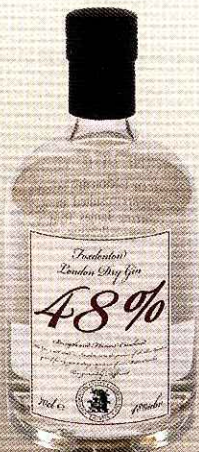


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THE GREAT SPECTATOR GIN TASTING

Geraldine Coates

Ten high-class gins, an opinionated panel of tasters, a glamorous venue and a brief to find the best gin for a summer G&T. Easy. Well, not exactly.

The gins

In the first round all gins were tasted blind with equal amounts of water so that the flavours could be explored. Some of these gins are very high-strength. Undiluted only the alcohol would have come through. Marks out of ten were awarded and the five highest-scoring gins then went through to the second round.

The panel

Geraldine Coates: editor, *Gintime.com*, and author of *The Mixellany Guide to Gin*

Marcin Miller: spirits consultant

Neil Ridley: drinks editor, the *Chap*

Iain Peebles: food and beverage manager,

Les Ambassadeurs and the Red Room

Nick Spong: commercial director,

The Spectator

Freddy Gray: assistant editor, *The Spectator*

Ed West: features editor, *Catholic Herald*

and *Daily Telegraph* blogger

Steve Rand: advertising director,

The Spectator

BEEFEATER 24, 45% abv

The new super premium version of the classic Beefeater Gin scored highly. Made with the traditional gin botanicals plus the addition of Japanese Sencha and Chinese green tea, it was 'creamy and citrus with some earthiness. I like the balance of citrus and juniper' (NR). 'Strong juniper and a creamy sensation' (NS).

CAORUNN GIN, 41.8% abv

The fruitiness of this Scottish gin with its distinctively Scottish botanicals of rowan berries, heather, dandelion and Clou

Blush apple went down well – 'more subtle and fruity with lots of character' (FG). 'Fresh and flowery with a hint of Turkish delight' (GC).

FOXDETON, 48% abv

A brand new arrival on the gin scene, the high-strength Foxdenton is a classic London Dry gin. 'A big nose. Smooth but also piney and flowery. I thought this was the best to date' (NS). 'Very long-lasting taste' (FG).

HENDRICK'S GIN, 41.4% abv

Hendrick's, with its floral and spicy botanicals and rose and cucumber infusions is, as its advertising states 'not for everyone'. For one member of the panel it was 'direct, spicy and hard-hitting with a lingering aftertaste. Arthur Scargill in a bottle' (SR). Hmm, so that was a positive then.

LONDON NO. 1, 47% abv

The distinctively blue gin with its 12 botanicals including the Earl Grey-like flavours of bergamot was our Marmite gin provoking love or hate responses. 'Complex, lots of spice and balsamic vinegar notes. High-strength well-integrated spirit' (GC).

MARTIN MILLER'S WESTBOURNE STRENGTH, 45.2% abv

The higher-strength Martin Miller's Gin was a favourite with the whole panel. 'Citrus and balanced sweetness with hints of star anise and melon. Great legs and fabulous body' (IP). 'Citrus, grassy and back notes of spice' (GC).

NO 3. LONDON DRY GIN 47.3% abv

The luscious cardamom and citrus notes of Berry Bros' new gin inspired debate. 'It's like walking into a florist on Mother's Day. Different and enjoyable' (SR). 'Intense with delicious notes of cardamom' (MM).

