



FLAVOURED VODKA

BEST IN CLASS

This is such an interesting category to see play out over the days of the competition. It isn't a category I follow closely at home, and the breadth and range of expressions is honestly staggering – limited only by the producer's imagination really. What the judges are looking for, is a balanced spirit with flavours that work well and taste right. The following just might need to be part of your liquor cabinet at home! *Tom Firth*

JUDGES SELECTION



Van Gogh Double Espresso
Holland
\$37-40
CSPC 725350



Birds & Bees BeHAYve Alfalfa Vodka
Alberta, Canada
\$40-42
CSPC 828086



Birds & Bees Suck It Vodka
Alberta, Canada
\$29-32 (1L)
CSPC 843906



District Distillery Just Peachy Vodka
Alberta, Canada
\$35-37
CSPC 846370



Taynton Bay Spirits Blueberry Rooibos
Canada
\$30-34
CSPC 819268



TAYNTON BAY SPIRITS RASPBERRY VODKA
Canada
\$48-50 CSPC 847919



RED SINGLE VARIETIES CABERNET FRANC AND PETIT SYRAH

While Red Single Varieties can sometimes be a bit of a catch-all section, we are always pleased when we can break out a few grapes into slightly more specific flights. One such this year was a flight of just cabernet franc (a grape having a bit of a renaissance in some parts of the world) and petit syrah (a grape that is always flying under the radar, but well loved). Our judges whittled them down and have for us some less common, but stand-up grapes worth a try. *Tom Firth*

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Benegas Estates 2018 Cabernet Franc
Mendoza, Argentina
\$29-33 CSPC 840154



Chateau Laulerie 2018 Juste Terre Cabernet Franc
Bergerac, France
\$27-30 CSPC 792742

MIRO CELLARS 2018 PETITE SIRAH
Alexander Valley
California
\$40-45
CSPC 793479

