



Tequila Takes Top Award For Second Consecutive Year at Los Angeles International Spirits Competition

Pomona, CA (June 5, 2019) – For the second year in a row, a tequila took the top spot in the Los Angeles International Spirits Competition. Hornitos Black Barrel Tequila, from Jalisco, MX, was awarded Best of Show with 96 points and Nimble Nectar, a company that was started just 4 years ago, won Best of Show with their Tart Cherry Lime Mixer with 97 points.

The spirits and mixers were judged by 21 judges from around the world. Judges tasted spirits, mixers and looked at packaging label designs over two days in May at Fairplex and determined winners using a point system.

Entries received this year: 399 spirits from 147 producers.

This year's competition received spirits from 24 different countries including Mexico, Poland, Australia, Germany, France, Canada, Belarus, Brazil, Japan, United Kingdom, Ireland, England, Caribbean Islands, Barbados, Puerto Rico, Panama, Venezuela, USA, Myanmar, Netherlands, Scotland, Philippines and Italy.

For a full list of participants and award winners, please visit LASpiritsComp.com.

The public will have their first chance to try these award-winning spirits and mixers at Cheers Wine, Spirits & Beer Festival on June 22. Cheers will feature all the Gold medal winners from all of the 2019 Los Angeles International Competitions along with a night filled with delectable bites from local restaurants. Tastings will also be available at the LA County Fair Aug. 30 – Sept. 22.

For more information, please visit Fairplex.com/events/Cheers and LACountyFair.com.

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