



NZ Spirits Awards 2022

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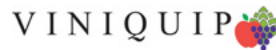
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Message from Distilled Spirits Aotearoa and Spirits New Zealand

This is the fourth year of the New Zealand Spirits Awards, and it has been an outstanding success. Both international and local distillers continue to recognise the value of New Zealand's most comprehensive spirits competition, and as a result we have seen the number of entries increase by 27% since last year. International producers use the Awards to gain local recognition and support the awareness of the industry as a whole, thereby increasing sales. Local spirits can benchmark themselves against competitors and often get the first comprehensive feedback on their new products. Consumers can benefit from knowing their favourite New Zealand-born spirit is aligned with global quality. This year we increased the number of categories from seven to 15; with whisky and gin expanding to reflect the complexities within these categories. The number of entries from gin alone increased from 145 last year to 235, and of those 185 were locally produced.

The success of the New Zealand spirits industry benefits a far wider spectrum than just our distillers - our supporting industries join us in our growth. We have had a record number of sponsors this year, generous in their support and sharing our passion for spirits. Our pool of talented judges has also become a close family, clearing their diaries to ensure they are available for the three days of intensive sensory work-out. This year we established a partnership with NZ School of Wines and Spirits (supported by WSET), as part of our shared commitment to advance education and training in spirits. Judges, distillers, restaurant and bar staff alike will benefit from formal alcohol beverage qualifications and uplift the industry.

We are extremely proud to bring you this latest round of world class medal winning spirits available on the New Zealand market.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue James".

Dr Sue James

Chairperson
Distilled Spirits Aotearoa (NZ) Inc



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Brewer".

Robert Brewer

Chief Executive
Spirits New Zealand Inc



Message From the Head Judges

It is a particularly humbling honour to be asked to judge the work of distillers and artisans who deeply care about their craft. As judges we want to celebrate, advocate and encourage the highest quality in spirits, both here in New Zealand and around the world. The diverse team of people who gave of their experience, energy and time to help judge the awards this year, reflect the depth and passion of our growing industry. In the fourth year of the NZ Spirits Awards, we celebrate the ongoing growth of New Zealand-made spirits, including the continued growth and exploration of diverse spirit categories and the largest ever New Zealand whisky portfolio. We were once again impressed and inspired by the meticulous spirits presented and the adventurous exploration of flavour. Once again we acknowledge the efforts of Distilled Spirits Aotearoa and Spirits NZ who support the industry throughout the year.

We know that the rising tide will lift all boats as we continue to work together to educate, encourage and advocate for New Zealanders to enjoy beautiful spirits.

Alastair, Keith, Mikey, Claire, Joanne, Nick and Tash



2022 Judging Panels

Dark Spirits Panel

Tash McGill Sola Fida Consulting
HEAD JUDGE

Alastair Walker Caretaker
HEAD JUDGE

Colin Mairs Glengarry Wines & Waiheke Whisky

Jo James Begin Distilling

Sarah Elsom Cardrona Distillery

Aroha Jakicevich Glengarry

Other Spirits Panel

Keith Tibble Eurovintage
HEAD JUDGE

Maria Grau Rough Hands Ltd

Tyler Leet Good George Distilling

Light Spirits Panel

Claire Filer Ginesthesia/High Gin
HEAD JUDGE

Mikey Ball Ballin Drinks & Creative Limited
HEAD JUDGE

Joanne Hort Feast Lab, Massey University
HEAD JUDGE

Nick Widley Cod & Lobster Brasserie
HEAD JUDGE

Emma Jenkins MW Independent Wine Monthly

Fritz Kuckuck Rough Hands

George Grbich Guide to New Zealand Gin

John Saker Johnsaker.com

Yvonne Lorkin Dish Magazine

Scott O'Connor The Churchill

Jack Maunsell Moore Wilson's

Sarah Tyler d:STIL Project

The judges are bound by a strict confidentiality agreement and are required to declare any conflict of interest in entries over which they deliberate, and to stand aside from judging any category where they have a conflict of interest.

2022 Champion Trophy Winners

Whiskey – North American

PRESENTED BY HILLEBRAND

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Jack Daniels – Bottled in Bond (USA)



Whisky – Traditional (Scottish/Irish)

PRESENTED BY SUPER LIQUOR

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Bruichladdich – Port Charlotte (Double Gold) (Scotland)



Whisky – World

PRESENTED BY CRYER MALT

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Waiheke Whisky – Bog Monster (NZ)



Gin – London Dry

PRESENTED BY LACTANOL

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Taupo Distilling Co – 5 Mile Gin (NZ)



Gin – Contemporary/Navy Strength

PRESENTED BY SAVERGLASS (NZ)

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Vicar's Son – Navy Strength (NZ)



2022 Champion Trophy Winners

Gin – Flavoured/Aged

PRESENTED BY MICRONZ

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Kyoto Dry Gin – Ki No Tea (Double Gold) (Japan)

TROPHY FOR BEST NEW ZEALAND IN CATEGORY

1919 Distilling – Pineapple Bits



Rum

PRESENTED BY LABEL AND LITHO

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

The Alchemist Distilling – Golden Rum (Double Gold) (NZ)



Rum – Spiced/Botanical

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Dead Man's Fingers – Hemp (UK)

TROPHY FOR BEST NEW ZEALAND IN CATEGORY

Broken Heart Spirits – Broken Heart Spiced Rum (Double Gold)



Other – Liqueurs

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Barlovska – Blackberry (NZ)



2022 Champion Trophy Winners

Other – Botanical and Other Spirits

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Carpano – Antica Formula Vermouth (Italy)

TROPHY FOR BEST NEW ZEALAND IN CATEGORY

No8 Distillery – No8 Ouzo



Tequila / Agave Spirits

PRESENTED BY ETHIMEX

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Herradura – Herradura Plata (Double Gold) (Mexico)



Vodka – Varietal

PRESENTED BY SAVERGLASS (NZ)

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Gorilochka – Vodka Gorilochka Wheat (Ukraine)

TROPHY FOR BEST NEW ZEALAND IN CATEGORY

Broken Heart Spirits – Broken Heart Vodka (Double Gold)



Vodka – Flavoured/Aged

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Herrick Creek Distillery - Smokin' Right Rear Cinnamon Moonshine (NZ)



2022 Champion Trophy Winners

Brandy – Brandy

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Rough Hands - ELSEWHEN Applejack



Innovation Award

PRESENTED BY MASTERCASK

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Strange Nature – Strange Nature Gin



Packaging Award

PRESENTED BY VINIQUIP

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Quick Brown Fox – Quick Brown Fox Coffee Liqueur



Emerging Product Award

PRESENTED BY SINGLEDUBLE

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Rough Hands Ltd – Sorghum Spirit



2022 Medal Results



VODKA CATEGORY SPONSOR

Vodka

Double Gold

Broken Heart Spirits – Broken Heart Vodka

Gold

42below – 42below Vodka

Gorilochka – Vodka Gorilochka Wheat 500ml

Herrick Creek – Smokin' Right Rear Cinnamon Moonshine

Reefton Distilling Co. – Wild Rain Vodka

Silver

Blue Duck – Blue Duck Rare Vodka

Chapel Down – Chapel Down Chardonnay Vodka

Coast Road – Coast Road Vodka

Finlandia – Finlandia Vodka

Good George – Good George Vodka

Grey Goose – Grey Goose Vodka

Peaked – Organic Pinot Noir Vodka

Peaked – Organic Vodka

Sandymount – Gull Rock

Status – Vodka Status Platinum

Stumbras – Vodka Stumbras Wheat Centenary

The House of Suntory – Haku Vodka

The National Distillery – Aquifer

Titos – Tito's Handmade Vodka

Vesta – Vesta Extra Fine Vodka

Vesta – Vesta House Vodka

Vicar's Son Gin – 5 Vodka

Vicar's Son Gin – Vodka

Wild Diamond – Cucumber and Ginseng Vodka

Bronze

Archie Rose Distilling Co. – Native Botanical Vodka

Armada Spirits – Armada Vodka

Black Collar – Black Collar Vodka

Vesta – Vesta 45

Vesta – Vesta Coffee Vodka

Vicar's Son Gin – Juniper Vodka

Waiheke Distilling – Hibiscus Honey Vodka

Waiheke Distilling – Horopito Spice Vodka

Waiheke Distilling – Kawakawa Summer Vodka

2022 Medal Results



TRADITIONAL WHISKY
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Whiskey

Double Gold

Bruichladdich – Bruichladdich Classic Laddie
Jura – Jura 18
Mars – Mars Cosmo
Bruichladdich – Port Charlotte 10
Smokehead – Smokehead Islay Single Malt Whisky High Voltage
Teeling – Teeling Pot Still

Gold

Divergence Single Malt NZ Whisky – Sloe Barrel Finished
Highland Park – Highland Park 18
Jack Daniels – Jack Daniel's Bottled in Bond
Talisker – Talisker 10YO
The New Zealand Whisky Collection – The Otago 30YO
Waiheke Whisky – Bog Monster
Waiheke Whisky – Dyad - Chardonnay
Waiheke Whisky – Moss
Wild Turkey – Wild Turkey Rye Whiskey
Woodford Reserve – Woodford Reserve Key

Silver

1919 Distilling – White Barley
Archie Rose Distilling Co. – Single Malt Whisky
Benriach – Benriach 10
Benriach – Benriach Smoky 10
Benriach – Benriach Smoky 12
Buffalo Trace – Buffalo Trace Bourbon
Crabbies Yardhead – Crabbies Yardhead Whisky
Divergence Single Malt NZ Whisky – PX Sherry Wood
Glenfiddich – Glenfiddich Project XX

Highland Park – Highland Park 15
Jack Daniels – Gentleman Jack
Johnnie Walker – Johnnie Walker Black
Johnnie Walker – Johnnie Walker Blue
Laphroaig – Laphroaig 10 Year Old
Mackinlays – Mackinlays Shackleton
Mars – Mars Iwai traditional wine finish
Oban – Oban 14 Year Old
Old Forester – Old Forester Bourbon
Sandymount – Sandymount Whisky
Tamanvulin – Tamnavulin Double Oak Cask
Teeling – Teeling Single Malt
The Famous Grouse – Famous Grouse Smoky Black
The House of Suntory – Suntory Whisky Toki
The New Zealand Whisky Collection – The Art of the Heart of the Start of the Cut
Thomson Whisky – Grain & Grape
Thomson Whisky – Manuka Smoke
Thomson Whisky – Mix Tape
Thomson Whisky – South Island Peat
Thomson Whisky – White Malt New Spirit
Waiheke Whisky – Cantankerous
Waiheke Whisky – The Sweetwater
Wemyss Malts – Wemyss Malts Peat Chimney Blended Malt
Wemyss Malts – Wemyss Malts Spice King Blended Malt
Wild Turkey – Wild Turkey Longbranch

2022 Medal Results

Whiskey Results Continued

Bronze

Archie Rose Distilling Co. – Rye Malt Whisky

Divergence Single Malt NZ Whisky – Virgin French Oak

Jack Daniels – Jack Daniel's Tennessee Apple

Jura – Jura 7 Wood

Maker's Mark – Maker's Mark

Mars – Mars Iwai

Monkey Shoulder – Monkey Shoulder Triple Malt Whisky

Teeling – Teeling Black Pitts

Teeling – Teeling Single Grain

Teeling – Teeling Small Batch

The Dalmore – Dalmore 12

The Famous Grouse – Famous Grouse Finest

The Pogues – Pogues Blended Irish Whiskey

Thomson Whisky – Triple Tipple

Thomson Whisky – White & Rye

Waiheke Whisky – Series 1



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2022 Medal Results



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Gin

Double Gold

Kyoto Distillery – Ki No Tea
1919 Distilling – 1919 Classic Gin
Holland Road – Sauvignon Blanc & Green Tea
Vicar's Son Gin – Navy Strength
Vicar's Son Gin – Revelation
Vicar's Son Gin – Without Sin

Gold

1919 Distilling – 1919 Pineapple Bits
Taupō Distilling Co – 5 Mile Gin
Awildian – Coromandel Dry Gin
Broken Heart Spirits – Broken Heart Pinot Noir Gin
Drumshanbo – Gunpowder Irish Gin
Elsewhere Gin – Central Otago
Elsewhere Gin – Endeavour Inlet
Good George – Good George For Fuck Sake's 2021
Holland Road – Pink Grapefruit & Kawakawa
Juno – 2022 Autumn
New Zealand Gin Day – New Zealand Gin Day Souvenir Gin
No8 Distillery – No8 Horopito gin
Reefton Distilling Co. – Little Biddy Gin - Classic
The National Distillery – NZ Dry
Vicar's Son Gin – Ascension
Vicar's Son Gin – London Dry
Waitoki Washhouse Distillery – Waitoki Washhouse Fresh
Rhubarb Gin
Waitoki Washhouse Distillery – Waitoki Washhouse Original
Citrus Gin
Whitley Neill – Whitley Neill Quince Gin

Silver

1919 Distilling – 1919 Navy Strength
1919 Distilling – 1919 Dry Pink
Archie Rose Distilling Co. – Distiller's Strength Gin
Archie Rose Distilling Co. – Signature Dry Gin
Awildian – Coromandel Dry - Blue Edition
Awildian – Coromandel Spiced Gin
AZQQ – Chapel Down Pinot Noir Gin
Black Wolf Gin – Black Wolf Gin
Bombay Sapphire – Bombay Sapphire Bramble Gin
Broken Heart Spirits – Broken Heart Queenstown Edition
Bureaucrats Gin – Black Doris Plum
Bureaucrats Gin – The Bureaucrat
Curiosity Gin – Negroni Special
Curiosity Gin – Classic
Dancing Sands Distillery – Dancing Sands Sauvignon Blanc Gin
Dancing Sands Distillery – Dancing Sands Dry Gin
Dancing Sands Distillery – Dancing Sands Wasabi Gin
Denzien Urban Distillery – Smoke & Embers
Denzien Urban Distillery – Our Coast
Dr Beak – New Zealand Premium Gin
Dr Beak – New Zealand Garden Gin
Edinburgh Gin – Edinburgh Rhubarb & Ginger Gin
Elsewhere Gin – Hahei
Elsewhere Gin – Little River
Fenton Street Gin – The Beast With Two Backs
Fenton Street Gin – 1564 Venus & Adonis
Forecast Gin – Forecast Shepherd's Delight Gin
Forecast Gin – Forecast Aotearoa Dry Gin
Good George – Good George Fuck Off 2020
Good George – Good George What's Fucking Next 2022

2022 Medal Results

Gin Results Continued

Silver, Continued

Gordon's – Gordon's Mediterranean Orange
Hastings Distillers – Albertine
Hastings Distillers – Autumn Gin
Hastings Distillers – Posy Gin Liqueur
Hendrick's – Hendrick's Lunar Gin
Holland Road – Wild Ginseng & Manuka Honey
Imagination Distilling – Imagination Black Barn Syrah Barrel Aged Gin
Imagination Distilling – Imagination Rhubarb & Raspberry Gin
Imagination Distilling – Imagination Wakame Seaweed Dry Gin
Imagination Distilling – Imagination Triple Distilled Dry Gin
Invivo & Co – Graham Norton Pink Gin
Island Gin – Navy Island Gin
Juno – Styx Barrel-Aged Gin
Juno – 2022 Summer
Kaimai Brewing And Distilling – Eliza's Claim Dry Gin
Kākāpō Distillery – Kawakawa And Pink Peppercorn Gin
Kyoto Distillery – Ki No Bi Sei
Laughing Club Gin – Laughing Club Gin 1928 Pink
Lavender Hill – Smoked Honey Gin
Limited Label – Ltd X Chimp
Malfy – Malfy Con Limone
Malfy – Malfy Gin Rosa
Method And Madness – Method And Madness Gin
Mt Fyffe Distillery – Woolshed Gin
No8 Distillery – No8 Moka Gin
No8 Distillery – No8 Duffers Dry Gin
Pink & White - Geothermal Gin – Pink
Pink & White - Geothermal Gin – White
Rifters Gin – Original Dry Gin
Roots Gin – Roots Norwester Navy Strength Gin
Roots Gin – Roots Marlborough Dry Gin
Sandymount – Ti Kouka Forest Gin
Sandymount – Chapter Two
Sandymount – Lovers Leap Dry Gin
The House Of Suntory – Roku
The National Distillery – Ndc Chardonnay Gin
The National Distillery – Hemp
The National Distillery – Meow
The National Distillery – Navy Strength
The National Distillery – Adorn (Beauty Gin)
The National Distillery – Verdigris
The Racketeer Gin – The Racketeer Gin – Spiced
The Racketeer Gin – The Racketeer Gin – Verbena
Tobermory Gin – Tobermory Hebridean Gin
Twelfth Hour – Twelfth Hour Dry Gin
Vicar's Son Gin – Sacrilege
Vicar's Son Gin – Cocoa and Mandarin
Vicar's Son Gin – Yuzu & Ginger
Victor Gin – Victor Gin Lime Leaf
Victor Gin – Victor Gin Original
Waiheke Distilling – Red Ruby
Weekender – Weekender Orange
Whitley Neill – Whitley Neill Pink Grapefruit
Wild Diamond – Wild Diamond Rare Dry Gin

Bronze

Archie Rose Distilling Co. – Bone Dry Gin
Armada Spirits – Armada Gin
Arrival Gin – Petone Dry Double Distilled
Aviation – Aviation American Gin
Awildian – Coromandel Manuka Gin
Black Collar – Black Collar Gin
Black Robin Gin – Black Robin Rare Gin
Bombay Sapphire – Bombay Sapphire Premier Cru
Broken Heart Spirits – Broken Heart Original Gin
Broken Heart Spirits – Broken Heart Rhubarb Gin
Broken Heart Spirits – Broken Heart Spirits Angel Share 5
Bureaucrats Gin – The Doyenne
Curiosity Gin – Curious Dry
Curiosity Gin – Ruby
Dancing Sands Distillery – Dancing Sands Barrel Aged Gin
Dancing Sands Distillery – Dancing Sands Sun-Kissed Gin

2022 Medal Results

Gin Results Continued

Bronze, continued

Denzien Urban Distillery – Distillers Proof #14 – Umeboshi

Denzien Urban Distillery – Distillers Proof #15 – Teatree

Denzien Urban Distillery – Te Aro Dry

Dunedin Craft Distillers – The Bay

Duo – Duo Citrine Artisan Distilled Gin

Duo – Duo Heliodor London Dry Reserve Gin

Duo – Duo Moonstone Artisan London Dry Gin

Elsewhere Gin – Fox River

Elsewhere Gin – North Canterbury

Fenton Street Gin – The Vintner

Forth Luck – Chic Gin

Forth Luck – Premium Gin

Good George – Good George Cool Cucumber

Good George – Good George Doris Gin

Good George – Good George Easy Orange

Good George – Good George Kawakawa

Good George – Good George Lazy Lemon

Good George – Good George Negroni

Good George – Good George Sustainable Coastlines Lazy Lemon

Gray Whale Gin – Gray Whale Gin

Hastings Distillers – Blossom Parade

Hector's – Hector's Long Harbour Ocean Wash Gin

Humdinger – Dry Gin

Imagination Distilling – Imagination Lewis Farms Strawberry Gin

Invivo & Co – GN Irish Gin

Island Gin – Original Island gin

Juno – Juno Extra Fine Gin

Juno – Juno House Gin

Juno – Monica Gin

Kaimai Brewing and Distilling – Eliza's Claim Gold Gin

Katipo Gin – Katipo Gin - Aotearoa Dry Gin

KJ&co – KJ&co #6 Gin

Kyoto Distillery – Ki No Bi Dry

Lighthouse Gin – Lighthouse Barrel Aged Gin

Lind & Lime – Lind & Lime Gin

Malfy – Malfy Con Arancia

Malfy – Malfy Originale

Mt Fyffe Distillery – Shearwater Gin

No8 Distillery – No8 Hibiscus gin

Papaka Road – Barrel Aged

Papaka Road – Papaka Road Gin

Peaked – Elderflower Gin

Peaked – Pinot Noir Gin

Reefton Distilling Co. – Little Biddy Gin - Pink

Rifters – Quartz Gin

Rifters – Pinot Noir Aged Gin

Ruin Distillery – The Courage

Strange Nature – Strange Nature Gin

Tanqueray – Tanqueray No 10

Te Huna – Te Huna Truffle Gin

The Botanist – The Botanist Gin

The National Distillery – Bloody Syrah

The National Distillery – NZ Native

Vicar's Son Gin – Lemon & Lime

Victor Gin – Victor Gin Blanc De Blanc

Waiheke Distilling – London Dry Gin

Waitoki Washhouse Distillery – Waitoki Washhouse Barrel Aged

Warner's Distillery – Warner's London Dry Gin

Warner's Distillery – Warner's Rhubarb Gin

Weekender – Weekender Peach Gin

Weekender – Weekender Lemon

Whitley Neil – Whitley Neill Blood Orange Gin

Whitley Neill – Whitley Neill Rhubarb & Ginger 43%

Whitley Neill – Whitley Neill Raspberry

Wild Diamond – Wild Diamond Rare Dry Feijoa Gin

2022 Medal Results

Botanical and Other Spirits

Silver

Auld – Single-Malt Elixer
Auld Single-Malt Botanical Infusion
Carpano – Antica Formula Vermouth
Curiosity Rare And Unusual Spirits – Absinthe Verte
Dunedin Craft Distillers – Naked Spirit
Hastings Distillers – Rubis Vermouth
No8 Distillery – No8 Ouzo
Sandymount – The Marker Sweet Vermouthu

Bronze

Honey, it's Thyme Vermouth – Juno x Known/Unknown
Mount Edward Vermouth –Mount Edward
Riga Black Balsam Original 500ml –Riga Black
The Marker Dry Vermouth – Sandymount

Brandies

Double Gold

Remy Martin – Remy Martin XO

Gold

Elsewhen – Elsewhen Applejack

Silver

Elsewhen – Elsewhen Singularity
St Remy – St Remy Brandy Xo
The National Distillery – Apple On Ossian

Tequila/Agave Spirits



TEQUILA/AGAVE SPIRITS
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Double Gold

Herradura – Herradura Plata

Silver

Olmecca Altos – Altos Plata
Olmecca Altos – Altos Reposado
Patron – Patron Silver Tequila
Cazcabel – Cazcabel Blanco Tequila
Don Ramón – Don Ramón Punta Diamante Anejo
Del Maguey – Del Maguey Vida
Cazcabel – Cazcabel Blanco Tequila

Bronze

Del Maguey – Crema De Mezcal

2022 Medal Results

Liqueurs

Gold

Amarula – Amarula Cream
Barlovska Barlovska - Blackberry
Cointreau – Cointreau
Rum Co. of Fiji – Ratu Signature Blend
The Damson Collection – Damson Plum Liqueur

Silver

Arrival Liqueur – Flamed Orange
Barlovska Barlovska - Spiced Honey
Barlovska Barlovska - Feijoa
Cazcabel Cazcabel Coffee Liqueur
Chambord – Chambord
Curiosity Gin – Pinot Barrel Sloe
Edinburgh Gin – Edinburgh Raspberry Gin Liqueur
Good George – Good George Espresso Martini
Hastings Distillers – L'Opera Bitter Orange Aperitif
Herrick Creek – Maple Moonshine
Humdinger – New Zealand Sloe Gin
Imagination Distilling – Imagination Damson Plum & Blackberry Gin Liqueur
Jagermeister – Jagermeister Cold Bew

Juno – Limoncello by Juno
No8 Distillery – No8 Cherry Crunch Gin
No8 Distillery – No8 Otago Cherry Liqueur
No8 Distillery – No8 Elderflower Liqueur
Peaked – Kawakawa Liqueur
Peaked – Elderflower Liqueur
Quick Brown Fox – Quick Brown Fox Coffee Liqueur
St Germain – St Germain Liqueur
The Dubliner – The Dubliner Irish Whiskey Liqueur
The National Distillery – Limoncello
The National Distillery – Damson Plum Liqueur
Zoa – Zoa Manuka honey liqueur

Bronze

Arrival Liqueur – Limoncello
Lavender Hill – Traditional Sloe Gin
Reefton Distilling Co. – Reefton Distilling Co. Tayberry Liqueur
Sheep Dog – Sheep Dog Peanut Butter Whiskey
Zoa – Zoa Gold Kiwifruit liqueur



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2022 Medal Results



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Rum

Double Gold

Broken Heart Spirits – Broken Heart Spiced Rum
The Alchemist's Distillery – Golden Rum
Mount Gay – Mount Gay XO

Gold

Appleton Estate – Appleton Estate Reserve Blend
Brugal – Brugal 1888
Cane – Overproof
Dead Man's Fingers – Dead Man's Fingers Hemp Rum
Flor de cana – Flor de cana 12
Havana Club – Havana Club 7yo
Mount Gay – Mount Gay Black Barrel
Spirited Union – Queen Pineapple & Spiced

Silver

Appleton Estate – Appleton Estate Signature Blend
Bacardi – Bacardi Reserva Ocho Rum
Bacardi – Bacardi Carta Oro Rum
Bayside Rum Co – Bayside 'Three Moons' Rum
Black Collar – Black Collar Rum
Black Magic – Black Magic Rum
Dead Man's Fingers – Dead Man's Fingers Spiced Rum 40%
Flor de cana – Flor de cana 7
Lunatic & Lover – Fundamental
Spirited Union – Pink Grapefruit
Spirited Union – Organic Coconut
The NZ Rum Co. McJaggery – McJaggery Triple Berry Botanical Rum
The NZ Rum Co. McJaggery. – McJaggery White Rum

Bronze

Dead Man's Fingers – Dead Man's Coconut Rum
Dead Man's Fingers – Dead Man's Fingers Lime Rum
Rum Co. of Fiji – Ratu Spiced Rum
Langs – Langs Banana Rum
Dead Man's Fingers – Dead Man's Fingers Coffee Rum
Dead Man's Fingers – Dead Man's Fingers Pineapple Rum
Dead Man's Fingers – Dead Man's Fingers Mango 40%
Flor de cana – Flor de cana 4
Merser and co – Charles Merser Double Barrel Rum
Rum Co. of Fiji – Ratu Dark Rum
Bacardi – Bacardi Carta Blanca Rum



2022 Summary of Entries

GIN	235
CONTEMPORARY / NAVY STRENGTH	87
FLAVOURED / AGED	77
LONDON DRY	71

VODKA	36
FLAVOURED / AGED	11
VARIETAL	25

WHISKEY	81
NORTH AMERICAN	14
TRADITIONAL	34
WORLD	33

RUM	48
SPICED / BOTANICAL	25
UNFLAVOURED	23

BRANDIES 6

BOTANICALS	21
AGAVE BASED	9
BOTANICAL	12

LIQUEURS 39

Total 466



2022 Medal Summary

	DOUBLE GOLD	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
GIN	6	19	84	54
VODKA	1	4	19	9
BOTANICALS & OTHER SPIRITS	1		13	5
LIQUEURS	5	2	6	5
RUM	3	8	13	11
BRANDIES	1	1		3
WHISKY	6	10	35	16

Medals

Medals awarded on individual merit for each category:

Double-gold Awarded to the entries that receive a Gold medal rating by all members of the judging panel.

Gold Awarded to standout spirits that are near the peak of achievement.

Silver Awarded to impressive spirits that show sophistication, skill and intricacy.

Bronze Awarded to a well-rounded spirit with no outstanding flaws.



