



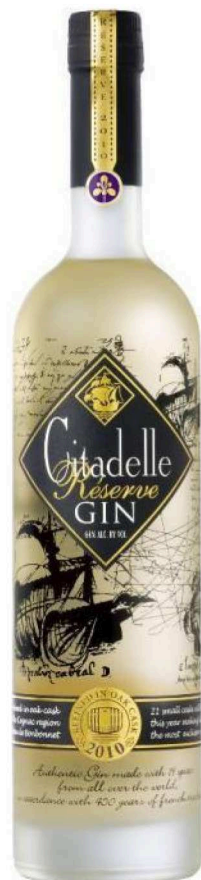
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## Citadelle Reserve 2010 Gin: one of the 50 TOP SPIRITS of 2010

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*"By any measure, this simply must be considered the golden age of distilled spirits. Never before has there been this much excitement about the culture overall. Spirits sipped neat – Cognacs and fine Scotches, certainly, but also artisan-crafted Tequilas, rums and more – will never go out of style, even in this renaissance age. The list of our top 50 spirits of 2010, we hope, reflects this excitement and diversity. In selecting these 50, we have chosen the elite brands in each of 13 categories."*



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HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

**Citadelle Gin Reserve (France; WJ Deutsch, White Plains, NY); 44% abv, \$35.** An oak-matured gin aged in Cognac barrels for six months. The nosing passes find intensely herbal and cedar needle notes with more subtle aromas of citrus, orange peel and stone arriving after aeration time. Palate entry is the first time the oak influence appears as sweet tastes of vanilla and butter dominate; midpalate similarly features more of the wood than the botanicals. Finishes as much a brandy as a gin.

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