

# Your Score

**Gin:** Sir Edmond Gin

**Average Score:** 80

## Your Comments

The below comments are provided anonymously by Judges. The comments highlight the characteristics and qualities that they particularly liked, were impressed by, and that contributed to higher levels in your score, as well as items that could enable you to achieve even higher scores with them.

We hope all feedback is constructive, valuable and well received, as well as providing further justification from the Judges and context for your score.

### **Positive characteristics that achieved your high score:**

- Exceptionally bold and distinctive cinnamon and vanilla notes on the nose.
- An almost caramel like aroma on the nose.
- Wonderful nose with balance of several botanicals and aromas of vanilla.
- Character of the nose continues onto the palate.
- Well balanced through to the finish.
- Lovely flavours on the palate.
- Long finish with soft spice and warming spice.
- Sweetness contrast and combines well with the spice.

### **Opportunities to increase your score even further:**

- Spice could be increased to balance the vanilla and to bring this forward and into the finish. Very enjoyable overall.
- Very sweet vanilla on the nose, could do with a little dialling back to make a more balanced spirit.
- This would benefit from being slightly more juniper forward.
- This could be improved with an increased depth of flavour beyond the vanilla and cinnamon. Lacking traditional gin characteristics.
- I really like it a lot, but is it definitively a gin or more of a hybrid spirit?

## What Your Score Means

Your score is your final average score based on the standardised scores of all Judges who assessed your gin in blind tastings this year. This is the overall opinion of this year's judging panel for your category and not necessarily the opinion of The Gin Guide or its Editor, Paul Jackson.

The Gin Guide Awards' unique scoring system is recognised as one of the most rigorous, considered and thorough spirits scoring systems. In appreciation of the incredible amount of work, creativity, time and investment that go into developing and launching a spirit, the scoring system and judging process are conducted to the highest standards with the attention to detail and comprehensiveness that your gin deserves. Each gin is given dedicated time and consideration in a controlled and consistent environment, without the impacts of palate fatigue or outside influences.

Each gin is given a rating for each key characteristic including nose, palate, mouthfeel and finish, and considering criteria such as depth of flavour, complexity, structure, balance, and quality. These scores from the Judges are analysed, standardised, totalled and averaged to establish your final score in The Gin Guide Awards 2021.

Your score is as a unique score and is not comparable to other scoring systems which utilise different criteria, scales and judging processes. The scoring system has been evolved from the 2020 scoring system based on the feedback of entrants and Judges, and so it varies slightly from previous year's systems and scoring definitions.

### Scoring Definitions:

To give additional explanation of the performance of your gin, the below table shows the score ranges that the Judges utilise when providing their scores:

% Score	0 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 60	61 - 70	71 - 80	81 - 90	91 - 100
Rating	Significantly Flawed	Poor	Fine	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional

### Scoring Context:

To give additional context to the performance of your gin, the below table is a guide to the percentage of entrants that achieve level of score. This can vary notably between categories and this is an overview as an average across all categories:

% Score	0 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 60	61 - 70	71 - 80	81 - 90	91 - 100
Rating	5%	5%	15%	30%	25%	15%	5%