

Lidl win awards for their own label gin

Lidl's own-label Scottish Gin, Aquine, has triumphed in the 2019 Gin Masters, winning gold in the Premium Gin (£16 – £20) category.

The retailer also won six other gold awards for their stand-out gin range available across the UK, including Hampstead Gin, Hortus Gin and Gin Liqueurs and Finton's London Dry.

The Aquine bottle, created in partnership with The Glasgow Distillery, features a striking unicorn, inspired by Scotland's national animal.

Full-bodied with a fruity finish, the gin crafted with Scottish water and botanicals such as juniper, angelica root and rosehip, has proved popular with consumers since its launch last year.

Paul McQuade, Head of Buying for Scotland said: "Receiving such an outstanding award from the prestigious Gin Masters is testament to our commitment to offering the highest quality spirits at great prices.

"With the continued demand for Scottish craft gin, creating Aquine was a natural next step for Lidl and we have had a fantastic response from consumers and critics alike."

Bottled at 41.5% ABV, Aquine is part of the permanent gin range in Scotland and is available to purchase for just £19.99.

