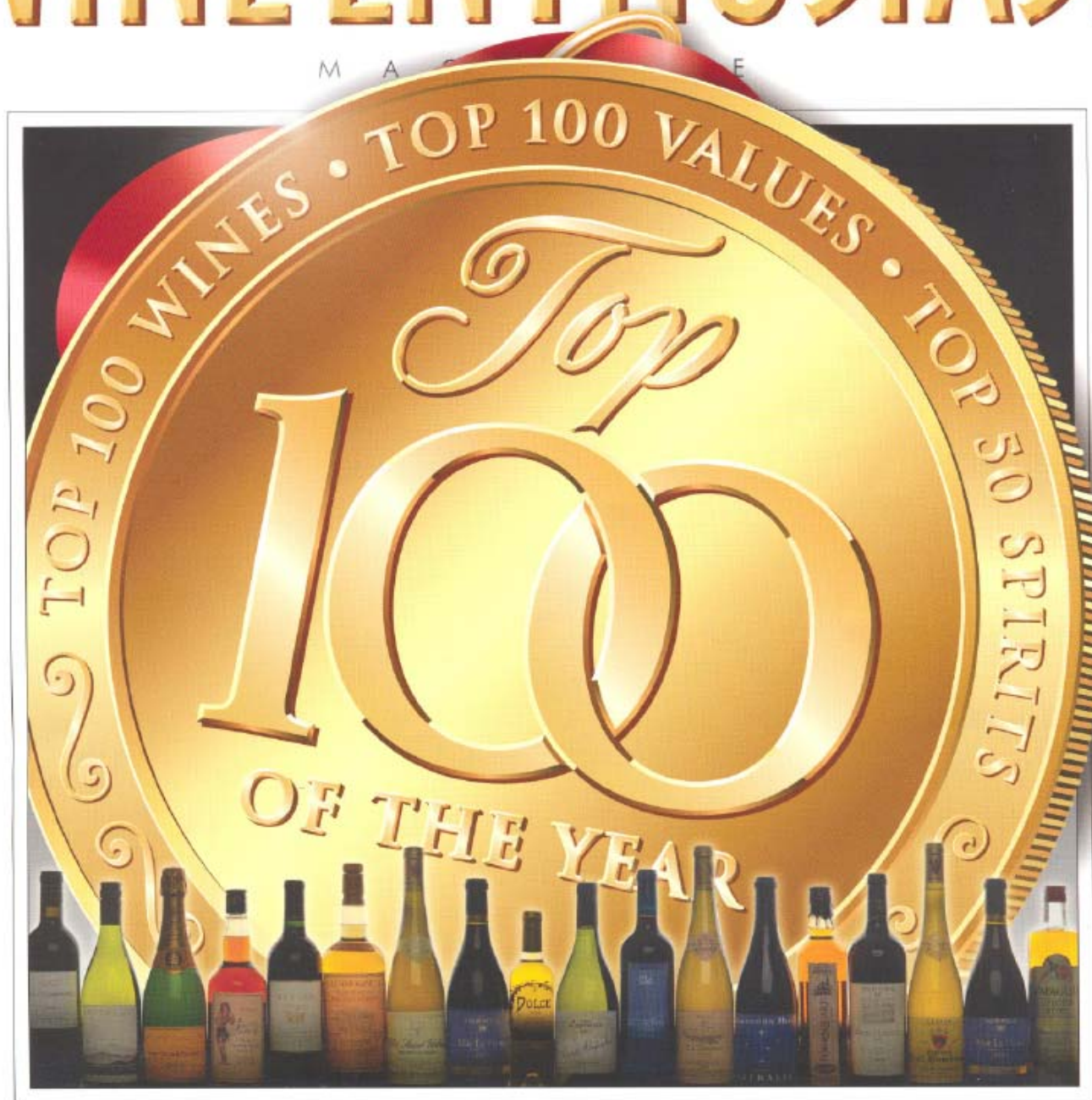


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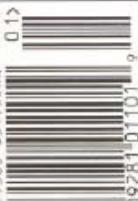
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No. 209

COGNAC
TESSERON
Lot No. 53
XO PERFECTION

Distiller's Edition
TALISKER
ESTABLISHED 1875
THE HIGHLAND MALT SCOTCH WHISKY
FROM THE HIGHLANDS

ESTABLISHED 1794
HIGHLAND
PARK
30
Highland Malt Scotch Whisky
Glenelg, Highland

IMPERIA
1894
PERFECTION
DOHA

Grand Marnier
Triple Orange
Triple Orange
40% ALC/VOL IMPORTÉ IMPORTED 750 ml

William Larue
Weller
KENTUCKY STRAIGHT
BOURBON WHISKY



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TOP 50 SPIRITS Of 2006

THE ULTIMATE
50 BENCHMARK
DISTILLATES FOR
GIFT-GIVING AND
PERSONAL ENJOYMENT

GIN-USA

**SUPERB (90-95)/
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**

No. 209 Gin (USA; Registered Distillery No. 209, San Francisco, CA); 46% abv, \$40. The nosing passes find generous notes of citrus zest, juniper berry, orris root, licorice, coriander and angelica. The palate entry is bittersweet, intensely grainy and speckled with licorice and orris root; at midpalate the flavor turns delightfully herbal. Finish is decidedly herbal/leafy/seed-like and, finally, bittersweet. An adult gin with an adventurous attitude.