

Spirits!

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all flights include 0.75 oz of the 3 listed spirits

HAMPDEN - \$18

1. Hampden Pagos

4 yrs / 52%

2. Hampden HLCF Classic

4 yrs / 60%

3. Hampden Great House 2023

4 yrs / 52%

We are lucky to be living in the golden age of Hampden. This Jamaican distillery has long been a house favorite, but we now have three new bottles to be excited about, including "Pagos," their first 100% sherry cask expression.

FOURSQUARE - \$28

1. Covenant

18 yrs / 58% / ex-bourbon

2. 2011

12 yrs / 60% / ex-bourbon

3. Touchstone

14 yrs / 61% / ex-bourbon & cognac

Every year, an independent group of distillers come together in London to vote on the year's best spirits. For the last 8 years, Richard Seale of Foursquare has been voted the world's best rum distiller. This flight will show you why.

CLAIRIN - \$12

1. Sajous

2. Le Rocher

3. Sonson

Clairin, an un-aged sugarcane spirit from Haiti, is one of the world's oldest distillates. In 2018, the bottler La Maison & Velier became the first to bring clairin to the US. We've featured them often in cocktails, but they are equally wonderful on their own.

Flights - Whisk(e)ly

all flights include 0.75 oz of the 3 listed spirits

BOURBON - \$22

1. Heaven Hill bottled-in-bond
7 yrs / 50%
2. Old Forester "Our Lucky Day"
>4 yrs / 65.7% / single barrel
3. J. Rieger & Co. "Monogram" 2023
~8 yrs / 50% / sherry cask finish

These days, the bourbon market gets exclusivity right more often than it does quality. These are three of our favorite bourbons, each off the beaten path in some way.

RYE - \$18

1. Far North Spirits "Hazlet"
6 yrs / 47% / single varietal
2. Barrell Batch #004
5.5 yrs / 57.85%
3. High N' Wicked 2024
5 yrs / 62.5% / New Riff distillery

Bartenders love rye whiskey, and we are no different. These three bottles focus more on the quality of raw materials than age, and it shows.

WORLD - \$22

1. Balvenie single barrel
Scotch whisky
15 yrs / 47.8% / sherry cask
2. Bruichladdich Islay Barley 2013
Scotch whisky
8 yrs / 50%
3. Nikka From The Barrel
Japanese whisky
~10 yrs / 51.4%

We tend to gravitate away from the bigger names in Scotch and Japanese whisky in favor of smaller distillers or, at least, their more unique expressions. These three are must-haves.

Flights - Agave

all flights include 0.75 oz of the 3 listed spirits

ENSEMBLES & FAVS - \$22

1. Derrumbes Tamaulipas
funkiana, urivittata, americana
by Cuauthemoc Jacquez
Tamaulipas / 47%
2. Cinco Sentidos
sierra negra
by Alberto Martinez
Santa Catarina Albarradas / 48.6%
3. Mezcalero #28
mexicano, espadín,
bicuishe, & madrequishe
by Don Valente Ángel García
Santa Maria La Pila / 47%

It feels a bit disingenuous to group three gorgeous mezcals together and claim that they make sense as a unit, so we aren't. These are wonderful bottlings, and we want you to try them.

TEPEZTATE - \$26

1. Mezcalero #29
by Octavio Jiménez Méndez
Santiago Matatlán / 46.5%
2. Alipus San Juan XX Aniversario
by Joel Antonio Cruz
San Juan del Rio / 48%
3. El Jolgorio Tepeztate
by Rafael Méndez Cruz
San Luis del Río / 48%

Look! We've found a common thread! Tepeztate is a massive wild agave that grows in a sprawling and imposing manner, often taking 25 years to fully mature.

Flights - Brandy

all flights include 0.75 oz of the 3 listed spirits

A GRAPE DAY - \$20

1. Kelt VSOP

Cognac

>5 yrs / 40%

2. Copper & Kings

American Brandy

NAS / 45%

3. L'Encantada Tattoo Series #3

Armagnac

13-36 yrs / 52.9% / ex-Weller cask finish

Cognac may be the standard-bearer for aged grape brandies, but there are so many excellent non-cognacs out there. This flight features our favorite from each of the cognac, American brandy, and armagnac categories.

Sugar Cane

PRICE / 2 oz

AUSTRALIA

Bapt & Clem Beenleigh 6 yr

18

TCRL Australia 2014

12

BARBADOS

Foursquare 2005

40

Foursquare 2007

40

Foursquare 2010

20

Foursquare 2011

24

Foursquare Covenant 18 yr

32

Foursquare Isonomy

36

Foursquare Touchstone

32

Real McCoy 3

8

Real McCoy 5 yr

8

RL Seale 12 yr

14

Rolling Fork Foursquare 13 yr

30

Rolling Fork Foursquare 9 yr Sauternes

18

BELIZE

TCRL Belize 2006

24

BLENDS

Barrell B801

Barbados/Jamaica/Martinique/Guyana

30

Denizen Vatted

Guyana/Martinique

12

Denzien 8 yr

Jamaica/Martinique

14

Probitas

Barbados/Jamaica

8

TCRL High Seas

Jamaica/Panama/Martinique

12

Sugar Cane

PRICE / 2 oz

BRAZIL

Avua Amburana

14

Avua Prata

10

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Bapt & Clem 6 yr

18

ECUADOR

El Amparo Ron Equitorial

14

GRENADA

River Antoine "Rivers"

16

GUADELOUPE

Pere Labat 2009 Single Cask

60

Pere Labat 40

8

Pere Labat Les Manques

24

Pere Labat Organic

24

GUATEMALA

Bapt & Clem 5 yr

12

GUYANA

Bapt & Clem 8 yr

18

El Dorado 25 yr

40

El Dorado Enmore Single Still

18

El Dorado Versailles Single Still

18

Hamilton 151

8

Sugar Cane

PRICE / 2 oz

HAITI

Clairin Casimir	12
Clairin Communal	10
Clairin Le Rocher	12
Clairin Sajous	12
Clairin Vaval	12
Providence First Drops	16
Rhum Barbancourt 8 yr	16

INDONESIA

Batavia-Arrack	8
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JAMAICA

Habitation Velier Monymusk EMB 2014	36
Hamilton Clarendon 8 yr cask strength	24
Hampden "Pagos" 10 yr sherry cask	20
Hampden 2010 LROK 47%	40
Hampden 2010 LROK 62%	60
Hampden 8 yr 46%	10
Hampden Great House 2023	24
Hampden HGML 2018	32
Hampden HGML Classic 60%	20
Long Pond STCE 2007	50
Rum-Bar Silver	10
Rum Fire	10
Smith & Cross	10
TCRL Jamaica 2016	12
Worthy Park 2006	20

Sugar Cane

PRICE / 2 oz

MARTINIQUE

Neisson Blanc	8
Neisson Organic	12
Rhum JM Volcanique	14

MEXICO

Paranubes Aguardiente	12
Paranubes Anejo Aguardiente	12
Uruapan Charanda Anejo	12
Uruapan Charanda Blanco	10
Uruapan Pure Single Charanda	14

PANAMA

TCRL Panama 2011	12
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PUERTO RICO

Don Q Cristal	8
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REUNION

Bapt & Clem Savana White	12
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EL SALVADOR

Bapt & Clem 7 yr	18
Rolling Fork 11 yr	16

ST. LUCIA

Chairman's Reserve Single Cask (Binny's)	40
Chairman's Reserve Spiced	12

Sugar Cane

PRICE / 2 oz

TRINIDAD

Bapt & Clem Angostura 4 yr 18

UNITED STATES

Duckett 103 8

Duckett Gold 8

Privateer OMDB #1 16

Privateer Queen's Share 4 yr Cask Strength 16

VENEZUELA

Rolling Fork 5 yr 12

Brandy

PRICE / 2 oz

Alfred Schladerer Cherry Brandy	12
Capurro Pisco Quebranta	10
Cobrafire Eau De Vie De Raisin	14
Copper & Kings Butchertown Cask Strength Brandy	20
Copper & Kings Immature Brandy	12
Copper & Kings Unaged Apple Brandy	12
Darroze De Péré 1993	40
Darroze Lamarquette 1991	40
Edelbrand Vinars D'Apricosas	36
Hine Cognac VSOP	8
Kelt Cognac VSOP	16
L'Encantada Tattoo Series #3 Armagnac	32
L'Intervalle Calvados	18
Lairds Bonded Apple Brandy	10
Lairds Jersey Lightning Apple Brandy	10
Lustau Brandy De Jerez	12
Maison Surrenne Cognac	14
Monovitigno Nonino Grappa	18
Of The Earth Grappa	16
Rhine Hall Bierschnaps 4 yr	24
St. George Aqua Perfecta	12

Agave (and its friends)

VARIETAL

PRICE / 2 oz

DESTILADO DE AGAVE

Pal'alma Sonora Aguardiente

lechugilla

14

Rezpiral

salmiana

24

MEZCAL

Alipús San Andrés

espadín & karwinskii (bicuishe)

12

Alipús San Juan

espadín

12

Alipús Santa Ana Del Rio

espadín

12

Alipus XX Anniversario

tepeztate

28

Amarás Cupreata

cupreata

18

Bahnez Cuishe

karwinskii (cuishe)

20

Cinco Sentidos Papalote

papalote

40

Derrumbes Michoacán

cupreata & ineaquidens

20

Derrumbes Oaxaca

espadín & tobala

14

Derrumbes San Luis Potosí

salmiana

14

Derrumbes Tamaulipas

americana, univittata & funkiana

24

Derrumbles Zacatecas

tequiliana (blue weber)

16

El Jolgorio Barril

karwinskii (barril)

26

El Jolgorio Coyote Ancestral

coyote

70

El Jolgorio Jabalí

jabalí

40

El Jolgorio Tepeztate

tepeztate

40

El Jolgorio Tobasiche

karwinskii (tobasiche)

40

La Luna Molé Pechuga (mike's)

espadín

18

Mezcal Vago (mike's/monarch)

cuishe

18

Mezcal Vago Cuixe

karwinskii (cuixe) & espadín

20

Mezcal Vago Elote

espadín

16

Mezcalero No. 28

bicuishe, espadín, madrequishe, mexicano

28

Mezcalero No. 29

tepeztate

28

Agave (and its friends)

	VARIETAL	PRICE / 2 oz
MEZCAL (cont.)		
Mezcalero Special Bottling No. 5	durangensis (cenizo)	28
Neta Ensemble	karwinskii (barril) & rhodacantha (mexicanito)	50
Neta Ensemble	jabalín & madrequishe	50
Prolijo	tobala	20
Prolijo	madrequishe	20
RAICILLA		
El Lobo De La Sierra	maximiliana	54
La Venenosa Azul	tequiliana (blue weber)	50
La Venenosa Puntas 63.5%	maximiliana	20
La Venenosa Sierra Occidental De Jalisco	maximiliana	20
La Venenosa Sierra Volcanes	cenizo gigante	8
La Venenosa Tabernas	angustifolia & maximiliana	
SOTOL		
La Higuera Cedrosanum	dasyliion cedrosanum	14
La Higuera Leiophyllum	dasyliion leiophyllum	24
Rancho Tepua Palmilla Reserva	dasyliion wheeleri	10
Sotol Por Siempre	dasyliion wheeleri	
TEQUILA		
Amatiteña Blanco Origen		12
Lagrimas Plata		14
Lagrimas Reposado		16
Tequila Ocho Añejo 2022		12
Tequila Ocho Plata		14
Tequila Ocho Reposado		

Whisk(e)y

PRICE / 2 oz

CANADA

Pike Creek 10 yr Canadian

12

INDIA

Indri Single Malt

20

IRELAND

Redbreast 12 yr Cask Strength

20

Teeling Small Batch

12

Tullamore Dew Phoenix Oloroso Finish

20

JAPAN

Hibiki Harmony

20

Mars Iwai

8

Nikka Coffey Grain

14

Nikka Coffey Malt

14

Nikka From The Barrel

14

Whisk(e)y

PRICE / 2 oz

SCOTLAND

Balvenie 14 yr Caribbean Cask	18
Balvenie 15 Single	22
Bruichladdich Port Charlotte Heavily Peated	18
Bruichladdich Single Barrel 2011	18
Bruichladdich Single Malt Classic Laddie	16
Compass Box "Ultramarine" (Extinct Blends)	60
Compass Box Artist's Blend	10
Compass Box Glasgow Blend	10
Compass Box Hedonism	20
Compass Box Orchard House	16
Compass Box Peat Monster	14
Compass Box Spice Tree	16
Glendiddich 18	26
Lagavulin 8	18
Macallan 12	20
Usquebach	24

Whisk(e)y

PRICE / 2 oz

UNITED STATES

Angels Envy	14
Augusta Old Route 8 bourbon	24
Barrell Dovetail	20
Barrell Vantage	20
Bartons 1792 Full Proof OTR single barrel	18
Ben Holladay Bonded Missouri Bourbon	14
Ben Holladay Bonded Red Wheat	16
Bernheim 7 yr Barrel Proof Wheat Whiskey	40
Blantons	30
Boot Hill Straight Wheat	12
Buffalo Trace Otr Barrel	14
Early Times	8
Elijah Craig 8 yr OTR single barrel 66.10%	20
Four Roses Small Batch 52%	16
George Dickel 15 yr	18
Heaven Hill 7 yr Bonded Bourbon	16
Henry Mckenna 10 yr	18
High N Wicked "The Judge" 14 yr Bourbon	24
High N Wicked 2022 Cask Strength Bourbon	24
High N Wicked 2022 Straight Bourbon	20
High n Wicked 2023 Barrel-Proof Rye	20
Hudson 8 yr Bourbon	16
Knob Creek OTR 10 yr single barrel 60%	18
Koval Bonded Rye	16
Koval Four Grain Whiskey	12
Koval White Rye	12
Makers Mark Cask Strength	18

Whisk(e)y

PRICE / 2 oz

UNITED STATES (cont.)

Mellow Corn	4
Michters Bourbon	12
Noah's Mill	14
Old Charter 8 yr Bourbon	6
Old Forester "Our Lucky Day" Single Barrel Bourbon	22
Restless Spirits Gullytown 6 yr Single Malt	16
Rieger & Co. Bonded Bourbon	16
Rieger & Co. Monogram 2023 Straight Bourbon Oloroso Finish	20
Rittenhouse Rye	8
Rowan's Creek	16
Russell's 10 yr Straight Bourbon	16
Russell's Rye	16
Sazerac Rye	14
St. George Baller	18
Weller Special Reserve	18
Willett Rye	14
Wood Hat Bloody Butcher Red	24

Gin & Others

PRICE / 2 oz

Boomsma Genever		12
Builders Barrel-Aged Botanical Gin		14
Builders Botanical Gin		12
Chihuahuan Desert Gin		10
Copper & Kings "pine Tar" Single Barrel Gin		18
Copper & Kings "the History Of Lovers" Rose Gin		18
Freeland Forest Gin		14
Hayman's Sloe Gin		10
Junipero		8
Letherbee Autumnal 2021	bergamot & cacao nib	12
Letherbee Vernal 2022	lavender & almond	12
Privateer Gin		14
Monopolowa Austrian Dry Gin		10
Ransom Old Tom Gin		14
Rieger's Midwestern Dry		10
Russell Henry Malaysian Lime Gin		14
St. George Botanivore		12
St. George Dry Rye		12
St. George Terroir		12
Suntory Roku		12
Ahus Akavit (switzerland)		10
Copper & Kings Barrel-Aged Absinthe (US)		20
Leopold Bros. Absinthe (US)		16
Kubler Verte Suisse Absinthe (Switzerland)		24
Ming River Baijiu (China)		8