



LIQUEURS

I love seeing how our liqueurs category will turn out. While we are always looking for clean, well-balanced representations of the various flavours, in the end, we are also seeing an expression of how tastes and needs change over time. This year, we saw a number of Alberta-made spirits – primarily coffee based – show well but the top spots were taken by a rather new and interesting Italian offering, and a European coffee expression. *Tom Firth*



Zuidam Cassis Liqueur
Netherlands
\$43-46
CSPC 795797



The Fort Distillery Two Bean Brew Liqueur
Alberta, Canada
\$29-32
CSPC 861517



Zuidam Framboise Liqueur
Netherlands
\$43-46
CSPC 805412



Country Stone Distillery Top of the Morning Liqueur
Alberta, Canada
\$32



Pivot Spirits Craft Distillery Haskap & Honey Liqueur
Alberta, Canada
\$47-50
CSPC 863514



Back 40 Distillery Farmers Blend Coffee Liqueur
Alberta, Canada
\$35-37
CSPC 799962



BEST IN CLASS TIE

CADELLO 88
Italy
\$50-54 (500 mL)
CSPC 857060

ZUIDAM CAFÉ LIQUEUR
Netherlands
\$60 CSPC 810896



COGNAC AND BRANDY

Not all grapes are destined to become wine. Not all fruit is destined for your table. In the world of spirits and cocktails, brandy and cognac can get lost in the mix despite being incredibly diverse and one of the oldest distillations. Brandy can be distilled from just about anything (think pears, apricots... apples) and come from anywhere. But cognac must be from white grapes and come from... you guessed it, Cognac, France. As with other aged spirits, the more time it sits in barrel, the less “boozy”, deeper, and more evolved it becomes. *Darren Fabian*



Bridgeland Distillery Moscato Brandy
Alberta, Canada
\$49-52 CSPC 823563



Tesseron Composition Cognac
France
\$90-100 CSPC 853954

JUDGES SELECTION

BEST IN CLASS

DEAU COGNAC NAPOLEON CIGAR BLEND
France
\$120-130
CSPC 820705

