

2026 Denver International Spirits Competition

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Company	Brand	Product	Award	Score
2026 "Best of Show" Winners				
Proximo Spirits	Stranahan's	Stranahan's 2025 Diamond Peak Local Brewer's Cask- Single Malt Whiskey	Best of Show 1st Place (tie)	96
Uncle Nearest Inc	Uncle Nearest	Uncle Nearest Master Blend Edition - BLEND NO: 072 Whiskey	Best of Show-1st Place (tie)	96
Augusta Distillery	Augusta Distillery	Buckners 13 Year Kentucky Straight Bourbon	Best of Show-2nd Place	95
2026 Platinum Winner:				
Sazerac Company, Inc.	1792	1792 Full Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Platinum	98
AGE International	Blanton's Single Barrel Bourbon	Blanton's Straight From the Barrel Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Silver	89
AGE International	Blanton's Single Barrel Bourbon	Blanton's Original Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Double Gold	97
AGE International	Blanton's Single Barrel Bourbon	Blanton's Gold Edition Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Gold	91
Augusta Distillery	Augusta Distillery	Small Batch	Gold	92
Augusta Distillery	Augusta Distillery	Wheated Single Barrel	Double Gold	95
Augusta Distillery	Augusta Distillery	Buckners 13 Year Kentucky Straight Bourbon	Best of Show-2nd Place	95
Azienda Agricola Bosco de' Medici	John Gin	John Gin – Classic	Silver	86
Bacardi USA	D'USSÉ	D'USSÉ VSOP	Gold	92
Bacardi USA	D'USSÉ	D'USSE `XO	Gold	92
Bacardi USA	MARTINI®	Extra Dry Vermouth	Gold	92
Bacardi USA	PATRÓN Tequila	PATRÓN 100	Gold	91
Baker-Bird	Baker-Bird	Give me Liberty American Grape Brandy	Silver	88
Baker-Bird	Baker-Bird	Kentucky Statehood- Kentucky Straight Bourbon	Gold	91
Black Feather Spirits	Black Feather Spirits	Black Feather American Bourbon	Gold	91
Black Feather Spirits	Black Feather Spirits	Black Feather American Rye	Silver	86
Boisset Collection	Casa Obsidiana	Casa Obsidiana Anejo	Gold	92
Boisset Collection	Casa Obsidiana	Casa Obsidiana Blanco	Gold	92
Boisset Collection	Casa Obsidiana	Casa Obsidiana Reposado	Silver	87
Branch & Barrel Distilling	Branch & Barrel Distilling	Wheated Bourbon	Double Gold	96
Branch & Barrel Distilling	Branch & Barrel Distilling	High Rye Bourbon	Gold	91
Bundaberg Brewed Drinks	Bundaberg Brewed Drinks	Bundaberg Ginger Beer	Silver	89
Campari Group	Courvoisier	XO Cognac	Gold	94
Campari Group	Courvoisier	VS Cognac	Gold	91
Campari Group	Courvoisier	VSOP Cognac	Silver	89
Casa Azul Orgánico Tequila	Casa Azul Orgánico Tequila	Casa Azul Orgánico Tequila Reposado	Silver	88
Casa Azul Orgánico Tequila	Casa Azul Orgánico Tequila	Casa Azul Orgánico Tequila Blanco	Silver	86
Casa Lumbre Spirits	Alma Finca	Alma Finca Orange Liqueur	Gold	91

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Central Penn Distilling, Inc.	Mason Dixon Distillery	Long Island Iced Tea	Gold	92
Central Penn Distilling, Inc.	Mason Dixon Distillery	Jalapeno Mule	Double Gold	95
Central Penn Distilling, Inc.	Mason Dixon Distillery	Lavender Lemonade	Gold	91
Columbia Creek LLC	Columbia Creek	Columbia Creek Tennessee Whiskey	Gold	93
COMPANYDISTILLING	Company Distilling	Straight Rye Whiskey Finished with Cherry Wood	Gold	91
COMPANYDISTILLING	Company Distilling	Straight Tennessee Whiskey Finished with Apple Wood	Gold	93
Desert Door	Desert Door Texas Sotol	Desert Door Original Texas Sotol	Silver	86
Desert Door	Desert Door Texas Sotol	Desert Door Oak Aged Texas Sotol	Gold	91
Desert Door	Desert Door Texas Sotol	Desert Door Pollinator Texas Sotol	Silver	88
Dia De La Sirena	Dia De La Sirena Tequila	Reposado Tequila	Silver	86
Dogfish Head Distilling	Dogfish Head	Alternate Takes 1	Gold	93
Dogfish Head Distilling	Dogfish Head	Samba Ambarana	Silver	86
Dogfish Head Distilling	Dogfish Head	Brown Sugar Old Fashioned	Bronze	80
Dogfish Head Distilling	Dogfish Head	Scull & Crossbones	Gold	92
Dunamis Premium Spirits	Aero Squadron Vodka	Aero Squadron Vodka	Silver	87
Dunamis Premium Spirits	Zulu Hotel Airman's GIN	Zulu Hotel Gin	Gold	91
Firewater Distillery LLC	Rainfire	Gin Distilled From Wine	Double Gold	95
Firewater Distillery LLC	Rainfire	Founders Select Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Bronze	82
Foley Family Wines and Spirits	High Ground	High Ground Vodka	Double Gold	95
Foley Family Wines and Spirits	Tequila El Mexicano	Tequila El Mexicano Blanco	Double Gold	95
Foley Family Wines and Spirits	Tequila El Mexicano	Tequila El Mexicano Blanco 90	Silver	86
Foley Family Wines and Spirits	Tequila El Mexicano	Tequila El Mexicano Reposado	Silver	88
Foley Family Wines and Spirits	Lighthouse	Lighthouse Gin	Silver	87
Foley Family Wines and Spirits	Ampersand	Ampersand Malus	Gold	91
Foley Family Wines and Spirits	Ampersand	Ampersand Vinea	Gold	92
Foley Family Wines and Spirits	Charles Goodnight	Charles Goodnight Texas Straight Bourbon	Double Gold	97
Greener Waters LLC	High Octane Lemonade	High Octane Lemonade	Silver	86
High Peaks Distilling LLC	High Peaks Distilling LLC	Four Gin	Gold	91
High Peaks Distilling LLC	High Peaks Distilling LLC	Cloudsplitter	Silver	88
High Peaks Distilling LLC	High Peaks Distilling LLC	Landrace Empire Rye	Gold	91
High West/ Constellation Brands	High West Distillery	Campfire	Gold	91
High West/ Constellation Brands	High West Distillery	Rendezvous Rye	Gold	92
High West/ Constellation Brands	High West Distillery	Double Rye	Gold	91
High West/ Constellation Brands	High West Distillery	Bourbon	Gold	92
High West/ Constellation Brands	High West Distillery	Bottled in Bond Bourbon	Gold	91

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Hoot and Howl Spirits	Hoot + Howl Spirits	Vodka	Silver	89
Hoot and Howl Spirits	Hoot + Howl Spirits	Gin	Silver	86
Hoot and Howl Spirits	Hoot + Howl Spirits	Amaro Cask Bourbon	Gold	92
Hoot and Howl Spirits	Hoot + Howl Spirits	Armagnac Cask Bourbon	Gold	91
Hoot and Howl Spirits	Hoot + Howl Spirits	Black Tea Liqueur	Silver	87
Hoot and Howl Spirits	Hoot + Howl Spirits	Triple Sec	Gold	91
Hush & Whisper Distilling	Hush & Whisper	Single Barrel Straight Rye	Silver	89
La Aurora USA and Caribbean Sunrise Spirits	E. León Jimenes	1903 Dominican Rum	Silver	87
La Aurora USA and Caribbean Sunrise Spirits	E. León Jimenes	110 Aniversario Rum	Silver	88
La Famiglia Liqueur	La Famiglia	Limoncello	Gold	91
Las Vegas Distillery	Las Vegas Distillery	White Rum	Gold	94
Las Vegas Distillery	Las Vegas Distillery	Gin	Silver	89
Las Vegas Distillery	Las Vegas Distillery	Dark Rum	Gold	91
Las Vegas Distillery	Las Vegas Distillery	Spiced Rum	Bronze	84
Las Vegas Distillery	Las Vegas Distillery	Overproof Rum	Silver	88
Las Vegas Distillery	Las Vegas Distillery	Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Silver	89
Las Vegas Distillery	Las Vegas Distillery	Coffee Liqueur	Silver	87
LauraSquared LLC; dba moxYcello	moxYcello	Ginger Liqueur	Gold	93
Lets VAQIT Corporation	VAQIT	Strawberry Guava	Gold	91
Lets VAQIT Corporation	VAQIT	Clementine Pineapple	Silver	88
Lets VAQIT Corporation	VAQIT	White Peach Ginger	Silver	87
Locke + Co Distilling	Locke + Co Distilling	Big Catch Bourbon	Silver	88
Locke + Co Distilling	Locke + Co Distilling	Aspen Aged Rye Whiskey	Gold	92
Locke + Co Distilling	Locke + Co Distilling	Big Blaze Bourbon	Double Gold	96
Locke + Co Distilling	Locke + Co Distilling	Headwater Zero Proof Spirit Alternative	Bronze	82
Milea Estate Vineyard	10 Point Gin	10 Point Gin	Silver	89
MOSTO BRANDS LLC	MOSTO TEQUILA	Mosto Tequila Reposado	Silver	86
MOSTO BRANDS LLC	MOSTO TEQUILA	Mosto Tequila Blanco	Silver	89
Noche Vida tequila	Noche Vida	Noche Vida Blanco	Silver	87
Noche Vida tequila	Noche Vida	Noche Vida Añejo	Gold	92
Noche Vida tequila	Noche Vida	Noche Vida Reposado	Silver	87
Noche Vida tequila	Noche Vida	Noche Vida Extra Añejo	Silver	86
Ole Smoky Distillery	Ole Smoky Moonshine	Blackberry Moonshine	Silver	86
Ole Smoky Distillery	Ole Smoky Whiskey	Salty Caramel	Gold	92
Olta Mexican Whiskey	Olta Mexican Whiskey	Olta Whisky Mexicano	Bronze	80

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Patco Brands	Rancho La Gloria	Strawberry Blitz	Bronze	81
Patco Brands	Rancho La Gloria	Lime Splash	Bronze	81
Patco Brands	Rancho La Gloria	Lime Margarita	Silver	86
Patco Brands	Rancho La Gloria	Strawberry Margarita	Bronze	82
Patco Brands	Rancho La Gloria	Cosmo	Bronze	81
Patco Brands	Rancho La Gloria	Lemon Drop	Gold	91
Patco Brands	Rancho La Gloria	Espresso Martini	Silver	86
Proximo Spirits	Stranahan's	Blue Peak	Gold	91
Proximo Spirits	Stranahan's	Stranahan's 2025 Diamond Peak Local Brewer's Cask	Best of Show 1st Place (tie)	96
Proximo Spirits	Stranahan's	Stranahan's Original	Gold	94
Proximo Spirits	Stranahan's	Stranahan's Sherry Cask	Double Gold	96
Proximo Spirits	Stranahan's	Mountain Angel 10 year	Double Gold	95
Proximo Spirits	Stranahan's	Mountain Angel 12 year	Double Gold	95
Red River Brewing Co	Silver King Vodka	Silver King Vodka	Silver	86
Red River Brewing Co	Cabresto Canyon Agave Spirit	Cabresto Canyon Agave	Silver	87
Red River Brewing Co	Vermejo Añejo Agave Spirit	Vermejo Añejo Agave Spirit	Gold	91
Rémy Cointreau	St-Rémy	St-Rémy Signature	Gold	91
Rémy Cointreau	St-Rémy	St-Rémy XO	Silver	87
Restless Spirits Distilling Company	Restless Spirits Distilling Company	Stone Breaker Barrel Hammer Series	Double Gold	95
ROCKER Spirits, LLC	ROCKER Spirits	ROCKER Rye Whiskey Finished in Rum Barrels	Gold	91
ROCKER Spirits, LLC	ROCKER Spirits	Bourbon Finished in Madeira Wine Barrels	Gold	93
ROCKER Spirits, LLC	ROCKER Spirits	ROCKER Bourbon Whiskey Finished in Port Wine Barrels	Gold	91
Ron Santa Teresa C.A.	Ron Santa Teresa	Santa Teresa 1796	Gold	94
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Buffalo Trace	6666 Blended Whiskey	Silver	86
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Sazerac Rye	Sazerac 18-Year-Old Rye-2025	Gold	91
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Sazerac Rye	Sazerac Rye 100	Gold	91
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Sazerac Rye	Sazerac Rye Full Proof	Double Gold	95
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Sazerac Rye	Sazerac Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey	Gold	92
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Southern Comfort	Southern Comfort Original	Silver	86
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Thomas H. Handy	Thomas H Handy Rye 2025	Gold	93
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Buffalo Trace	Traveller Blended Whiskey	Silver	87
Sazerac Company, Inc.	A. Smith Bowman	Isaac Bowman Port Finished	Gold	91
Sazerac Company, Inc.	1792	1792 Aged 12 Years	Gold	93
Sazerac Company, Inc.	1792	1792 Bottled in Bond	Gold	92
Sazerac Company, Inc.	1792	1792 Full Proof	Platinum	98
Sazerac Company, Inc.	1792	1792 Single Barrel	Best of Show-2nd Place	95
Sazerac Company, Inc.	1792	1792 Small Batch	Gold	91
Sazerac Company, Inc.	1792	Sweet Wheat Kentucky Straight Bourbon	Gold	91
Sazerac Company, Inc.	A. Smith Bowman	A. Smith Bowman Cask Strength	Gold	93
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Benchmark	Benchmark Old No. 8 Brand Kentucky Straight Bourbon	Silver	89

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Sazerac Company, Inc.	A. Smith Bowman	Bowman Brothers Small Batch	Gold	92
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Buffalo Trace	Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon	Silver	87
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Eagle Rare	Eagle Rare 10 Years Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon	Double Gold	95
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Eagle Rare	Eagle Rare 17-year-old	Gold	91
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Early Times	Early Times Bottled-in-Bond	Gold	92
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr.	Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr. Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Gold	91
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr.	Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr. Bottled in Bond	Gold	92
Sazerac Company, Inc.	George T. Stagg	George T Stagg 2025	Double Gold	97
Sazerac Company, Inc.	A. Smith Bowman	John T Bowman Single Barrel Bourbon	Gold	91
Sazerac Company, Inc.	W. L. Weller	W. L. Weller 12 Year Old	Gold	91
Sazerac Company, Inc.	W. L. Weller	Old Weller Antique 107	Gold	91
Sazerac Company, Inc.	W. L. Weller	Weller CYPB	Gold	92
Sazerac Company, Inc.	W. L. Weller	Weller Full Proof	Gold	93
Sazerac Company, Inc.	W. L. Weller	W.L. Weller Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Gold	91
Sazerac Company, Inc.	W. L. Weller	W. L. Weller Special Reserve	Gold	93
Sazerac Company, Inc.	W. L. Weller	William Larue Weller Bourbon 2025	Double Gold	95
Sazerac Company, Inc.	Buffalo Trace Distillery	Buffalo Trace Distillery Bourbon Cream Liqueur	Gold	91
Seed & Spirit Distilling	Whiszcal	Whiszcal Reposado	Gold	91
Sound of Spirits - craft distillery	Sound of Spirits	Café Noir Vodka	Double Gold	95
Sound of Spirits - craft distillery	Sound of Spirits	Snickerdoodle	Double Gold	96
Sr Buena Vista LLC	Zapvalle	Espadín Joven	Double Gold	95
Sr Buena Vista LLC	Zapvalle	Espadín Reposado	Gold	91
Sr Buena Vista LLC	Zapvalle	Espadín Añejo	Double Gold	96
Sr Buena Vista LLC	Zapvalle	Jabalí Joven	Gold	93
Uncle Nearest Inc	Uncle Nearest	Nearest Green Tennessee Whiskey	Silver	89
Uncle Nearest Inc	Uncle Nearest	Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Aged Whiskey	Silver	86
Uncle Nearest Inc	Uncle Nearest	Uncle Nearest Cognac Cask- Barrel 06	Silver	88
Uncle Nearest Inc	Uncle Nearest	Uncle Nearest Toasted Single Barrel- 3966	Gold	93
Uncle Nearest Inc	Uncle Nearest	Uncle Nearest 1884 Small Batch Whiskey	Gold	93
Uncle Nearest Inc	Uncle Nearest	Uncle Nearest Single Barrel Whiskey - Batch 3633	Gold	91
Uncle Nearest Inc	Uncle Nearest	Uncle Nearest Master Blend Edition - BLEND NO: 072	Best of Show-1st Place (tie)	96
Valor Peak Distillery	Valor Peak	Valor Peak Low Rye Bourbon	Silver	89
Valor Peak Distillery	Valor Peak	Valor Peak Cigar Blend Rye, 8-years, finished in a Cognac Barrel	Gold	91
Verdadero Spirits LLC	Verdadero Tequila	Blanco	Gold	91
Verdadero Spirits LLC	Verdadero Tequila	Reposado	Gold	91
Verdadero Spirits LLC	Verdadero Tequila	Añejo	Silver	86