

BRANDY FAMILY

All beverages were tested "Neat", but would taste similar with an ice cube.
An asterisk (*) denotes what I consider the best all-around "Neat" beverage in this family.
Those with a hash (#) are worthy considerations within their respective sub-group.

BRANDY

Christian Brothers Blended v.s. =

Mild. Thin body. Light oak flavor. Aftertaste is smokey and a touch alcoholly.

E&J Rare Blend Original =

This Gallo brandy tastes watered down. Slightly oily. A hint of a spice flavor.

E&J Rare Blend v.s.o.p. =

Mild. Medium body. Vague spice and sweet cherry flavor. Warming aftertaste.

Hartley (italian) =

Mild. Unusual sharp, non-sweet, light-caramel taste. Good Neat.

Mr. Boston Blended Five Star v.e.o. =

Slight burn. A bit of a spoiled flavor. Moderate alcoholly aftertaste.

Paul Masson Blended Grande Amber 3yo. =

Mild. Thinner medium body. Light, fruity cask flavor. Balanced faintly-sweet taste.

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COGNAC

* Courvoisier Cognac v.s. (french) =

Smooth. Very light alcoholic black-cherry hinted flavor. Nice aroma. Fast finish.

Hennessy Cognac v.s. (french) =

Very slight burn. Slight red-cherry aftertaste.

Hennessy Privilege Cognac v.s.o.p. (french) =

Very mild. Medium body. Hint of cask aging. Slight alcoholic warming aftertaste.

Remy Martin Champagne Cognac v.s.o.p. (french) =

Mild. A bit of a light sparkling grape hinted flavor.