

This is a brand new category we devoted a little more attention to this year. Many producers are making cocktails, and most are firmly nestled in the ready to drink category (think coolers), but the likelihood of the bottled cocktails here being enjoyed straight out of the bottle is pretty slim. These are pre-made and ready to serve in a glass, with or without ice, and almost certainly with a garnish. They are clearly intended for a consumer that enjoys a finely crafted cocktail, but might not want to keep all the ingredients on hand. It's a category I want to see more of. Tom Firth

BEST IN CLASS (TIE)

ON THE ROCKS - EFFEN COSMOPOLITAN United States \$23-25 CSPC 831899



COCKTAIL CONCIERGE **CHAI NEGRONI** Alberta, Canada \$50-53

CSPC 858838

Cocktail Concierge Cacao Boulevardier Alberta, Canada \$50-53 CSPC 858837



Signature Cocktail of Fairmont Banff **Springs Hotel** - Wildflower Alberta, Canada \$21 (120mL)



Park Distillery Barrel Aged Negroni Alberta, Canada \$38-40 (375mL) CSPC 844301



Signature **Cocktail of** Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge -**Emerald Glow** Alberta, Canada \$21 (120mL)



SODAS AND NON-ALCOHOLIC MIXERS

Just like the sizzle makes the steak, a good mixer is key to making a great mixed drink. Our best tonic waters are featured elsewhere in this issue, but the mixers and sodas below might show off your collection of craft spirits, or provide a locally made option for your soft drink needs. Tom Firth



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MEUWLY'S LEMON CORDIAL Canada \$14-15 (450mL)

> **FEVER-TREE SPARKLING** PINK GRAPEFRUIT Canada

> > \$13-14



JUDGES SELECTION







Annex Soda Saskatoon Lemonade Alberta, Canada \$4 CSPC 831819

NNE) **Grizzly Paw Root Beer** KATOON Alberta, Canada NADE D (6-pack cans) CSPC 837940