

March 2024's Cannabis Buzz: Leafly's 13 Premier Strains Revealed

At Barcelona's Cannabis festival in March, the cannabis flower scene proved that if you smoke like Californians, you're enjoying some of the best in the world.

Our Leafly Buzz journey took us to the vibrant streets of Barcelona this March, where we immersed ourselves in a week-long celebration of cannabis culture at the renowned Spannabis festival. Amidst elite hash contests, visits to top lounges, and a gathering of 10,000 enthusiasts from across the globe, we witnessed a diverse array of strains that showcased the evolution of the cannabis scene.

European specialties like Amnesia Haze and Big Buddha Cheese made appearances, but it was the dominance of Z strains that stole the spotlight, with varieties like Zoap and Permanent Marker taking center stage. This influx of New World genetics into the European market marked a significant shift, signaling the global impact of cannabis cultivation and innovation.

The atmosphere at Spannabis was electric, fueled by excitement and shared experiences captured through smartphones and Instagram. The ease of movement for seeds and clones across continents highlighted the interconnectedness of the global cannabis community, allowing enthusiasts to build upon the latest advancements from regions like Humboldt County, CA.

In our quest to capture the essence of this dynamic cannabis conversation, we present to you 13 strains that embody the spirit of innovation and collaboration. From the iconic Permanent Marker to the nostalgic Big Buddha Cheese, each strain tells a story of heritage, creativity, and excellence.

1. **Permanent Marker:** This strain, a winner of Leafly's Strain of the Year in 2023, continues to impress with its purple and green cuts, offering a potent high reminiscent of the best California cannabis.
2. **Big Buddha Cheese:** An iconic strain known for its musky aroma and intense Skunk high, Big Buddha Cheese represents a classic in the cannabis world, honored with a 3rd place trophy at Club La Selva's 'Bring Your Cheese to the Party' event.
3. **Mimosa:** Originating from Sacramento, CA, Mimosa is celebrated for its citrusy flavor and uplifting effects. Its popularity extends to Barcelona, where it's enjoyed in flower form and as a potent hash extract.
4. **Mendo Biscuits:** This dessert-like strain from Mendocino County, CA, has made its way to France, where it's being crossed with local varieties to create a unique and flavorful cannabis experience.
5. **Geriza:** Hailing from the Basque Country of Spain, Geriza blends Trop Cherry with a Z strain, promising a delightful combination of flavors and effects reminiscent of the region's rugged landscape.
6. **Epsilon F1:** Royal Queen Seeds introduces a lineup of true-breeding F1 hybrids, with Epsilon F1 standing out for its fast finishing time and unique blend of Blue Dream, Blueberry, Amnesia Lemon Haze, and Black Domina genetics.

7. **LCG x Kryptochronic:** Alien Labs' collaboration with Backpack Boys results in this sought-after hybrid, featuring creamy, berry, and gassy cherry flavors that have captured the attention of cannabis enthusiasts in Spain.
8. **OG Triploid:** Humboldt Seed Co presents OG Triploid, a seedless strain bred for resistance to seeding, making it ideal for large-scale cultivation and extraction purposes.
9. **Luna:** Tropicanna Cookies meets Suguz in this Barcelona favorite, offering a sugary and jammy experience that delights the senses with its orange and citrus flavors.
10. **Banana Cooler:** La Selva's Banana Cooler takes 2nd place overall in the indica category at Spannabis, impressing judges and consumers alike with its hybrid effect and banana terpene profile.
11. **Tea Time:** Wizard Treez's Tea Time captures the essence of tropical candy, delivering a flavorful and aromatic experience that appeals to cannabis enthusiasts of all ages.
12. **J1:** Team Elite Genetics presents J1, a classic sativa strain known for its uplifting effects and candy-sweet taste, making it a go-to choice for daytime consumption.
13. **Piatella:** This confection-quality solventless hash, popularized in Barcelona, offers a light-colored and fragrant experience that commands attention with its rarity and premium quality.

The above top 13 cannabis strains of March 2024 showcase a diverse range of flavors, effects, and origins, reflecting the global evolution of the cannabis industry. From the iconic Permanent Marker and nostalgic Big Buddha Cheese to the fruity Mimosa and dessert-like Mendo Biscuits, each strain tells a unique story of heritage and innovation. With strains like Geriza and Luna capturing the essence of their respective regions, and hybrids like LCG x Kryptochronic and Tea Time pushing the boundaries of flavor and aroma, the cannabis community continues to thrive on creativity and collaboration. As OG Triploid offers a glimpse into the future of seedless cannabis cultivation, and Piatella represents the pinnacle of solventless hash production, the world of cannabis remains vibrant and dynamic, fueled by passion and exploration.

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