



# L.A. SPIRITS AWARDS

## 2022 Entry Categories

### 100 VODKA

#### Vodka

- 100.10 **A** Wheat Vodka
- 100.10 **B** Rye Vodka
- 100.10 **C** Potato Vodka
- 100.10 **D** Sugar Cane Vodka
- 100.10 **E** Corn Vodka
- 100.10 **F** Fruit Vodka (*specify fruit*)
- 100.10 **G** Mixed Grain Vodka (*specify grains*)
- 100.10 **H** Other Vodka (*specify*)
- 100.20 **Flavored Vodka** (*specify flavor*)

### 110 AQUAVIT

- 110.10 **Aquavit**

### 120 GIN

- 120.10 **London Dry Gin**
- 120.20 **Contemporary/New Western Gin**
- 120.30 **Old Tom Gin**
- 120.40 **Genever**
- 120.50 **Sloe Gin**
- 120.60 **Wood-Finished/Aged Gin**
- 120.70 **Flavored Gin** (*specify flavor*)

### 130 ASIAN SPIRITS

#### Saké

- 130.10 **A** Junmai Daiginjō
- 130.10 **B** Junmai Ginjō
- 130.10 **C** Junmai
- 130.10 **D** Daiginjō
- 130.10 **E** Ginjō
- 130.10 **F** Honjōzō
- 130.10 **G** Futsushu

#### Shōchū

For all Shōchū, please specify Honkaku, Kōrui, or Blended

- 130.20 **A** Rice (Kome)
- 130.20 **B** Sweet Potato (Imo)
- 130.20 **C** Barley (Mugi)
- 130.20 **D** Brown Sugar (Kokutō)
- 130.20 **E** Buckwheat (Soba)
- 130.20 **F** Long Grain Rice/Thai Rice (Awamori)
- 130.20 **G** Other (*specify*)

### 130 ASIAN SPIRITS (CONTINUED)

#### Soju

- 130.30 **A** Distilled
- 130.30 **B** Diluted
- 130.30 **C** Cocktail

#### 130.40 Makgeolli

#### Baijiu

- 130.50 **A** Strong Aroma (浓香)
- 130.50 **B** Light Aroma (清香)
- 130.50 **C** Sauce Aroma (酱香)
- 130.50 **D** Rice Aroma (米香)
- 130.50 **E** Chi Aroma (豉香) / Fat Aroma (脂香)
- 130.50 **F** Extra-Strong Aroma (馥郁香)
- 130.50 **G** Laobaigan Aroma (老白干香)
- 130.50 **H** Medicine Aroma (药香)
- 130.50 **I** Mixed Aroma (兼香)
- 130.50 **J** Phoenix Aroma (凤香)
- 130.50 **K** Sesame Aroma (芝麻香)
- 130.50 **L** Small-Qu Light Aroma (小曲清香)
- 130.50 **M** Special Aroma (特香)

### 140 CANE SPIRITS

For all Rum entries in categories 140.10 and 140.20, please specify if Pot Still, Column Still, or Blended Pot and Column Still

#### Rum from Molasses/Evaporated Cane Product

- 140.10 **A** Up to 4 Years Old
- 140.10 **B** 5 Years and Older
- 140.10 **C** Solera Aged
- 140.10 **D** No Age Statement

#### Rum from Fresh Sugar Cane Juice

- 140.20 **A** Up to 4 Years Old
- 140.20 **B** 5 Years and Older
- 140.20 **C** Solera Aged
- 140.20 **D** No Age Statement

#### 140.30 Rhum Agricole

#### 140.40 Black/Navy Rum

#### Cachaça

- 140.50 **A** Aged
- 140.50 **B** Unaged

#### 140.60 Flavored/Spiced Rum (*specify flavor*)

#### 140.70 Other Cane Spirit

(Arrak, Clairin, Aguardiente, etc.) (*specify*)

### 150 AGAVE SPIRITS

#### Tequila

- 150.10 Blanco/Silver Tequila
- 150.20 Reposado Tequila
- 150.30 Añejo Tequila
- 150.40 Extra Añejo Tequila
- 150.50 Cristalino Tequila
- 150.60 Flavored Tequila (*specify flavor*)
- 150.70 **Mezcal** (*specify type of agave*)
- 150.80 **Other Agave Spirit** (*specify*)

### 200 WHISK[E]Y

#### North American Whisk[E]y

- 200.10 Straight Bourbon
- 200.15 Small Batch Bourbon (fewer than 250 barrels produced)
- 200.20 Single Barrel Bourbon
- 200.25 Unique Barrel-Finished Bourbon
- 200.30 Tennessee Whiskey
- 200.35 Corn Whisk[E]y
- 200.40 Rye Whisk[E]y
- 200.45 Canadian Whisky
- 200.50 Single Grain Whisk[E]y (*specify grain*)
- 200.55 Single Malt Whisk[E]y

#### Blended Scotch Whisky

- 210.10 Blended Scotch - Up to 15 Years Old
- 210.15 Blended Scotch - 16 Years and Older
- 210.20 Blended Scotch - No Age Statement
- 210.25 Blended Malt Scotch (Vatted)

#### Single Malt Scotch Whisky

For all Single Malt Scotch entries, please specify:

**A** Highlands **B** Lowlands **C** Islay **D** Islands  
**E** Campbeltown **F** Speyside

- 210.30 Single Malt Scotch - Up to 12 Yrs Old
- 210.35 Single Malt Scotch - 13 to 19 Yrs Old
- 210.40 Single Malt Scotch - 20 Yrs and Older
- 210.45 Single Malt Scotch - No Age Statement
- 210.50 Independent Bottler's Single Malt Scotch

#### Irish Whiskey

- 220.10 Blended Irish Whiskey
- 220.20 Single Malt Irish Whiskey
- 220.30 Pure/Single Pot-Still Irish Whiskey
- 220.40 Blended Malt Irish Whiskey (Vatted)
- 220.50 Poitin

## 200 WHISK[E]Y (CONTINUED)

### Other World Whisk[e]ly (Any Country)

- 230.10 Blended Whisk[e]ly
- 230.20 Blended Malt (Vatted) Whisk[e]ly
- 230.30 Single Malt Whisk[e]ly
- 230.40 Single Grain Whisk[e]ly
- 230.50 Wheat Whisk[e]ly
- 230.60 Flavored Whisk[e]ly (*specify flavor*)
- 230.70 Other Whisk[e]ly (*specify*)

## 300 BRANDY

### Cognac

- 300.10 Cognac - VS
- 300.20 Cognac - VSOP
- 300.30 Cognac - XO
- 300.40 Cognac - Extra Aged/Vintage

### Armagnac

*For all Armagnac entries, please specify:*

**A** Bas-Armagnac **B** Ténarèze **C** Haut-Armagnac

- 310.10 Armagnac - VS
- 310.20 Armagnac - VSOP
- 310.30 Armagnac -  
Napoleon/XO/Hors d'Age
- 310.40 Armagnac - Vintage
- 310.50 Armagnac - Blanche

### Calvados

*For all Calvados entries, please specify:*

**A** Pays d'Auge **B** Domfrontais **C** Calvados

- 320.10 Calvados - Fine
- 320.20 Calvados - Vieux/Reserve
- 320.30 Calvados - VO/Vieille Reserve/VSOP
- 320.40 Calvados - XO/Napoleon/Hors d'Age
- 320.50 Calvados - Vintage

### Peruvian Pisco (*specify grape varietal*)

- 330.10 **A** Puro
- 330.10 **B** Acholado
- 330.10 **C** Aromatico
- 330.10 **D** Mosto Verde

### 330.20 Chilean Pisco

### Grape Brandy

- 340.10 Brandy de Jerez
- 340.20 Grappa
- 340.30 Eau-de-Vie de Vin
- 340.40 Pommace/Marc

### Other Brandy

- 350.10 Apple/Applejack
- 350.20 Pear/Quince
- 350.30 Stone Fruit
- 350.40 Berries
- 350.50 Other Fruit Brandy (*specify fruit*)

## 400 APÉRITIF/APERITIVO

### Vermouth

- 400.10 **A** Dry Vermouth
- 400.10 **B** Sweet Vermouth

### 400.20 Wine-Based Apéritif/Aperitivo

### Bitter Apéritif/Aperitivo

- 400.30 **A** After Dinner (Strong and Bitter)
- 400.30 **B** Pre-Dinner (Low Proof/Bittersweet)

## 500 LIQUEUR

### 500.10 Fruit Liqueur (*specify fruit*)

### 500.20 Herbal/Floral Liqueur

### 500.30 Coffee Liqueur

### 500.40 Chocolate Liqueur

### 500.50 Nut Liqueur (*specify flavor or nut*)

### 500.60 Cream Liqueur

### 500.70 Other Liqueur (*specify*)

## 600 COCKTAILS, MIXERS, AND OTHER PRODUCTS

### Ready-to-Drink

- 600.10 **A** RTD Cocktail - Less than 5% ABV
- 600.10 **B** RTD Cocktail - 5 to 10% ABV
- 600.10 **C** RTD Cocktail - More than 10% ABV
- 600.20 Hard Seltzer
- 600.30 Wine Cocktail/Spritzer
- 600.40 Flavored Malt Beverage

### Bitters

- 610.10 Aromatic Bitters
- 610.20 Non-Alcoholic Aromatic Bitters

### Mixer

- 620.10 Soda/Carbonated
- 620.20 Syrup
- 620.30 Other Mixer  
(Vinegar, Kombucha, Tea, Soda Mixer  
with Bitters, etc.)

### 630.10 Cocktail Mix

(Bloody Mary Mix, Mai Tai Mix, etc.)

### 640.10 Other Miscellaneous Spirit

## 700 NON-ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS, BEER, WINE, AND COCKTAILS

### Non-Alcoholic Spirit Alternative

- 700.10 Gin Alternative
- 700.20 Rum Alternative
- 700.30 Tequila Alternative
- 700.40 Whiskey Alternative
- 700.50 Liqueur Alternative
- 700.60 Vermouth Alternative
- 700.70 Bitter Apéritif Alternative
- 700.80 Other Alternative

### Non-Alcoholic Creative Spirit

- 710.10 Botanical
- 710.20 Hemp/Functional
- 710.30 Other NA Creative Spirit

### Non-Alcoholic Beer

#### Non-Alcoholic Ale

- 720.10 Pale Ale/IPA
- 720.20 Wheat-based Ale
- 720.30 Porter/Stout
- 720.40 Sour/Wild/Spontaneous  
Fermentation

#### Non-Alcoholic Lager

- 720.50 Pale Malt Lager (Pilsner, Helles)
- 720.60 Dark Malt Lager (Dunkel, Bock)

### Non-Alcoholic Wine (Grape)

- 730.10 Red Wine
- 730.20 White Wine
- 730.30 Sparkling Wine

### Non-Alcoholic Wine Alternative

- 740.10 Non-Sparkling
- 740.20 Sparkling

### Non-Alcoholic Ready-to-Drink Cocktail

- 750.10 **A** Traditional
- 750.10 **B** Creative
- 750.10 **C** Bitter or Apéritif
- 750.10 **D** Other