



SODAS AND MIXERS

As someone who doesn't drink a lot of soda, when I do enjoy one, I want it to be tasty, at times – unique, but also maybe something this is a little less... fountain pop-esque. That said, there is also a wide world out there when it comes to mixing options, and the same strategy should still apply. Our judges had their work cut out for them during these blind tasting flights, after all – how often do you really think critically about your mixers? Whether as a mix or just on a hot day, these below are a fine option. *Tom Firth*

JUDGES SELECTION



**Fever-Tree
Sparkling Pink
Grapefruit**
United Kingdom
\$8-9
(4-pack bottles)
CSPC 901139



**Barker and Quin
Sparkling Cape
Lemon Premium
Sparkling Mixer**
South Africa
\$12-14
(4-pack bottles)
CSPC 900971



**Grizzly Paw
Root Beer**
Alberta, Canada
\$2-3
CSPC 837940



**Annex Ale
Craft Cola**
Alberta, Canada
\$13-14
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 855047



**Annex Ale
Saskatoon Berry
Lemonade**
Alberta, Canada
\$13-14
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 831819



BEST IN CLASS

**FEVER-TREE
GINGER BEER**
United Kingdom
\$8-9 (4-PACK BOTTLES)
CSPC 900351



TONIC WATER

The classic mixer with that hit of bitterness from malaria-fighting quinine, tonic water is so often found in the home bar but does much thought go into which one to stock up on? Long gone are the days of only 2 or 3 big brands to choose from now we have a multitude with diverse flavour profiles staying true to their quinine roots. Balanced sweetness with purity of flavour and persistent bubbles were what stood out in the best tonics we tasted.

Margaux Burgess

JUDGES SELECTION



**Barker and Quin
Hibiscus Premium
Tonic Water**
South Africa
\$11-13
(4-pack bottles)
CSPC 900964



**Fever-Tree
Premium Tonic
Water**
United Kingdom
\$8-9
(4-pack bottles)
CSPC 900280



BEST IN CLASS

**BARKER AND QUIN MARULA
PREMIUM
TONIC WATER**
South Africa
\$11-13
(4-PACK BOTTLES)
CSPC 900966