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## **GSN REVIEW: CITADELLE GIN**

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**Despite Citadelle being a relatively new gin on the market (and an award-winning one at that) the recipe itself goes back to the 1700's.** Comprising 19 different botanicals steeped in a thrice distilled wheat spirit (whereupon they are distilled for a fourth and final time), Citadelle is crafted in Dunkirk, France (where my grandfather fought during WWII). The list of ingredients reads like a world tour of spices with everything from Chinese licorice to West African grains of paradise.

### **Citadelle Gin (88 proof)**

**Visual:** Clear.

**Nose:** Juniper, slightly flowery whiffs, with high citrus notes.

**Taste:** Bright, peppery, crisp, with a lot of minerality.

**Finish:** Fresh, clean and quite dry.

**Overall:** Very well done and a style of gin that incorporates a lot of herb, citrus and spice into a cohesive whole. Great in a traditional Martini.

**GSN Rating:** A-