



# 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



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