balanced. Light sweet caramel flavor. Hint of smoke. Roasted tropical notes. |
| E. & J. Gallo Winery | Familia Camarena Tequila Añejo | Añejo Tequila | Best Tequila Añejo | 92 | Best of Class, Gold, Soft nose. Easy warm finish. Light charred flavor. |
| E. & J. Gallo Winery | Familia Camarena Tequila Silver/Plato | Silver/Gold (Non-Aged) Tequila | Best Tequila Blanco | 92 | Best of Class, Gold - Sweeps - Smooth, Floral, Pleasant on the palate. |

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| MVP Vodka | MVP Vodka MVP Vodka | Vodka, Corn | Best Vodka | 98 | Best of Class, Double Gold - Sweeps - Clean, pretty nose. Apple. |
| Half Moon Bay Distillery | Half Moon Bay Distillery HMB Lavender Vodka | Vodka Flavored/Infused, Wheat | Best Vodka Flavored | 97 | Double Gold - Sweeps - Soft touch of lavender. Richness of wheat. Nice mouth feel. |
| All Points West Distiller (Res Natura LLC) | All Points West Mid-Atlantic Pot Still Rye | Small Batch American Aged Rye Whiskey, Ultra Premium (\$40.01 - \$70.00) | Best of Class | 97 | Double Gold - Fruity, warm spice, Rich. |
| Sire Spirits | Branson Cognac VS Phantom | Cognac VS/Three Star or Equivilant | Best of Class | 97 | Double Gold, sweeps - Light, airy, full body, well constructed, layers with smooth finish. |
| Sugarlands Distilling Co. | Roaming Man Edition 13 | American Straight Rye Whiskey, Ultra Premium (\$40.01 - \$70.00) | Gold | 94 | Rich, full bodied, superior, caramel. |
| The Brand Guild | Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey 1884 Small Batch Whiskey | Tennessee Whiskey, Ultra Premium (\$40.01 - \$70.00) | Gold | 94 | Mellow, approachable, sour mash & minerality. |

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| CASA MEXICO TEQUILA | Casa Mexico Tequila Reposado | Reposado Tequila | Gold | 93 | Complex, yet smooth with well constructed layers. Bright, lovely caramel wood finish. |
| Ponchartrain Distilling Co. | Paul Kelly Vodka Kelly Vodka | Paul Vodka, Potato | Gold | 93 | Unique, fruity mouth. Opened on second taste. |
| Cierto Tequila | Cierto Tequila Reserve Collection, Reposado | Reposado Tequila | Gold | 92 | Light, airy, subtle sweetness. Clean finish. Nice earthy nose. |
| Don Londres | Don Londres Blanco | Silver/Gold (Non-Aged) Tequila | Gold | 92 | |
| The Great Oregon Wine Company and Distillery | Ransom Rye Barley Wheat Whiskey | American Blended Whiskey, Ultra Premium (\$40.01 - \$70.00) | Gold | 92 | Dark deep woody, full palate, hot finish. |
| CASA MEXICO TEQUILA | Casa Mexico Tequila Blanco | Silver/Gold (Non-Aged) Tequila | Gold | 91 | Smooth. Very even finish. Well executed. |

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| Jettywave Distillery | Jettywave Distillery California Botanical Gin | Gin, Compound | Gold | 91 | Nicely layered. Very herbaceous. Good. |
| Pollyanna Brewing and Distilling | Pollyanna Brewing and Distilling Coffee Liqueur | Coffee Liqueur | Gold | 91 | Light and airy. Creamy. Nice bittersweet. |
| 503 Distilling | 503 Distilling Silent Rock Vanilla Whiskey Cream | Cream/Dairy Liqueurs | Gold | 90 | Light, creamy with pleasant sweetness. Easy to drink. |
| CASA MEXICO TEQUILA | Casa Mexico Tequila Añejo | Añejo Tequila | Gold | 90 | Subtle caramel flavor. Clean finish. Sweet presence. Airy, light. |
| E. & J. Gallo Winery | LIQS LIQS Mango Margarita | Ready to Drink Wine/Cocktail/Fusion | Gold | 90 | Burst of tropical fruit. Rich clean mid palate. |
| Pollyanna Brewing and Distilling | Pollyanna Brewing and Distilling Limoncello | Fruit Liqueur | Gold | 90 | Robust, lemon rind with refreshing spring water balance. |

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| Hollywood Branded | Volando Tequila Blanco | Silver/Gold (Non-Aged) Tequila | Gold | 90 | Really nice wood taste. Easy on the tongue. Light, airy. Traditional. |