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Benham's Gin, USA (\$35)

This spirit is handmade in Sonoma, California, with each botanical individually vapor-distilled in column stills and then blended together; the citrus is locally sourced and hand-zested for a remarkable freshness. Aromas of salted lemon, lavender, and vanilla are delicate and inviting, while vibrant notes of lemon oil, chamomile, and honeysuckle are accented by coriander and rose petals. A wash of wintergreen mint and an echo of juniper melts into a dry, defined, and most stylish finish that's akin to a fresh bouquet of blue flowers. **97**

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