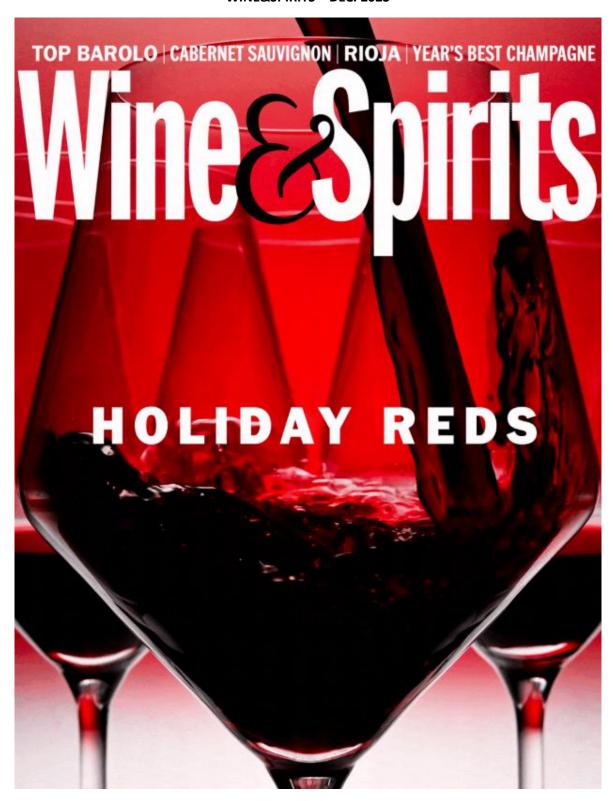
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## NEW RELEASE SPIRITS

For our Winter issue, our blind panels of mixologists and bartenders tasted 42 spirits. Here are their 26 favorites, rated and reviewed by Bica.

## CLEAR SPIRITS

## 02 Elena

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London Dry Gin Lush and silky-smooth, this gin fills the mouth with an orange-oil texture along with scents of mint, thyme and juniper. Its scents and tastes are subtle, coming on gradually and intermingling well. All the botanicals are foraged in the Langhe Hills and the spirit is twice-distilled in wood-fired copper pot stills from the 18th century. Pure and fresh, it has a long finish of lemon-lime that's thirst quenching and brings you back for another sip. Dalla Terra, Napa, CA