

Spirits Selection

BY CONCOURS MONDIAL DE BRUXELLES

The United Nations of Fine Spirits



TASTING FEEDBACK 2022

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SPIRIT: Mountain Garden Gin

CATEGORY: Distilled Gin

COUNTRY: Belgium

OWNED BY: Bloempothoeve BV

SCORE OR AWARD OBTAINED: 79,3 / 100

NUMBER OF SPIRITS IN THE CATEGORY: More than 40 samples

AVERAGE OF POINTS IN THE CATEGORY: 80,81 / 100

JURY: 5 tasters from Brazil, France, Luxembourg, United Kingdom

FEEDBACK

Appearance: Clear and bright.

Nose: Pure botanical expression, herbaceous and earthy with a bright juniper note underlined by nutmeg, clove, pepper and pine thorn. Feels like a fresh mountain breeze wrapped in a spicy personality.

Palate: Pronounced floral notes with a woody touch of lavender-like herbaceousness, sage, a smooth medicinal tone and a hint of bitterness with a medium-long finish.

Overall Impression: Pleasant botanical style. The nose and palate match well and deliver everything you expect to find. Peppery, herbal character with a delicate and pleasant long finish.

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SPIRIT: Sea Garden Gin
CATEGORY: Distilled Gin
COUNTRY: Belgium
OWNED BY: Bloempothoeve BV
SCORE OR AWARD OBTAINED: 79,3 / 100

NUMBER OF SPIRITS IN THE CATEGORY: More than 40 samples

AVERAGE OF POINTS IN THE CATEGORY: 80,81 / 100

JURY: 6 tasters from Belgium, Brazil, France, Germany, Malaysia

FEEDBACK

Appearance: Clean, clear and transparent.

Nose: Pleasant first impression with clean aromas of juniper and pepper, which then fade into more alcohol-driven scents. The lemon is quite well-delivered with lavender presence. A little more complexity would be valuable.

Palate: The attack on the palate is clean but sweet. The lemon clearly dominates the flavours and leaves little room for others. It nicely textured with delicate freshness from the floral character however.

Overall Impression: Typically, a new modern gin. Quite nicely balanced, it offers a nice experience. A little more harmony on the palate would help it meet the expectations of the nose. Interesting.

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SPIRIT: Garden Gin
CATEGORY: Distilled Gin
COUNTRY: Belgium
OWNED BY: Bloempothoeve BV
SCORE OR AWARD OBTAINED: The Silver Medal



NUMBER OF SPIRITS IN THE CATEGORY: More than 40 samples

AVERAGE OF POINTS IN THE CATEGORY: 80,81 / 100

JURY: 6 tasters from Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, South Korea, United Kingdom

FEEDBACK

Appearance: Clean, crystal clear with silver reflections. Dense and flawless.

Nose: The nose is quite elegant but discreet, clean and fresh. Alcohol feels smoothly integrated and supports a complex and balanced aroma profile consisting of juniper, citrus zest and a touch of jasmine.

Palate: Very fresh and pungent, juniper-forward, with touches of pine, ginger and citrus. Good balance on the palate with an oily texture. A pleasant, herbal aftertaste with hints of cucumber and lasting sweetness completes the picture.

Overall Impression: Fine and gentle with juniper clearly present. Subtle, yet with a long finish – a well-balanced product!