

TASTING NOTES

"GIN, REVISITED"

CATEGORY: Spirits
TASTING DATE: 1/8/2012

DISTILLER: Hendrick's
COUNTRY: Scotland
ALCOHOL: 44%
PRICE: \$28-\$30



Hints of cucumber and brine on the nose. Smooth, with juniper, cucumber, a clean finish, with a slight slick quality from the hint of essential oils.

DISTILLER: 209
COUNTRY: US-Napa, CA
ALCOHOL: 46%
PRICE: \$30-\$35



Serious aromas of pine and spruce. On the taste, there are high notes of fruit and lemon along with the juniper. Overall it is very smooth and perfect for a gin and tonic.

DISTILLER: Rogue
COUNTRY: US-Newport, Oregon
ALCOHOL: 45%

PRICE: \$30



Subdued notes of juniper that are somewhat similar to the 209. On the taste, there are strong notes of cucumber, spruce and a little touch of warmth from the alcohol.

DISTILLER: Nolet's

COUNTRY: Holland

ALCOHOL: 47.6%

PRICE: \$46



Notes of licorice and sweetness as well as some floral botanical notes and an alcohol-derived warmth on the end. On the taste, there is a lot of spearmint and vanilla on the front with a flash of herbal on the soft palate followed by some alcohol heat on the front. Very unique and interesting.