

2023 International Spirits Competition

Judge No.:	73	Scoring Guidelines		
Flight:	V06A	Quality of the Spirit	Score	Medal Recommendation
Glass No.:	8065			
Distillery Name:	Distillery 98	Exceptional	90-100	Gold Medal
Spirit Name:	Half Shell Vodka	Very Good	80-89	Silver Medal
SCORE:	86	Good	70-79	Bronze Medal
		Fair	60-69	No Medal
		Faulty	50-59	No Medal

Judge's Feedback

What is good about this spirit?	Intriguing subtle hints of pear on the nose. Slightly sweet fruity character - very interesting. Nice texture to front of palate
How could it be improved?	Finish could be improved long but with some heat - could be smoother

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Glass No.:	8065			
Distillery Name:	Distillery 98	Exceptional	90-100	Gold Medal
Spirit Name:	Half Shell Vodka	Very Good	80-89	Silver Medal
SCORE:	81	Good	70-79	Bronze Medal
		Fair	60-69	No Medal
		Faulty	50-59	No Medal

Judge's Feedback

What is good about this spirit?	clean linen and dry finish. slight white sugar and butter cream in the mouthfill
How could it be improved?	longer finish to complement the oily mouthfill would be a wonderful addition

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Glass No.:	8065			
Distillery Name:	Distillery 98	Exceptional	90-100	Gold Medal
Spirit Name:	Half Shell Vodka	Very Good	80-89	Silver Medal
SCORE:	79	Good	70-79	Bronze Medal
		Fair	60-69	No Medal
		Faulty	50-59	No Medal

Judge's Feedback

What is good about this spirit?	warmth and lingering purple finish
How could it be improved?	nice product

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Glass No.:	8065			
Distillery Name:	Distillery 98	Exceptional	90-100	Gold Medal
Spirit Name:	Half Shell Vodka	Very Good	80-89	Silver Medal
SCORE:	78	Good	70-79	Bronze Medal
		Fair	60-69	No Medal
		Faulty	50-59	No Medal

Judge's Feedback

What is good about this spirit?	Quiet, clean, vodka-like nose. Gentle hints of character, but generally neutral in approach. The texture is generally good and it finished rather clean.
How could it be improved?	A bit of raw ethanol on the nose, but the frutiness and estery mid-palate takes on some rum character. It will likely find an audience, but it may not be everyday vodka consumers.