



NZ Spirits Awards 2024

Catalogue of Results





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Message from Distilled Spirits Aotearoa and Spirits New Zealand

Another year and another amazing outcome for the New Zealand Spirits Awards. Growing year on year, and showcasing more and more amazing products from New Zealand and abroad. This year we had 480 entries for the blind tasting and award categories, with 317 from New Zealand and 163 from overseas.

We had a team of 22 judges who blind tasted and assessed throughout 16 categories.

The standard of entries this year was exceptionally high. All entries were assessed and marked and assigned their score. Then the best in category was chosen. At the end, all judges convene to determine the best in show. An incredibly hard decision to make with so much quality on offer.

The Spirits awards offer a special opportunity to highlight the quality of offerings available, celebrating both the ingenuity and care of craft behind the spirits on offer. Domestic products get the chance to be recognised against some of world's best. World producers have the opportunity to make themselves known in New Zealand, and producers have the opportunity to learn and grow and develop in their categories.

At the end the benefit for consumers is to gain confidence in the products available to them. To recognise the quality and fierce competition in the spirits industry, and rest assured that their drink of choice can be proven to stand up to a very high bench mark.



Richard Wilson

Chairperson
Distilled Spirits Aotearoa
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Robert Brewer

Chief Executive
Spirits New Zealand Inc



Message From the Head Judges

In a tough climate for international and domestic producers, it was rewarding to see such a high number of entries and a diversification across categories with growth in agave, vermouth & liqueurs and rum categories. Our judging panel strives to maintain a strict standard of judging and to offer careful consideration to the feedback for domestic producers - we love our industry and want consumers and hospitality professionals to truly enjoy the quality and creativity made possible by well-made, delicious ingredients. As ever, it's a privilege to be trusted to offer consideration and feedback to products made with such passion and dedication to excellence, and not one we ever take lightly. At the end of a week of intense discussion and debate, we trust the process to present results that represent the best of the industry. We're now excited to celebrate with you as we congratulate and discover this year's winners.

— Adam, Tash, Jo, Mikey, Mike, Joanne and Marcel



2024 Judging Panels

Dark Spirits Panel

Adam Chapman Wine and Spirit Inc
HEAD JUDGE

Natasha McGill Sola Fida Consulting
HEAD JUDGE

Stephen Burke Thirsty Camel/Campari New Zealand

Aroha Jakicevich Glengarry Wines

Nigel Kelly Whisky Baron Import Ltd

Gina Nicholls Tickety Boo Liquor

Alastair Walker Caretaker Group

Other Spirits Panel

Jo James Begin Distilling Ltd T/A Juno Gin
HEAD JUDGE

James Millar Pernod Ricard

Keith Tibble Eurovintage

Light Spirits Panel

Mikey Ball Ballin Drinks & Creative Limited
HEAD JUDGE

Mike Enright Barrelhouse Group
HEAD JUDGE

Joanne Hort Massey University
HEAD JUDGE

Marcel Thompson Still Magic Pty Limited
HEAD JUDGE

Luke Dawkins The Victoria

Shaanah Evans New Zealand Gin Day

Charles Gillet The Last Word

George Grbich The Gin Club/Guide to NZ Gin

Andy Griffiths Tipplesmiths

Beth Scott Reefton Distilling Co.

Cate Toomey Moore Wilson's

Alex Vowles Ascot

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.

2024 Champion Trophy Winners

Whiskey – North American

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Jack Daniels No.7 Bonded



Whisky – Scotch/Irish Traditional Whiskey

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Jameson Single Pot Still



Whisky – World

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Starward Single Barrel Cognac Cask Finish

TROPHY FOR BEST NEW ZEALAND IN CATEGORY

Thomson Manuka Smoke Single Malt



Gin – London Dry

PRESENTED BY LACTANOL

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Sandymount Distillery Lovers Leap Dry Gin



Gin – Contemporary/Navy Strength

PRESENTED BY SAVERGLASS

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Strange Nature Gin



2024 Champion Trophy Winners

Gin – Flavoured

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Roots Rosso Pinot Noir Gin



Gin – Aged

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Awildian Coromandel Mānuka Honey Matured Gin



Rum

PRESENTED BY LABEL AND LITHO

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Last Light Rum Cask Strength Solera Aged Rum



Rum – White

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

1919 Distilling Cane Overproof



Rum – Spiced/Botanical

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Helmsman Spiced Rum



2024 Champion Trophy Winners

Liqueurs

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Curiosity Gin Pinot Barrel Sloe



Botanical & Other Spirits

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Petrus Boonekamp Blood Bitter

TROPHY FOR BEST NEW ZEALAND IN CATEGORY

Matahui Distillery Fennel Liqueur



Agave Spirits

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Del Maguey Chichicapa



Vodka – Varietal

PRESENTED BY SAVERGLASS

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

42Below Vodka



Vodka – Flavoured/Aged

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

National Distillery Company Aquifer Plateau Yuzu Vodka



2024 Champion Trophy Winners

Vermouth

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Villa M Rosso Vermouth

TROPHY FOR BEST NEW ZEALAND IN CATEGORY

Scapegrace Red Vermouth



Brandy

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Elsewhen Applejack



New Zealand Packaging Design Award

PRESENTED BY CPACK

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Bluff Gin



Cue Marketing New Zealand Emerging Product Award

PRESENTED BY CUE MARKETING

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Last Light Solera Aged Rum



Liquorland New Zealand Innovation Award

PRESENTED BY LIQUORLAND

TROPHY FOR BEST OVERALL IN CATEGORY

Thomson Manuka Smoke Single Malt



2024 Medal Results

Other World Whiskey

DOUBLE GOLD

Moutard — Moutard Fume Brasserie Du Der Whisky
Thomson Whisky — Manuka Smoke Single Malt

GOLD

Starward — Starward Single Barrel Cognac Cask Finish
Waiheke Whisky — The Sweetwater 2
Waiheke Whisky — Peat & Port

SILVER

1919 Distilling Ltd — Goleta - Cask Strength
Fenton Street Whisky — Fenton Street Whisky Barrel XX1
Herrick Creek — Original Corn Mash Moonshine
House of Suntory — Toki
Thomson Whisky — Full Noise Cask Strength
Thomson Whisky — Quercus Alba
Thomson Whisky — Allier
Thomson Whisky — South Island Peat Single Malt
Waiheke Whisky — Moss 2
Waiheke Whisky — Seris 2

BRONZE

Divergence — Sloe Barrel Finish
Divergence — Otago Pinot Barrel
Divergence — Iberia Double Wood
1919 Distilling Ltd — Goleta

North American Traditional Whiskey

DOUBLE GOLD

Maker's Mark — Maker's Mark 46

GOLD

Jack Daniels — No.7 Bonded

SILVER

High West — Double Rye
Jim Beam — Jim Beam Black
Maker's Mark — Maker's Mark
Woodford Reserve — Woodford Reserve Malt

BRONZE

Basil Hayden — Basil Hayden
High West — High West Bourbon
Jim Beam — Jim Beam White

2024 Medal Results

Scotch/Irish Traditional Whiskey

DOUBLE GOLD

Dalmore — Dalmore 12
Glendronach — Glendronach Portwood
Jameson — Jameson Single Pot Still

GOLD

Chivas Regal — Chivas Regal 18 Year Old Gold Signature
Highland Park — Highland park 18
Naked Malt — Naked malt
Redbreast — Single Pot Still
Talisker — Talisker 10 Year Old
Tamnavulin — Tamnavulin Sherry
The Deacon — The Deacon

SILVER

Aberlour — Aberlour 12 Year Old
Bruichladdich — Classic Laddie
Bushmills — Bushmills Blackbush
Bushmills — Bushmills 10 Year Old
Dalmore — Dalmore 12 Sherry
Dalmore — Dalmore cigar Malt
Fettercairn — Fettercairn 16
Glendronach — Glendronach Peated
Highland Park — Highland park 12
Johnnie Walker — Johnnie Walker Blue
Johnnie Walker — Johnnie Walker Black
Johnnie Walker — Johnnie Walker Gold
Jura — Jura 18
Jura — Jura 10
Laphroaig — Laphroaig Select
Laphroaig — Laphroaig 10 Year Old
Mackinlays — Shackleton
Tamnavulin — Tamnavulin Red Wine
Wemyss Malts — Wemyss The Hive Blended Malt
Woven Whisky — Woven Whisky Homemade

BRONZE

Bunnahabhain — Bunnahabhain Stiùireadair
Jura — Jura Rum
Jura — Jura red Wine
Kingsbarns Distillery — Kingsbarns Doocot Single Malt
The Famous Grouse — Famous Grouse Sherry
Whyte Mackay — Whyte Mackay

2024 Medal Results



AN ORORA GROUP COMPANY

VARIETAL VODKA CATEGORY SPONSOR

Varietal Vodka

DOUBLE GOLD

42Below — 42Below Vodka
Czarina — Czarina Imperial Vodka
Ketel One — Ketel One Vodka
Sandymount Distillery — Gull Rock Vodka
The Cambridge Distillery — Velvert Vodka

GOLD

Ciroc Vodka — Ciroc Vodka
Dancing Sands Distillery — Dancing Sands Vodka
No8 Distillery — No8 Bluestone Vodka
Smirnoff — Smirnoff Vodka
The Heke — Wodka Waiheke Vodka

SILVER

Absolut — Absolut Elyx
Alpine — Alpine Premium Vodka
Clarity — Clarity Vodka
Elephant Rock — Elephant Rock Vodka
Good Bones — Vodka
Grey Goose — Grey Goose Vodka
Kaimai Brewing and Distilling — Victorias Vodka
Scapegrace — Scapegrace Vodka
Svitlo — Svitlo Vodka
The National Distillery Company Limited — Big Kiwi Vodka
The National Distillery Company Limited — Aquifer Plateau Vodka
The Vicar's Son — Drops of God
Vyaskovaya — Vyaskovaya Farm Vodka Premium 40%
Wilderkin Spirits Co — Premium Vodka
Zoa — Zoa Vodka

BRONZE

Good George Distilling — Aotearoa Pure Vodka
House of Suntory — Haku Vodka
Khortytza — Khortytza Platinum
Reefton Distilling Co. — Wild Rain Vodka
Ukiyo — Japanese Vodka

Flavoured and Aged Vodka

DOUBLE GOLD

The National Distillery Company Limited — Aquifer Plateau Yuzu Vodka
Wilderkin Spirits Co — Premium Vodka with a kick of Chilli

SILVER

Barlovska — Barlovska Vodka Blackberry
Juno — Juno Coffee Vodka
Zoa — Zoa Feijoa Vodka

BRONZE

5 Mile Distilling — 5 Mile Forest Vodka
Barlovska — Barlovska Vodka Feijoa
Wilderkin Spirits Co — Premium Vodka with Wild Honey

2024 Medal Results



LONDON DRY GIN CATEGORY SPONSOR

London Dry Gin

DOUBLE GOLD

Broken Heart Spirits — Broken Heart Queenstown Edition Premium Gin

Pink & White — Geothermal Gin - White

GOLD

Broken Heart Spirits — Broken Heart Original Gin

Herrick Creek — Moose Lake Dry Gin

Rifters — Quartz Gin

Roots — Roots Marlborough Dry Gin

Sandymount Distillery — Lovers Leap Dry gin

SILVER

Armada Spirits — Armada Premium Dry Gin

Bluff Distillery — Bluff Gin

Clarity — Clarity 2023 Gin

Clarity — Clarity Dry Gin

Curiosity Gin — Classic

Dr Beak — New Zealand Garden Gin

dSTIL Project — Coatesvillian Signature Dry Gin

Eltom Distillery — Premium Dirty Gin

Good George Distilling — Aotearoa Dry

Gordon's — Gordon's London Dry Gin

Kaimai Brewing and Distilling — Eliza's Claim Dry Gin

Last Minute — Last Minute Botanical Gin

Lavender Hill — Lavender Hill- London Dry Gin

Matahui Distillery — Adventurers Gin

Old Mate Distillery — Signature Dry Gin

Rifters — Original Dry

Sandymount Distillery — Portobello Hotel anniversary Gin

The Cambridge Distillery — Alpha St Gin

The Cambridge Distillery — Knocknaveagh 1862

The National Distillery Company Limited — Heritage Gin

The National Distillery Company Limited — Verdigris Dry Gin

The National Distillery Company Limited — New Zealand Dry Gin

BRONZE

1919 Distilling Ltd — Classic

5 Mile Distilling — 5 Mile Original Gin

Bay Distilling Limited — iti Classic Dry Gin

Bombay Sapphire — Bombay Sapphire London Dry Gin

Botanist — The Botanist Gin

Curious Garden — Dry Gin of Aotearoa

Fen and Field Distillery — Classic Dry Gin

Fenton Street Gin — The Poet

Forth Luck — NZ Dry

Forth Luck — Premium Gin

Haymans — Haymans London Dry Gin

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

Holyrood Distillery — Height Of Arrows Elevated Gin

Humdinger Gin — Dry Gin

Mile Marker 66 — Mile Marker 66 Gin

Mt Fyffe Distillery — Woolshed gin

Scapegrace — Scapegrace Classic Dry Gin

Tanqueray — Tanqueray No Ten

Tanqueray — Tanqueray London Dry Gin

The Cambridge Distillery — Knocknaveagh London Dry

The National Distillery Company Limited — Big Kiwi Gin

2024 Medal Results



AN ORORA GROUP COMPANY

CONTEMPORARY & NAVY GIN CATEGORY SPONSOR

Contemporary & Navy Strength Gin

DOUBLE GOLD

Daydream Gin — Daydream Gin
House of Suntory — Roku
Kākāpō Distillery — Kawakawa and Pink Peppercorn Gin
Matakana Gin — Matakana Gin
Papaiti Gin — Whanganui Dry
Strange Nature Distilling — Strange Nature Gin

GOLD

Clarity — Clarity Navy Gin
Moksha — Cassia Limited Edition
New Zealand Gin Day — New Zealand Gin Day Gin

SILVER

1919 Distilling Ltd — Classic
Clark Lane Distillery — Piko Pink
Dr Beak — New Zealand Premium Gin
dSTIL Project — Coatesvillian Black Label Gin
Dunedin Craft Distillers — Dunedin Dry Gin
Elsewhere Gin — North Canterbury
Four Pillars — Four Pillars Rare Dry Gin
Four Pillars — Four Pillars Spiced Negroni Gin
Four Pillars — Four Pillars Fresh Yuzu Gin
Four Pillars — Four Pillars Olive Leaf Gin
Gin Mare — Gin Mare Capri
Gin Mare — Gin Mare
Greytown Distilling Company — Frostbite Premium Gin
Haymans — Haymans Exotic Citrus
Hector's Gin — Hector's Little River Lemon Verbena Gin
Imagination Distilling — Imagination Navy Strength Dry Gin
Juno — Juno Seasonal Gin - Summer

Juno — Juno Seasonal Gin - Autumn
Juno — Juno Seasonal Gin - Winter
Kaimai Brewing and Distilling — Agatha's Tears Dark Gin
Kākāpō Distillery — Mānuka Honey and Elderflower Gin
Kākāpō Distillery — Rimurimu and Thyme Gin
Moksha — Spice of India Gin
Mt Fyffe Distillery — Shearwater Gin
No8 Distillery — No8 Duffers Dry Gin
Old Mate Distillery — 309 Kaffir Lime Gin
Old Mate Distillery — Captain's Table Navy Strength Gin
Papaiti Gin — Saludos de Patagonia
Papaiti Gin — Orchard
Papaiti Gin — Mountains to Sea
Rifters — Royal
Roots — Roots Norwester Navy Strength Gin
Saddle Hill Brewery & Distillery — Wild Dry
Saddle Hill Brewery & Distillery — Harvest
Sandymount Distillery — Ladybird Navy Gin
Sandymount Distillery — Chapter 4
Sandymount Distillery — Ti Kouka Forest Gin
Sandymount Distillery — Winter gin
Scapegrace — Scapegrace Gold Dry Gin
Sea Lovers Gin — Sea Lovers Gin
Spiritique — Yu Gin
The Cambridge Distillery — Knocknaveagh Cambridge Dry
The Heke — Jardim Gin
The National Distillery Company Limited — New Zealand Navy Strength Gin
Third Island — Third Island Gin - Navy strength
Third Island — Third Island Gin
Tobermory — Tobermory Hebridean Gin
Tohi Trinity Gin — Tohi Trinity Sea

2024 Medal Results

Contemporary & Navy Strength Gin

BRONZE

5 Mile Distilling — 5 Mile Navy Gin
Bombay Sapphire — Bombay Sapphire Premier Cru Gin
Brunswick Aces — Hearts Gin
Bureaucrats Gin Ltd — Doyenne Coconut Lime & Lemongrass
Clark lane Distillery — Piko
Dunedin Craft Distillers — The Bay Gin
Four Pillars — Four Pillars Navy Strength Gin
Greytown Distilling Company — Stagecoach Premium Gin
Greytown Distilling Company — Seafarer Premium Gin
Greytown Distilling Company — Stationmaster Premium Gin
Herrick Creek — Moose Lake Smoked Dry Gin
Humdinger Gin — Citrus Gin
Imagination Distilling — Imagination Triple Distilled Dry Gin
Imagination Distilling — Imagination Wakame & Lime Dry Gin
Kaimai Brewing and Distilling — Eliza's Claim Ruby Gin
Kaimai Brewing and Distilling — Emily's Garden Gin
Moksha — Rose & Hibiscus Gin
Old Mate Distillery — Out The Gate - Citrus Gin
Papaiti Gin — Emberwood
Rifters — Blue Gold
The National Distillery Company Limited — New Zealand Native Gin
The National Distillery Company Limited — Hemp Gin
Tui Street Gin — Tui Street Gin

Flavoured and Aged Gin

DOUBLE GOLD

Elsewhere Gin — Central Otago
Good George Distilling — Pisces - Chilli & Pineapple Gin
Good George Distilling — IPA Hopped Gin
Good George Distilling — Flower Power Gin
Hector's Gin — Hector's French Farm Petit Pinot Gin
Pink & White — Geothermal Gin - Pink
Roots — Roots Rosso Pinot Noir Gin
Waiheke Distilling Co. — Uncharted

GOLD

Awildian — Coromandel Mānuka Gin

SILVER

1919 Distilling — Pineapple Bits
1919 Distilling Ltd — Feijoa
5 Mile Distilling — 5 Mile Berry Gin
Armada Spirits — Armada Premium Pink Gin
Broken Heart Spirits — Broken Heart Pinot Noir Gin
Bureaucrats Gin Ltd — Bureaucrats Spiced Cinnamon
Curious Garden — Pink Gin of Aotearoa
Forth Luck — Chic
Four Pillars — Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz Gin
Good George Distilling — Gemini - Yuzu & Ginger
Good George Distilling — Capricorn - Barrel Aged Gin
Good George Distilling — Manuka Honey & Orange Blossom
Good George Distilling — Aries - Papaya, Lime & Citrus Gin
Good George Distilling — Lemon Gin
Hector's Gin — Hector's Little Akaloa Pink Blossom Gin
Homebody — Homebody Gathering
Imagination Distilling — Imagination Barrel Aged Syrah Gin
Lavender Hill — Lavender Hill- Saffron Gin
Saddle Hill Brewery & Distillery — Barrel Aged
Scapegrace — Scapegrace Blood Orange Gin
Strange Nature — Strange Nature Barrel Aged
The National Distillery Company Limited — Damson Plum Gin
The National Distillery Company Limited — Bloody Syrah Gin



2024 Medal Results

Flavoured and Aged Gin Continued

BRONZE

Dabblers Gin — Dabblers Naturally Infused Orange, Raspberry & Rhubarb Gin

Dabblers Gin — Dabblers Naturally Infused Summer Berry Gin

dSTIL Project — Coatesvillian Berry Farm Gin

Good George Distilling — Doris Plum Gin

Humdinger Gin — Bourbon Barrel Aged Gin

Imagination Distilling — Imagination Rhubarb & Raspberry Gin

KJ & Co Distillery — Last Minute - Citrus Botanical Gin

Last Minute — Last Minute Pink Gin

Matahui Distillery — Berry Adventurers

Mile Marker 66 — Mile Marker 66 Pink Gin

Mothers Ruined Gin — Boom Gin

Sandymount Distillery — Woodcutter Barrel Aged Gin

Sandymount Distillery — Blackberry Gin Liqueur

Scapegrace — Scapegrace Black Gin

Strange Nature Distilling — Strange Nature Pinot Noir Gin

Ukiyo — Japanese Blossom Gin

Ukiyo — Japanese Yuzu Citrus

2024 Medal Results

Botanical and Other Spirits

DOUBLE GOLD

Blood Bitter — Petrus Boonekamp
Curiosity Rare and Unusual — Absinthe Verte

GOLD

Matahui Distillery — Fennel Liqueur

SILVER

Caffo — Vecchio Amaro Del Capo Red Hot Edition
Sandymount Distillery — 1880 Bitter
Select — Select Apperitivo
Cantine Pellegrino — Bato' Amaro Siciliano
Caffo — Vecchio Amaro Del Capo
The Cambridge Distillery — Absinthe

BRONZE

Dolin — Dolin Genepy Le Chamois
Arrival — To Farmako
Pure Rice Baijiu — Pure Rice Baijiu 52%

Brandies

GOLD

Tesseron — Tesseron Composition Cognac

SILVER

Elsewhen — Elsewhen Applejack

BRONZE

Johanneshof Cellars — Johanneshof Cellars Marlborough
Edelbrand Grape Brandy

Tequila/Agave Spirits

DOUBLE GOLD

Tierra Noble — Tierra Noble Blanco

GOLD

Del Maguey Single Village Mezcal — Del Maguey Chichicapa
Patron — Patron Silver Tequila

SILVER

Casa Noble — Casa Noble Reposado
Casa Noble — Casa Noble Tequila Blanco
Don Ramon — Don Ramon Mezcal Joven 100% Salmiana
Don Ramon — Don Ramon Punta Diamante Silver
Jose Cuervo — Jose Cuervo Reserva de Familia Platino

BRONZE

1800 Tequila — 1800 Silver Tequila
1800 Tequila — 1800 Anejo Tequila
1800 Tequila — 1800 Reposado Tequila
Casa Noble — Casa Noble Anjeo
Don Ramon — Don Ramon Punta Diamante Reposado
Herradura — Herradura Legend
Patron — Patron Anejo Tequila

Vermouth

GOLD

Tosti — Tosti Vermouth Di Torino Rosso Vermouth
Villa M — Villa M Rosso Vermouth

SILVER

Sandymount Distillery — Green Marker Blanc Vermouth
Scapegrace — Scapegrace Red Vermouth

BRONZE

Sandymount Distillery — Red Marker Sweet Vermouth
Scapegrace — Scapegrace White Vermouth

2024 Medal Results

Liqueurs

DOUBLE GOLD

Curiosity Gin — Pinot Barrel Sloe
Haymans — Haymans Sloe Gin
Matahui Distillery — Grapefruit Cello
Quick Brown Fox — Quick Brown Fox Coffee Liqueur

GOLD

Cointreau — Cointreau
Haymans — Haymans Peach & Rose Cup
Heering — Heering Cherry Liqueur
Mandarin Napolean — Mandarin Napolean
Mt Fyffe Distillery — Raspberry Liqueur
St Germain — St Germain Liqueur

SILVER

Amarula — Amarula Ethiopian Coffee
Archers — Archers Peach Schnapps
Baileys — Baileys Irish Cream
Barlovska — Barlovska Blackberry
Barlovska — Barlovska Spiced Honey
Barlovska — Barlovska Feijoa
Begin Distilling — Limoncello
Bella — Bella Wild Plum Elixir
Bumbu — Bumbu Cream
De Kuyper — Kwai Feh Lychee Liqueur
Dunedin Craft Distillers — Arancello
Galliano — Galliano Vanilla
Galliano — Galliano Espresso
Glayva — Glayva
Good Bones — Lemon Liqueur
Good Bones — Coffee Liqueur
Humdinger Gin — Sloe Gin
Humdinger Gin — Wild Cherry Gin Liqueur
Imagination Distilling — Imagination Damson Plum & Blackberry Gin Liqueur
Kaimai Brewing and Distilling — Apple Pie Moonshine
Kaimai Distillery — Oracle Sugar Free Irish Cream Liqueur
Matahui Distillery — Spiced St Clements Liqueur
Midori — Midori

Remarkable Cream — Heritage Edition: Whisky, New Zealand Honey, Horopito & Native Botanicals

Rotorua Distilling — Coffee Liqueur

Skrewball — Skrewball Peanut Butter Whiskey

Spiritique — Noces Royales

The Cambridge Distillery — Citron Violin

The Heke — Fire in the Hole

The National Distillery Company Limited — Orangecello

Up A Tree Distillery — Cherry Liqueur

BRONZE

Dunedin craft distillers — limoncello
Elsewhen — Elsewhen anomaly coconut cask finish
Kaimai Distillery — Oracle Sugar Free Hazelnut Liqueur
Matahui Distillery — Limon Cello
No8 Distillery — No8 Cherry Sloe Gin
Ratu — Ratu Signature Rum Liqueur
Sovrano Limoncello — Limoncello (Sovrano)
Sovrano Limoncello — Limoncello Cream
The National Distillery Company Limited — Limoncello

2024 Medal Results



CATEGORY SPONSOR RUM

Rum

DOUBLE GOLD

1919 Distilling Ltd — Cane Overproof

Last Light Rum — Cask Strength Solera Aged Rum

GOLD

Eltom Distillery — Queen of Clubs - Navy Strength

Last Light Rum — High Ester Rum

Last Light Rum — Solera Aged Rum

The NZ Rum Co. — Barrel Aged Rum

The NZ Rum Co. — 55 - Overproof

SILVER

Eltom Distillery — Sigma Rum

Eltom Distillery — Queen of Clubs - Overproof

Eltom Distillery — Jack of Clubs - Over proof

Flor De Cana — Flor De Cana 12 Year Old

Last Light Rum — High Ester Overproof Rum

Last Light Rum — Cask Strength 100% Pot Still Rum

The National Distillery Company Limited — Port O Ahuriri Golden Rum

The National Distillery Company Limited — 1642 Golden Rum

BRONZE

Bacardi — Anejo 4 Year Old Aged Rum

Bacardi — 8 Year Old Aged Rum

Bacardi — Carta Blanca White Rum

Bacardi — Oro Gold Rum

Bumbu — Bumbu XO

Diplomatico — Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva

Eltom Distillery — Jack of Clubs - Navy Strength

RATU — Ratu Dark Rum

Spiced, Botanical & Flavoured Rum

SILVER

Helmsman — Spiced Rum

Ratu — Spiced Rum

BRONZE

Bati — Spiced Rum

Langs Jamaican Rum — Langs Jamaican Rum - Mango & Ginger

Bacardi — Spiced Rum

Bumbu — Bumbu Original

Plunders — Plunders Original Caribbean Rum

Lost Barrel — Spiced Caribbean Rum

Langs Jamaican Rum — Langs Jamaican Rum - Banana

The NZ Rum Co — Torpedo Bay Spiced Rum



2024 Summary of Entries

GIN	196	BOTANICALS	35
CONTEMPORARY / NAVY STRENGTH	87	AGAVE BASED	17
FLAVOURED / AGED	58	BOTANICAL	12
LONDON DRY	50	VERMOUTH	6
VODKA	40	LIQUEURS	56
FLAVOURED / AGED	9	TOTAL	455
VARIETAL	31		
WHISKEY	77		
NORTH AMERICAN	13		
TRADITIONAL	37		
WORLD	27		
RUM	46		
SPICED / BOTANICAL	15		
UNFLAVOURED	31		
BRANDIES	6		



2024 Medal Summary

	DOUBLE GOLD/GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
GIN	25	93	60
VODKA	12	18	8
BOTANICALS & OTHER SPIRITS	5	8	5
LIQUEURS	10	31	9
RUM	7	10	16
BRANDIES	1	1	1
WHISKY	16	35	13
TEQUILA/AGAVE SPIRITS	3	5	7

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.

