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21:00The human fascination with honey and the addiction to its wonderful diverse aromas and flavours goes back to mankind's early civilisations – mead became popular before wine in ancient Greece. With the rise of the art of distillation, it was only a short step to either distil a 'honey beer' or add honey to a distillate to macerate. Here are five of the best:

POLI MIELE

Made by the Poli family in Italy, this honey-infused grappa is very pale yellow, and although it has a little sweetness, it's never cloying. The nose promises a light, fleeting honey aroma, but the palate explodes in sweet, almost chestnutty honey flavours that seem to linger on and on. This is an excellent liqueur, and it works well as a digestif.

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