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RANKED! THE 10 TASTIEST SMOKY MEZCALS FOR NATIONAL MEZCAL DAY

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If you're new to mezcal, you should first know the phrase "all tequila is mezcal, but not all mezcal is tequila." That's because the overarching title for all agave-based spirits is mezcal. But, tequila needs to be made in the area in and around Jalisco and made with only Blue Weber agave (among other rules). Mezcal can be made anywhere with any type of agave. Although most of it is made in the area in and around Oaxaca.

10. Bozal Ensamble

Like all "ensamble" style mezcals, this one is made with three different ingredients. These include maguey Espadín, wild maguey Barril, as well as maguey Mexicano. It's smoky, herbal, and sippable.

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