



WHISKY/ WHISKEY

This category could have been notable for what it wasn't. It wasn't Single Malt Scotch. It wasn't Bourbon. In the end, it was a highlight category for what it was, a diverse array of spicy and lively whiskies from Europe and North America. Some had peat, others the smooth richness that comes from corn. But they all stood on their own. In the end the winners were the whiskies that showed the best balance between spice, richness and smoothness without over-the-top alcohol fire.

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BEST IN CLASS (TIE)



EAU CLAIRE DISTILLERY RUPERT'S EXCEPTIONAL CANADIAN WHISKY

Alberta, Canada
\$35-46
CSPC 832043



COOPER'S RANSOM RYE WHISKEY

United States
\$105-115
CSPC 809793

JUDGES SELECTION



**Wayne Gretzky
No.99 Red Cask
Whisky**
Canada
\$44-48
CSPC 796995



**Syndicate 58/6
12 Year Old
Blended Whisky**
United Kingdom
\$75-80
CSPC 792743



**Signal Hill
Whisky**
Canada
\$40-43
CSPC 800776



**Hinch 5yo Double
Wood Irish Whiskey**
Ireland
\$61-65 CSPC 826653



**Black Velvet
Original**
Canada
\$25-30 CSPC 539



**Coopers Classic
American Whiskey**
United States
\$89-95 CSPC 788774



**Great Plains
18 yr Old Jerez
Brandy Finished
Whisky**
Alberta, Canada
\$126-140
CSPC 826435



**Pivot Spirits
Young Guns
Triticale**
Alberta, Canada
\$42-46
CSPC 837847