



## Drink up: 10 best gins

**From Spanish Mediterranean flavours to complex wild berry tastes culled from the Black Forest of Germany, this selection of spirits should serve everyone from young hipster to gentleman's club fogey**

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Spring has sprung, the mercury is starting to rise and it's time to do the drinks cabinet shuffle: put away your bottle of whisky and crack open the gin.

Whether you like it over ice with oceans of tonic or in a martini that is drier than the desert, you're sure to find a bottle here that will tickle your taste buds.



### Aviation

Sacrilege it may be to say it, but this American gin, which is distilled in the spiritual home of all “scenesters” Portland, Oregon, blows a lot of its London competitors out of the water. It’s soft, creamy, a touch sweet and has none of the bite you expect from an 84 per cent proof spirit.

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