

The Top 50 Spirits in the World Today!

Leading bartenders, bar managers and mixologists bring an ensemble of drinks that will add a whole lot of spirit to your next sipping session.

Spirits from all over the world were shipped to San Francisco to be sipped and judged by the most elite Bartenders on the US shores. These top bartenders, who know the US drinks industry in and out came together to rate spirits on their mixability (how well the spirit can be blended in various cocktails); balance and versatility (the flavors and aromas of the spirit); taste and mouthfeel (the sensation the spirit brings upon sipping it); packaging (how well the consumers will perceive the spirit from its looks) and value (if the price and the quality of the drink are in sync).

45 countries participated in a truly global competition with whiskey, gin, and vodka being the top three spirits entered and the USA, Mexico, and France being the three countries with the most number of entries. Scores were awarded to all these spirits based on the five aforementioned parameters and these were the 50 spirits that stood out and delivered to the judges' expectations the most.



26. The Bitter Truth Jerry Thomas Decanter Bitters

93 points

Based on a 19th Century recipe by Professor Jerry Thomas , the [Jerry Thomas Decanter Bitters](#) is very fruity and bitter. Citrus and dried fruit aromas unite with flavors of cloves, Angostura bark and cinnamon to create a spicy and bitter flavor. A homage as characterful as the man behind it.

48. The Bitter Truth Cucumber Bitters

92 points

A light and inviting savory bitter from The Bitter Truth, [Cucumber Bitters](#) is a peppery spirit with earthy-fruity aromas. It has a light bitterness with herbal notes of rosemary and thyme along with hints of fleur de sel. Try it with a range of cocktails and you can see why these bartender turned judges rated it so highly.

