AS SEEN IN BEST OF YEAR 2015





90 Majeste L'Empereur Cognac XO (USA; Branded Spirits USA,San Francisco, CA). The bright,lightly sweet aroma laced with vanilla, coconut, almond and dried orange peel hints at what's to come. Some sweetness is evident on the palate too, showing vanilla, almond extract and amaretto cookies, brown sugar and dried figs, finishing spicy, with a flicker of alcohol heat. Packaged in a super-weighty hourglass-shaped bottle.

abv: 40%