

ADVERTISING SUPPLEMENT

Los Angeles
INVITATIONAL
WINE & SPIRITS CHALLENGE



AND THE
WINNERS ARE...

The Los Angeles Invitational Wine & Spirits Challenge was established in 2022 to highlight the best-of-the-best wine and spirits producers in the world. The mission is to introduce those elite producers to Southern California consumers interested in exploring fine wine and spirits. The panel of esteemed judges – which included winemakers, distillers, sommeliers, beverage trade and media – selected this year’s winners. For a complete list of entrants, visit laincitational.com.



WINES

	AWARD Best of the Best, Best Red BRAND Oak Farm Vineyards WINE TYPE Barbera VINTAGE 2020 APPELLATION Lodi - Mokelumne River oakfarmvineyards.com		AWARD Best Cider BRAND 2 Towns Ciderhouse WINE TYPE Raspberry Cosmic Crisp VINTAGE NV APPELLATION Oregon 2townsciderhouse.com		AWARD Best Dessert Wine BRAND Navarro Vineyards WINE TYPE Gewurztraminer VINTAGE 2023 APPELLATION Anderson Valley navarrowine.com
	AWARD Best Rose BRAND Navarro Vineyards WINE TYPE Rose of Sangiovese VINTAGE 2023 APPELLATION Mendocino navarrowine.com		AWARD Best Sparkling BRAND Roederer Estate WINE TYPE Brut Multi-Vintage VINTAGE NV APPELLATION Anderson Valley roedererestate.com		AWARD Best White BRAND Turkovich Family Wines WINE TYPE Albarino VINTAGE 2023 APPELLATION Yolo County turkovichwines.com

SPIRITS

	AWARD Best of the Best, Best Whiskey, Best Straight Bourbon BRAND Steelbound Brewery and Distillery NAME Bourbon steelboundcl.com		AWARD Best Bourbon Flavored BRAND Devils River NAME Coffee Bourbon devilsriverwhiskey.com		AWARD Best Canadian Whiskey BRAND Pendleton NAME Pendleton Midnight proximospirits.com		AWARD Best Coffee Liqueur BRAND Vincenzi NAME Espresso Coffee Liqueur bicerinusa.com
	AWARD Best Cognac BRAND Courvoisier NAME XO Royal toarticulate.com		AWARD Best Dry Gin BRAND The Falls Distilling NAME River Gin thefallsdistilling.com		AWARD Best Extra Anejo BRAND 1800 NAME 1800 Milenio proximospirits.com		AWARD Best Gin BRAND Highclere Castle Gin NAME Highclere Castle Gin highclerecastlespirits.com
	AWARD Best Japanese Whiskey BRAND KANOSUKE NAME Single Malt KANOSUKE kanosuke.com		AWARD Best Liqueur BRAND Absinthia Cocktail Syrups NAME Absinthia Absinthe Bleue absinthia.com		AWARD Best Mezcal BRAND 400 Conejos NAME 400 Conejos Tobala proximospirits.com		AWARD Best Ready to Drink BRAND Rancho La Gloria NAME Espresso Martini rancholagloria.com
	AWARD Best Rum BRAND Kraken NAME 94 Proof Kraken Black Spiced Rum proximospirits.com		AWARD Best Rye Whiskey BRAND Devils River NAME Rye Whiskey devilsriverwhiskey.com		AWARD Best Single American Whiskey 10 YRS > BRAND Four Roses Bourbon NAME Four Roses Single Barrel Bourbon thebrandguild.com		AWARD Best Small Batch Bourbon 10 years and younger BRAND Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey NAME Uncle Nearest 1884 Small Batch Whiskey thebrandguild.com
	AWARD Best Soju BRAND Golden Beaver Distillery NAME Biba Soju goldenbeavdistillery.com		AWARD Best Special Barrel Finished Bourbon BRAND RD1 Spirits NAME Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey Finished In French Oak rd1spirits.com		AWARD Best Tennessee Whiskey BRAND Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey NAME Uncle Nearest Master Blend Edition - Batch 032 thebrandguild.com		AWARD Best Tequila / Flavored BRAND 1800 NAME 1800 Coconut proximospirits.com
	AWARD Best Tequila Anejo BRAND Gran Centenario NAME Gran Centenario Anejo proximospirits.com		AWARD Best Tequila Reposado BRAND Gran Centenario NAME Gran Centenario Reposado proximospirits.com		AWARD Best Tequila, Best Tequila Blanco BRAND Cierito Tequila NAME Reserve Collection, Blanco cierito.com		AWARD Best Vodka BRAND Great Women Spirits NAME The Countess Walewska Vodka greatwomenspirits.com