



# LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS COMPETITION

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The 2016 Los Angeles International Spirits Competition received 401 Spirits entries from 149 producers. For the past 3 years we have made Mixers its own competition being that we receive so many entries in this non-alcoholic product category. There were a total of 2 Best of Show Awards given this year, 1 Best of Show was awarded in the Spirits Competition to **Dictador 20 Year Old Solera System Rum** with 96 Points and 1 Best of Show in the Mixers Competition to **Pacific Pickle Works – Asparagusto** with 94 Points. We also awarded 45 Best of Category Awards, 9 Best of Division Awards, 147 Gold Medal Awards, 158 Silver Medal Awards, and 64 Bronze Medal Awards. This year's competition received spirits from 29 different countries, Austria, Bahamas, Britain, Canada, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, England, France, Germany, Holland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Martinique, Mexico, Myanmar, Poland, Puerto Rico, Poland, Scotland, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, UK, USA, and Virgin Islands. We had 20 prestigious judges from all over the United States from on and off-premise as well as Southern Wine & Spirits, Young's Market and Wine Warehouse.