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# ASHFORD CASTLE'S BEST CRAFTED GINS OF THE WORLD

## THE WORLD'S BEST CRAFTED GIN TASTING EXPERIENCE

*Please allow an hours notice to avail of the ultimate gin tasting experience.*

The rise in popularity of craft gin means it can now be daunting trying to wade through all the different brands on the shelf. So, we've picked what we consider some of the most innovative and enjoyable gins from around the world, we recommend you pick two gins from our selection below to test against our best Irish gin yet, – Drumshanbo Gunpowder Irish Gin

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### **GUNPOWDER** Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim, Ireland

This gin single-handedly revitalised the old mining village of Drumshanbo in County Leitrim through the vision and curious mind of founder PJ Rigney.

### **LOCH MEASC** Killateeau, Co. Mayo, Ireland

The same water that rises from beneath Ashford Castle composes 57% of this gin. Combined with handpicked local botanicals and wild juniper berries, that grow around Lough Mask, make this gin surprisingly smooth and fresh; a refreshing taste of the wild Irish countryside.

### **SHORTCROSS** Downpatrick, Co. Down, Ireland

A true labour of love from the couple David and Fiona Boyd-Armstrong. Northern Ireland's craft distilling tradition has been successfully rekindled, capturing the regional flavours of floral meadows and wild berries at the 500 acre Rademon Estate Distillery.

### **BOBBY'S GIN** Schiedam, The Netherlands

Honed from a family recipe in Schiedam, the Jenever capital of the world. The true spirit of 'East meets West.'

### **BREIL PUR** Brigels, Grisons Surselva, Switzerland

From the Swiss mountain of Grisons, this gin captures an organic alpine accent through alpine roses, juniper and chocolate mint.

### **CAORUNN** Cromdale, Grantown-On-Spey, Scotland

The fusion of traditional and locally foraged Celtic botanicals produces a taste of wild sophistication.

### **GINRAW** Barcelona, Spain

A chef, a sommelier, a mixologist and a maître parfumeur, all masters of their own craft brought together to create this wonderful gastronomic gin.

### **MARTIN MILLER'S** London, England

Martin Miller's was one of the first in the modern-day high-quality gin brands, setting off a gin renaissance. A perfect blend of England and Iceland.

### **MONKEY 47** Black Forest, Germany

Formed due to the longing for gin of an English gentleman residing in the Black Forest. Monkey 47 is handcrafted with 47 botanicals, so smooth, complex and full of flavour.

### **SCAPEGRACE** New Zealand

Harnessing 12 botanicals, natures wild apostles, into spirit drenched in waters from New Zealand's Southern Alps.

### **SHARISH BLUE MAGIC GIN** Monsaraz, Alentejo, Portugal

A little bit of magic in a gin bottle! From humble beginnings to fairy-tale happily ever after, this is a truly deserving tippie to be savoured in a majestic setting such as Ashford Castle.

