

## The 6 Best Gins to Upgrade Your Gin & Tonic Game

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It was no easy task—you had to read Dave Arnold’s diatribe in *The Art and Science of the Perfect Cocktail* at least three times over to accomplish it—but you finally perfected your basic Gin & Tonic. Now, it’s time to take it up a notch by swapping out your usual London Dry for a new gin. From high-octane navy strength gin to bitter, robust pink gin, these six spirits will take your G&T to the next level of awesomeness—and quaffability.

### The Bitter Truth Pink Gin

If you’re a lover of bitter amaros and vermouths, then this is the gin to use to in your G&T. Inspired by Pink Gin, a classic cocktail concocted by sailors in the British Navy as a cure for seasickness, the Bitter Truth Pink Gin is a mix of gin and aromatic bitters. Extremely bitter and spicy, with white pepper heat and a juniper twang, it reveals complex notes of licorice, caraway and fennel. As the base of an improved G&T, this rosy-hued gin produces a subversively bitter, effervescent tiple that is especially delightful (and refreshing) with a swath of lemon peel (or grapefruit) as garnish.

