



# Tequila triumph

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Beefeater picked up a gold and a silver medal, while Bombay Sapphire nabbed the gold with its After dark cocktail the Rose Petal Martini. The silver went to see Diago in the (C) class with gin Na. Teu, while the bronze went to Ogdin Nash Martini.

Over on the (S) side a silver and Bronze, which was shared for its Classic Liqueur, went to the Aperitif Tropezien. The Brazilian spirit Pisco ARA – another first in terms of finalists – gained a silver in the Aperitif section for Pisco Sour while Perrod Ricard UK's Havana Club 3 Year Old Rum picked up the bronze honours in the Classic class.



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**Burn Stewart Distillers  
Porfidio Silver Tequila**

*for*

**Silver Bullet Soda**

*Long drink*

*Best White Spirit Trophy*