



## **Double Cross Vodka Awarded 98 Points and “Gold – Outstanding” Medal at 2021 International Wine & Spirit Competition**

### ***The Ultra-Premium, Slovakian Vodka Named as One of Three Highest Rated Vodkas in the World***

**NEW YORK** - July 20, 2021 - Double Cross Vodka®, the ultra-premium Slovakian vodka made from estate-grown winter wheat, was awarded 98 points and a designation of “Gold - Outstanding” at the 2021 International Wine & Spirit Competition (IWSC). Of the 224 vodkas awarded in the competition, Double Cross placed among the top three, beating selections from Russia, Poland, the United States, and more.

The IWSC judging process took place over eight days, with over 80 industry experts on the competition’s Spirits Judging Committee weighing in to crown the world’s best spirits offerings. Judges described Double Cross as a “brilliant vodka that ticks all the boxes!” complimenting its “great minerality” and “sublime creamy mouthfeel,” that helped the exquisite bottling rise above the competition.

The distinguished accomplishment can be attributed in large part to Double Cross Vodka’s regional natural ingredients that lend themselves to the spirit’s silky, round palate. The vodka is crafted from estate-grown winter wheat and pure Tatra Mountain spring water, drawn from 200-foot-deep aquifers that are fed by Slovakia’s Poprad River.

“We’ve always believed that our use of the highest quality ingredients combined with masterful old-world Slovakian craftsmanship come together to make Double Cross a best-in-class vodka,” said Linda Gawne, CEO of Double Cross Vodka. “We are thrilled to receive an outstanding 98 points in our first entrance into the esteemed IWSC, and couldn’t be more excited that the impeccable quality of our ultra-premium Double Cross Vodka is being recognized by experts as one of the clear leaders in the vodka category.”

Prior to its big win, Double Cross Vodka also recently announced the launch of its new ‘Dare to Differ’ creative campaign, as well as a sleek reimagining of its bottle design in favor of a more environmentally conscious and more easily pourable, bartender-preferred bottle shape.

Double Cross Vodka is available nationwide and retails for \$34.99/750ml bottle. For more information about Double Cross and its award-winning vodka, please visit [www.doublecrossvodka.com](http://www.doublecrossvodka.com).

**ABOUT DOUBLE CROSS VODKA:** *Launched in 2008, Double Cross Vodka is the flagship product of Old Nassau Imports, a spirits innovation company started by entrepreneur Malcolm M. Lloyd, MD. Double Cross is small-batch distilled and seven-times filtered, each batch is made with estate-grown winter wheat and pure mountain spring water drawn from aquifers located 200 feet below ground level. It received a rare 95-point rating from Wine Enthusiast and was the first vodka to ever win gold medals for both taste and bottle design at the World Spirits Competition. In 2021 Double Cross Vodka was awarded 98 points at the International Wine & Spirit Competition, placing it among the world’s highest rated vodkas. Double Cross Vodka is 40 percent alcohol by volume and is available throughout North America for a suggested retail price of \$34.99 for 750 ml bottle. For more information on Double Cross Vodka, visit [www.doublecrossvodka.com](http://www.doublecrossvodka.com).*



**ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION:** *The IWSC is proud to set the international benchmark for quality, standing out in the crowded world of drinks awards with hundreds of global experts. IWSC judges consist of a mix of wine and spirit experts, such as leading distillers, Masters of Wine and Master Sommeliers from across the globe.*

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