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E&J VSOP SUPERIOR RESERVE AMERICAN BRANDY

THE DATA

Category: Brandy

Sub-Category: American Brandy

Origin: California, USA

Retail Price: \$12.99

ABV: 40%



4/5
Stars

HOW TO ENJOY IT

This is certainly ready to be sipped neat as it is complex and pleasing but it is also ready to give a serious upgrade to your favorite Brandy cocktails. The **rich and complex flavors are ready to shine** in classic and modern cocktails.

COOL FACTOR

A

California Brandy is one of America's great spirits treasures that is sadly overlooked by so many writers and influencers. **Grade - A**



ANALYSIS



Another great Brandy from E&J. The VSOP is aged for a minimum of two years (while it seems much longer) in primarily American oak casks. This is not good by chance, the **Gallo family has been making Brandy in Modesto, CA since 1938** so they just may know a thing or two about the subject. All of the Brandies made at E&J are vintage products distilled from quality wine within three months of its making. In the end a selection of vintages and Brandies from various varietals are brought together in the final blend. The result speaks for itself.



TALKING POINTS

FROM E&J BRANDY



Our experience of making Brandy since 1938 has allowed us perfect our craft and bring only the best Brandy to market. We distill only the freshest wine into Brandy. We distill each vintage year of a Brandy within three months of fermentation to capture the freshest flavor and aroma of the fruit.

VALUE GRADE



A

This represents a **tremendous value** providing a lot of flavor and style for the dollar as well as incredible versatility at the bar. **Grade - A**

IN THE GLASS

Appearance: Deep bronze with a dose of burgundy.

Aromatics: The nose is incredibly fragrant with the scents of baked apples and dried red cherries supported by a generous dose of brown baking spices, oak, fruitcake, and vanilla bean.

Flavor: The palate is in full accord with the nose delivering a warming fruit-driven core with loads of flanking brown spices, oak, and a sweet cola nut note rising on the finish.

Intensity & Texture: Medium to full-bodied with layers of fruit and spice in perfect balance.

MORE THAN
THE SCORE



FIERCELY
INDEPENDENT