

The English Sherry Cask wins World Whiskies Awards 2024

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The Whisky Magazine Awards 2024 took place at Merchant Taylors' Hall in London, where the best people, places, and products in the whisky industry were recognized and celebrated by the industry's finest. At the awards ceremony, the World Whiskies Awards and the Icons of Whisky global winners were announced, as well as the induction of three new industry luminaries to the Whisky Magazine Hall of Fame.

Whisky Magazine has been presenting the results of its World Whiskies Awards for 24 years now, beginning with the Best of the Best competition in 2001. This year's announcement was the culmination of a blind-judging process that saw over 200 expert judges from around the world assess more than 1,500 different whiskies from over 40 countries.

The competition named its World's Best winners across 23 categories, including single malt, bourbon, blended, rye, pot still, and design. This year's winners include The English Sherry Cask, which was named the World's Best Single Malt, 1792 12 Years Old, which was awarded the title of World's Best Bourbon, and Ballantine's 30 Years Old, which was named Best Blended.

The Icons of Whisky has been recognizing the industry's best people, places, and agencies since 2007. The global winners are chosen by an expert panel from a shortlist of regional winners of Icons competitions that identified the shining stars of America, Ireland, Scotland, and the Rest of the World.

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The London event also saw the induction of three new members of the Whisky Magazine Hall of Fame: Russell Anderson of the Macallan Distillery, Ichiro Akuto, founder of Venture Whisky and Chichibu Distillery, and Canadian whisky writer and consultant Davin de Kergommeaux.

Here are the top whiskies that were declared winners in the year 2024:

World's Best Single Malt

The English, Sherry Cask

World's Best Small Batch Single Malt

Mosgaard, Moscatel Cask

World's Best Single Cask Single Malt

Glen Scotia, Cask 637 Refill Bourbon Barrel

World's Best Blended

Ballantine's, 30 Years Old

World's Best Canadian Blended

Gibson's Finest, Venerable

World's Best Blended Limited Release

Three Ships, Master's Collection 12 Years Old Double Wood Blend

World's Best Blended Malt

Dewar's, Double Double 37 Years Old

World's Best Pot Still

Redbreast, 21 Years Old

World's Best Bourbon

1792, 12 Years Old

World's Best Finished Bourbon

Breckenridge, Port Cask Finish

World's Best Small Batch Bourbon

Laws Whiskey House, Four Grain Bourbon Cask Strength

World's Best Single Barrel Bourbon

Four Roses, Single Barrel

World's Best Tennessee Whiskey

Uncle Nearest, 1856 Premium Aged Whiskey

World's Best American Style Whiskey

FEW, American Straight Whiskey

World's Best Grain

Bainâ??s, Founders Collection 15 Years Old

Worldâ??s Best Single Cask Single Grain

The Octave Premium, Strathclyde

Worldâ??s Best Rye

Millstone, Founders Reserve 10 Years Old Rye

Worldâ??s Best Single Cask Single Rye

Proof and Wood, Tumblinâ?? Dice Single Barrel Rye

Worldâ??s Best Corn

Ironroot Republic, Hubris

Worldâ??s Best Wheat

Lone Elm, Single Barrel

Worldâ??s Best New Make & Young Spirit

Anohka, This is Not Whisky Heavily Peated Single Malt Spirit

Worldâ??s Best Flavoured

Stillhouse, Peanut Butter Sâ??mores Whiskey

Worldâ??s Best Design

Shirakawa, 1958