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NEW NORTH AMERICAN CRAFT SPIRITS OSOCALIS HERITAGE ALAMBIC BRANDY

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★★★★/Highly Recommended

Osocalis Heritage Alambic Brandy
(USA; Osocalis, Inc., Soquel, CA)
40% abv

Deep burnished orange/copper color; appears slightly unstable as there are clouds of tiny bubbles seen, then they dissipate and it looks fine. First inhalations reveal succulent scents of raisins/prunes, but then emerge satellite fragrances of bread dough/sugar cookie, dates and oak resin that supplement the core aroma well and in style. Entry tastes include dates, marzipan, and candied walnut; midpalate taste profile builds upon the pleasant entry by adding vanilla bean, clove, and honey. Ends well on an astringent, crisp, and yet velvety note.

