

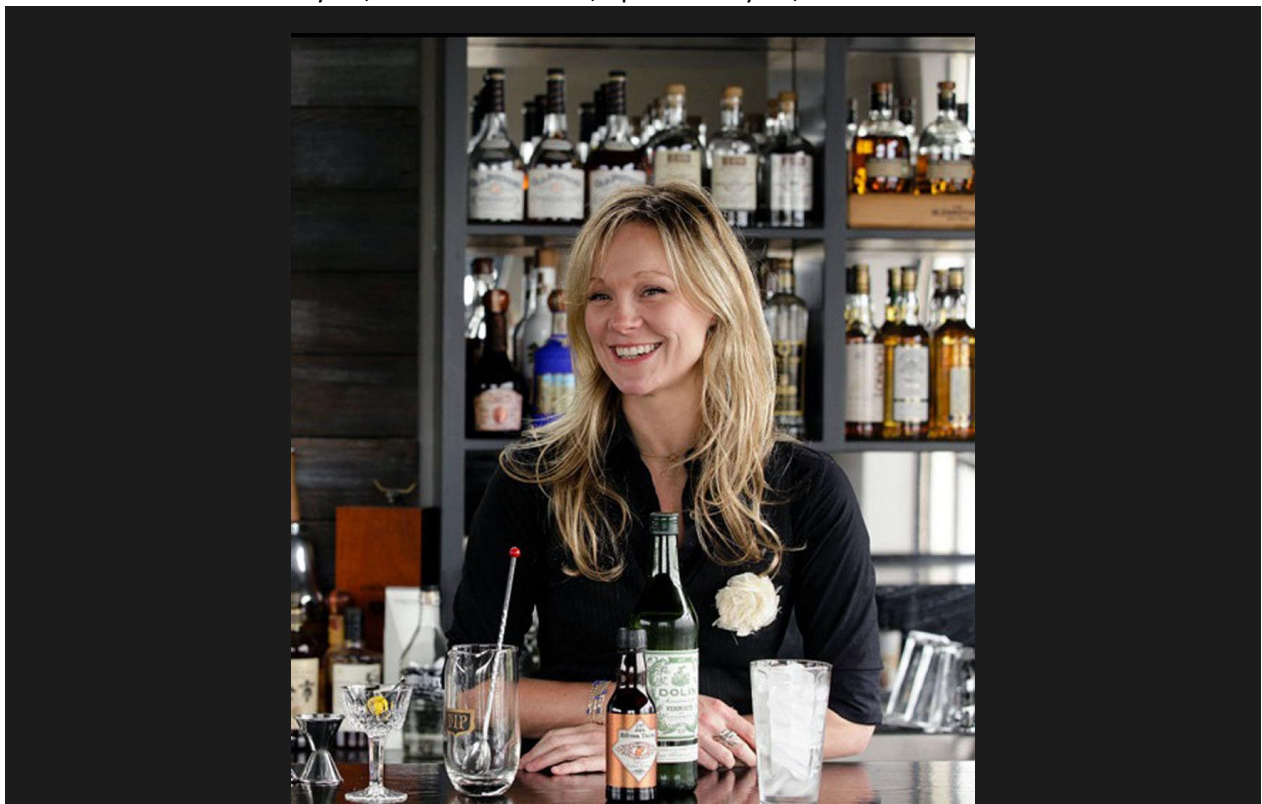
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## 2015 Spirited Awards winners honored at Tales of the Cocktail on Saturday (July 18)

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### TALES OF THE COCKTAIL

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The winners of the ninth annual Spirited Awards were announced Saturday night (July 18), concluding the [Tales of the Cocktail](#) conference in the French Quarter. The world's best bars, bartenders, brands and drinks writers were honored in 24 separate categories. See the complete list of Spirited Awards winners below.

[Latitude 29](#) and its owner, tiki author [Jeff "Beachbum" Berry](#), hotel bars Bellocq and Sazerac Bar, and [Arnaud's French 75](#) bar manager [Chris Hannah](#) each had been [nominated in separate categories](#). None received awards.

A distinguished panel of judges selected the winners, listed below.

## **2015 Tales of the Cocktail Spirited Award winners**

### **AMERICAN CATEGORIES**

- **American Bartender of the Year:** Ivy Mix (Brooklyn)
- **Best American Bar Team:** Employees Only (New York)
- **Best American Brand Ambassador:** Brooke Arthur (House Spirits)
- **Best American Cocktail Bar:** Williams & Graham (Denver)
- **Best American High Volume Cocktail Bar:** Employees Only (New York)
- **Best American Hotel Bar:** The Broken Shaker (Miami Beach)
- **Best American Restaurant Bar:** Eastern Standard Kitchen & Drinks (Boston)
- **Best New American Cocktail Bar:** ABV (San Francisco)

### **INTERNATIONAL CATEGORIES**

- **International Bartender of the Year:** Ryan Chetiyawardana (London)
- **Best International Bar Team:** 28 Hong Kong Street (Singapore)
- **Best International Brand Ambassador:** Claire Smith-Warner (Belvedere Vodka)
- **Best International Cocktail Bar:** The Artesian (London)
- **Best International High Volume Cocktail Bar:** The Black Pearl & The Attic (Melbourne)
- **Best International Hotel Bar:** The Beaufort Bar, The Savoy (London)
- **Best International Restaurant Bar:** The Blind Pig at Social Eating House (London)
- **Best New International Cocktail Bar:** Dandelyan (London)

### **WRITING**

- **Best Cocktail & Spirits Publication:** PUNCH (United States)
- **Best Cocktail & Spirits Writer:** Dave Broom (United States)

- **Best New Cocktail Book:** "Liquid Intelligence: The Art & Science of the Perfect Cocktail," by Dave Arnold
- **Best New Spirits Book:** "Whisky, the Manual," by Dave Broom

## OVERALL CATEGORIES

- **Best Bar Mentor:** Jim Meehan
- **Best New Spirit or Cocktail Ingredient:** Amaro di Angostura
- **World's Best Cocktail Menu:** The Dead Rabbit (New York)
- **World's Best Spirits Selection:** Canon (Seattle)
- **Helen David Lifetime Achievement Award:** Jonathan Downey