American Distilling Institute

The Voice of Craft Distilling

2021 JUDGING of Craft Spirits

2020 Best of Class and Excellence in Packaging Winners

WHO CAN ENTER?

ADI accepts US and International entries in all classes and categories of distilled spirits, RTDs, cocktail bitters, aperitif & fortified wines from ADI members & non-member small to medium-scale producers.*

BENEFITS FOR ENTERING

All spirits entered will receive written feedback from our expert judges, be considered for awards both for the spirit and the packaging, and be evaluated to see if they if they meet the standards for ADI's Certification of Craft Spirits at no additional cost or paperwork. Award winners will receive physical awards as well as digital renderings of all applicable medals, awards and certifications. Trophy winners will have the opportunity to meet with and discuss possible placement with our retail partners. Gold Medal winners receive additional promotion through ADI's social media channels and have the option of paid participation in a few consumer tasting events around the US.

DEADLINES

Deadline to apply for COLA Waiver for International Spirits: March 28, 2021
Deadline for Spirits Registration: May 7, 2021
Deadline for Receiving Entries: May 13, 2021

*Spirit producers with maximum annual sales of 750,000 Proof Gallons (~3.5 million liters)

ENTRY FEES

Early Bird Registration
Up through April 23, 2021
ADI Members
$200 per spirit for US entries
$250 per spirit for international entries
Bulk discount for members who enter more than 10 spirits

Non-Members
$300 per spirit for US entries
$350 per spirit for international entries

Standard Registration
Begins May 7, 2021
ADI Members
$250 per spirit for US entries
$300 per spirit for international entries
Bulk discount for members who enter more than 10 spirits

Non-Members
$350 per spirit for US entries
$400 per spirit for international entries

Discount for Affiliate Associations
Members of the following Affiliate Associations may enter their spirits at the ADI Member price even if they are not current members of ADI:

The Gin Guild
British Distillers Alliance
Distilled Spirits Aotearoa
Ontario Distillers Association
BC Craft Distilling Association
Australian Distillers Association
Verband der Deutschen Whiskybrenner
Southern African Craft Distilling Institute
Bureau National Interprofessionnel du Cognac
Bureau National Interprofessionnel de l'Armagnac

Award winners will be announced on ?????, 2021 and all physical awards will be presented during ADI's 2021 Craft Spirits Conference and Vendor Expo in Louisville, KY.

For more information on how to enter
visit www.distilling.com/judging