



MEDAL AWARD WINNER



Hana Gin (USA; Branded Spirits USA, San Francisco, CA). Triple distilled from a fermented sweet corn mash, this gin is infused with only four botanicals: Albanian juniper, orange peel, lemon peel, and lavender. Branded Spirits uses a vacuum distillation technique that is not common for gin production. The lower distillation temperature allows the subtle flavors of the 4 botanicals to come through. The lavender note is quite fragrant up front, leading to a floral-driven nose. Juniper is big on the finish, but modest medicinal notes creep in as the finish fades.

abv: 40%

Price: \$22