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THE WORLD'S 50 BEST BARS ANNOUNCES HOTLY ANTICIPATED 51-100 LIST FOR 2018

The World's 50 Best Bars has announced the 2018 list of bars ranked from 51 to 100, presented in association with Bols Genever, ahead of its annual awards event, which is taking place on 3rd October in London.

- **19 new bars from around the world feature in the 51-100 list**
- **The list includes bars from 28 cities across 19 countries**
- **USA leads with 12 bars, seven located in New York**
- **Asia is represented by 13 bars across six countries**
- **Highest new entry is Sober Company (No.51) in Shanghai, China**
- **South and Central America are represented by six bars across four countries**
- **The UK is represented by five bars across London and Edinburgh**
- **Spain, Italy, Australia, Brazil, Singapore, South Korea and China count three bars each**

The 2018 World's 50 Best Bars 51-100 list showcases bars from 28 cities across 19 different countries, welcoming a further 19 new entries from around the globe. The list also shines a spotlight on emerging bar destinations all over the world, with new cities featured this year including Toronto, Canada (Bar Raval, No.70) and Lima, Peru (Carnaval, No.68).

The USA leads the 51-100 list with an impressive 12 bars featured; seven of which are based in New York City. Amor y Amargo (No.74), Long Island Bar (No.84), Aviary (No.89) and Leyenda (No.97), all in the Big Apple, are also new entries on the coveted list.

Asia features 13 establishments on the 51-100 list, including three each from Singapore, South Korea and China, two from Japan and one each from Thailand and Indonesia.

Among the 19 new bars to enter the 51-100 list, China's Sober Company makes the highest debut, entering the list at No.51, ahead of Hong Kong's Quinary (No.54) and Lobster Bar (No.62), both previously honoured at the 2017 awards. Other notable new entries include Presidente in Buenos Aires, Argentina (No.53) and The Bamboo Bar at Mandarin Oriental in Bangkok, Thailand (No.55).





Among the five entries from the UK, The Gibson in London is ranked at No.57, followed by Edinburgh's Panda & Sons, debuting on the list at No.61. London continues to show emerging talent in the art of cocktail making with one new bar making the cut: Untitled (No. 72).

Reflecting the growing cocktail scene in Barcelona, the Spanish city boasts three bars on the 51-100 list. Dry Martini climbs four positions to No.59 while Two Schmucks (No.87) and Dr Stravinski (No.89) each celebrate their entrance onto the list.

Australia has three bars on the 51-100 list this year with Above Board in Melbourne making its debut at No.94 and Bulletin Place in Sydney climbing one position to No.75, while The Baxter Inn lands at No.78 this year.

São Paulo, Brazil, also counts three bars with SubAstor climbing eight positions to No.82 while Guilhotina jumps to No.71, plus returning Frank Bar at No.86.

Jerry Thomas Speakeasy in Rome leads Italy's entries at No.52 ahead of Milan's representatives on the list in the form of 1930 (No.80) and Nottingham Forest (No.99).

William Drew, Group Editor of The World's 50 Best Bars, said: "In anticipation of The World's 50 Best Bars awards ceremony in London on 3rd October, we're thrilled to share the 51-100 list. The list reflects emerging trends and talent in the artistry of bartending, and through it, we are excited to showcase new and exciting bar experiences. This list features a high number of new entries and wide global spread which is a testament to the diversity of bartending excellence from around the world."

Sandie van Doorne, Executive Director Corporate Strategy & Genever from Bols Genever said: "As the number one brand in a small but growing Genever category we appreciate the dynamics of ambition, innovation and the drive to grow. We are proud to support this list of newcomers and trendsetters and hope they see this acknowledgement as motivation to keep climbing into the top 50."

The best way to follow the build-up to the announcement of the 2018 list and individual awards is via The World's 50 Best Bars digital channels:

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The results will be live tweeted as they're announced, and published online at www.worlds50bestbars.com immediately following the ceremony. The awards will be streamed live for everyone at home via the 50 Best Bars [Facebook](#) page.

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About The World's 50 Best Bars

The World's 50 Best Bars, owned and organised by William Reed Business Media, provides a definitive list of the world's best drinking venues, voted for by an Academy of over 500 experts worldwide. The World's 50 Best Bars list has been published annually since 2009 and has become the most anticipated ranking for drinks professionals and cocktail aficionados across the world, with the awards the highlight of the bar industry calendar. The list of Asia's 50 Best Bars has been published since 2016. The World's 50 Best Restaurants list, also organised by William Reed Business Media, has been published since 2002.

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How the voting works

The list is compiled by votes from The World's 50 Best Bars Academy, comprised of more than 500 drinks experts, including renowned bartenders and consultants, drinks writers and cocktail specialists from around the world. The Academy of voters is spread across the globe with the distribution of voters designed to reflect the relative development and sophistication of the drinks sector, and the





concentration of quality bars, in each region. Each voter casts seven votes, based on their best bar experiences of the previous 18 months, of which at least three must be for bars located outside the voter's country of residence. Voters are required to remain anonymous and voting is confidential and secure.

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