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THE SMOOTHEST NEW VODKAS

IGNORE THE RUMORS ABOUT THE SPIRIT'S DEMISE. IT'S NOT ONLY ALIVE—IT'S MORE SOULFUL THAN EVER. AS THESE BRANDS ATTEST, CHARACTER TRUMPS A SPLASHY BOTTLE EVERY TIME. *ROB WILLEY*



WÓDKA VODKA (\$13)

FOR SUCKERS WHO BELIEVE THAT FANCY PACKAGING EQUALS SUPERIOR VODKA, HERE'S PROOF--VIA POLAND--THAT PLAIN AND CHEAP GOES DOWN JUST AS EASILY.

COLD RIVER VODKA (\$40)

FOUR KINDS OF POTATOES TRAVEL 80 MILES FROM DIRT TO DISTILLERY TO MAKE THIS FULL-BODIED, COPPER-POT-BREWED SIPPER FROM MAINE.





KARLSSON'S GOLD VODKA (\$30)

THIS CREAMY, MINIMALLY-DISTILLED, AND UNCOMMONLY FLAVORFUL VODKA FROM SWEDEN BLENDS SEVEN DIFFERENT HEIRLOOM POTATOES THAT HAVE SUCH STURDY NAMES AS SOLIST AND GAMMEL SVENSK ROD.

DEATH'S DOOR VODKA (\$35)

THE WISCONSIN PRODUCER USES WHEAT HARVESTED FROM AN ISLAND IN LAKE MICHIGAN TO CRAFT A SWEET, GRASSY SPIRIT THAT OUTSHINES THE IMPORTANT STUFF.

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