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Flaviar presents:

**Level up:**  
**The best spirits of the past year**  
**according to drinks enthusiasts.**

February 2021, New York: Two homegrown favorites, [Westward Single Malt](#) and [Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Aged whiskey](#), are among the best spirits of the past year according to spirits enthusiasts and have been recognized in the [2021 Flaviar Awards](#).

The Flaviar Awards are the ultimate popularity contest for quality spirits, as they are based on what spirits enthusiasts are actually drinking and enjoying, and seek to celebrate those spirits that have left a lasting impression. Judging takes into account multiple data points, including tens of thousands of consumer ratings and reviews as well as sales, repeat sales, and wish list data, all collated and analyzed by Flaviar.

This year's top five include an American Single Malt, a Tennessee whiskey, a blended rum, a Rum & Rye blend, and a non-peated Islay icon.

**Flaviar Awards 2021 winners:**

[Westward Single Malt](#) - An American Pale Ale caterpillar turned beautiful Whiskey butterfly.

[Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Aged whiskey](#) - A rich Whiskey with an even richer story.

[Mount Gay XO Triple Cask](#) - A tasty summit of pot and column still Rum blending.

[Hercules Mulligan Rum & Rye](#) - For a perfect Old Fashioned right out of the bottle - just add ice.

[Bruichladdich Scottish Barley The Classic Laddie Whisky](#) - A modern Islay rebel is born.

If you are looking to level up your spirits knowledge, share the experience with friends and family, or simply want to try something new, you can enjoy award-winning drams at home or virtually by checking out this special edition, five-vial Tasting Box containing the 2021 Flaviar Awards winners.

Join the special edition of Flaviar's [Unboxing Flavor](#) in April 28 for guided tasting of the Flaviar Award winners hosted by spirits writer, Brad Japhe, order the tasting [box](#) in advance, grab a friend and get involved.