



## **PROVEN** FINE FOOD

**2009 Great Taste Awards Gold winners are announced:**

**Cornwall Cakes, Dorset Village Bakery and Cornish Country Larder fly the flag for the Southwest**

(all Southwest winners listed below)

The Guild of Fine Food has just announced the Gold winners of the Great Taste Awards 2009. The Awards are nationally recognised as *the* independent benchmark for fine foods, and each gold winner will have been blind tasted by a minimum of eight experts. High profile judges this year included Charles Champion, Anthony Worrall-Thompson, Sarah Jane Evans MW and Amy Lame. This year, out of a total of 4873 entries, 1030 products were awarded Gold; most were awarded one star (639), 308 were awarded two stars and just 83 were awarded the highest accolade of three-star gold, reserved for products that are considered faultless.

Leading the charge for the Southwest were Cornwall Cakes, Dorset Village Bakery and Cornish Country Larder. Cornwall Cakes won a coveted three-star gold award for their Baked Cornish Cheesecake, and no less than *three* two-star golds for their Sticky Toffee Pudding, White Chocolate New York Cheesecake and Belgian Chocolate Truffle Torte. Dorset Village Bakery won a three-star gold for their Dipped Stem Ginger Biscuits, as well as two two-star golds for their Dark Chocolate Florentines and their Charcoal and Oat and Walnut Duo Pack. Cornish Country Larder took home a three-star gold for their Unpasteurised Camembert.

The awards ceremony for the 'Oscars of the Fine Food World' will take place at a glittering event at Fortnum & Mason's on September 7th, when the Supreme Judging Panel will taste all regional winners live in front of a packed crowd to decide which entry is to be crowned Supreme Champion 2009. Blur bass player, farmer and writer Alex James, chef Mark Hix, and Thomasina Miers of Masterchef fame are among those already confirmed for the panel.

Now in their 16<sup>th</sup> year, the Awards have gone from strength to strength and many consumers recognise the distinctive black and gold logo as a sign of excellence. However, winning an award is much more than recognition for excellence; it is one of the most powerful tools to help grow business in the speciality food sector. Peter Craig, Director of Beckleberry's, who won Supreme Champion last year commented that "you couldn't buy the kind of endorsement and publicity we received, and the list of outlets we now supply has grown beyond our wildest dreams."

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Notes to Editors:

All Southwest winners are as follows:

<b>Award</b>	<b>Entry description</b>	<b>Company name</b>	<b>Region</b>
3 star	Ashridge Sparkling Vintage Cider	Ashridge Cider	DEVON
3 star	Organic Sloe Gin	Bramley & Gage Ltd	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
3 star	Baked Cornish Cheesecake	Cornwall Cakes Ltd	CORNWALL
3 star	Dipped Stem Ginger Biscuits	Fudge's / Dorset Village Bakery Ltd	DORSET
3 star	Double Chocolate Brownie	Manna From Devon	DEVON
3 star	Goat Cheddar Style	Quickes Traditional Ltd	DEVON
3 star	Jack Ratt Scrumpy	The Lyme Bay Winery	DEVON
3 star	Blackcurrant with 70% Dark Chocolate & Fresh Cream Ganache	Chococo	DORSET
3 star	Camembert, pasteurised	Cornish Country Larder Limited	CORNWALL
3 star	Orange & Mascarpone Ice Cream	Treleavens Luxury Handmade Cornish Ice Cream	CORNWALL
2 star	Veal Escalope	BOCCADDON FARM VEAL - The Real Veal Company	CORNWALL
2 star	Hand Cured Cold Smoked Salmon	Brown & Forrest Ltd	SOMERSET
2 star	Live Organic Natural Yoghurt	Brown Cow Organics	SOMERSET
2 star	Moor Fair Trade Orange Milk Chocolate Truffle	Browne's Chocolates Ltd	DEVON
2 star	Pâté de Campagne	Castellano's	AVON
2 star	Vintage Orange Marmalade	Cherry Forest	DORSET
2 star	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Cornwall Cakes Ltd	CORNWALL
2 star	White Chocolate New York Cheesecake	Cornwall Cakes Ltd	CORNWALL
2 star	Belgian Chocolate Truffle Torte	Cornwall Cakes Ltd	CORNWALL
2 star	Moroccan Chickpea & Roasted Pepper Soup	Darling Deli	SOMERSET
2 star	Io EVOO	Edeli Limited	DORSET
2 star	Eleon Greek Mountain Honey	Eleon Fine Foods	GLOUCESTERSHIRE

2 star	Dark Chocolate Florentines	Fudge's / Dorset Village Bakery Ltd	DORSET
2 star	Charcoal & Oat & Walnut Duo Pack	Fudge's / Dorset Village Bakery Ltd	DORSET
2 star	Mature Rolled Sirloin	Hinton Marsh Farm	WILTSHIRE
2 star	Apple & Cinnamon Velvet Fudge	Hi-T's	CORNWALL
2 star	Semi-Skimmed Milk (Organic)	Jess's Ladies Organic Farm Milk	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
2 star	Blackberry Vinegar	Kitchen Garden Foods Ltd	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
2 star	Organic Malted Five Seed Sourdough Bread	Long Cichel Bakery Limited	DORSET
2 star	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Manna From Devon	DEVON
2 star	Caramel Fudge in Clotted Cream Ice Cream	Marshfield Farm Ice Cream Ltd	WILTSHIRE
2 star	Lemon Ice Cream	Marshfield Farm Ice Cream Ltd	WILTSHIRE
2 star	Sunshine Olives	Olives Et Al Ltd	DORSET
2 star	Fairtrade African Baobab Fruit Jam	Organic Lynx (Yozuna UK)	SOUTH DEVON
2 star	500ml (6%vol) Single Variety Somerset Dabinett	Perry's Cider	SOMERSET
2 star	500ml (6%vol) Single Variety Somerset Redsteak	Perry's Cider	SOMERSET
2 star	Cheddar Mature	Quickes Traditional Ltd	DEVON
2 star	Cheddar Vintage 15kg	Quickes Traditional Ltd	DEVON
2 star	Onion Marmalade produced by Forest Products	RJC Enterprises	DORSET
2 star	Devon Brown Crab Soup	Seafare Products Limited	DEVON
2 star	Elderflower & Lemon Liqueur	The Lyme Bay Winery	DEVON
2 star	Whiskey Mead Liqueur	The Lyme Bay Winery	DEVON
2 star	Organic Muesli Fruit & Seeds	The Pertwood Organic Cereal Co Ltd	WILTSHIRE
2 star	Wild Boar & Venison Salami	The Real Boar Company	WILTSHIRE
2 star	Organic Tomato & Basil Sauce	Tideford Organic Foods Ltd.	DEVON
2 star	Organic Gluten & Wheat free Classic Rice Pudding	Tideford Organic Foods Ltd.	DEVON
2 star	Blackstrap Molasses in 70% Dark Chocolate & Fresh Cream Ganache	Chococo	DORSET
2 Star	Denhay Smoked Back Bacon	Denhay Farms Ltd	DORSET
2 star	Milk Chocolate with Caramel Vanilla & Sea Salt	James' Chocolates	SOMERSET
2 star	Manuka Smoked Salmon	Mike's Smokehouse	DEVON
2 star	Smoked Salmon Pâté	Mike's Smokehouse	DEVON
2 star	Honeycomb	Salcombe Dairy (UK) Ltd	DEVON
2 star	Medium Sparkling Table Cider	The Orchard Pig	SOMERSET

2 star	Milk Chocolate Truffles with Honey	Zoë's Cakes and Chocolates	SOMERSET
2 star	Dark Chocolate Truffles with Hazelnuts	Zoë's Cakes and Chocolates	SOMERSET
2 star	Cornish Bresaola	Deli Farm Charcuterie	CORNWALL
2 star	Sansuena Cheese, Unpasteurised Sheep Milk, Cured for 11 Months	Mevalco (Fine Foods From Spain) Ltd	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
2 star	Organic Sicilian Lemonade	Luscombe Organic Drinks Ltd	DEVON
2 star	Organic Raspberry Lemonade	Luscombe Organic Drinks Ltd	DEVON
1 star	Zuma Fair Trade Caffé Frappé	Beyond the Bean Limited	SOMERSET
1 star	Zuma Spiced Chai	Beyond the Bean Limited	SOMERSET
1 star	Cranberry & Whortleberry Chutney	BRENDON HILL CRAFTS	DEVON
1 star	Pink Grapefruit Marmalade	BRENDON HILL CRAFTS	DEVON
1 star	Smoked Eel Pâté	Brown & Forrest Ltd	SOMERSET
1 star	Smoked Eel	Brown & Forrest Ltd	SOMERSET
1 star	Hot Smoked Arctic Char	Brown & Forrest Ltd	SOMERSET
1 star	Peppedew Jelly	Cherry Forest	DORSET
1 star	Hot Garlic Pickle	Cherry Forest	DORSET
1 star	Raspberry Jam	Cherry Forest	DORSET
1 star	Eldren	Cranborne Chase Cheese	DORSET
1 star	Loganberry Preserve	Cranfields Foods Ltd.	DEVON
1 star	Japonica Apple Jelly	Cranfields Foods Ltd.	DEVON
1 star	Quince Charming	Crellow	CORNWALL
1 star	Chorizo Chicken, Butterbean & Red Pepper Stew	Darling Deli	SOMERSET
1 Star	Sweet Freedom Natural Sweetner 100% From Fruit	Diet Freedom Limited	DORSET
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1 Star	Sweet Freedom Natural Syrup 100% from Fruit (rich)	Diet Freedom Limited	DORSET
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1 Star	African Palava	Easy Bean Ltd	SOMERSET
1 star	Torre Real Bonito Del Norte Tuna Ventresca (Breast)	Edeli Limited	DORSET
1 star	Eleon Unfiltered Extra Virgin Olive Oil	Eleon Fine Foods	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
1 star	Organic Leg Lamb on Bone - 1kg	Eversfield Organic Ltd	DEVON
1 star	Redcurrant Jelly	Forest Products UK Ltd	DORSET
1 star	Brandy Marmalade	Forest Products UK Ltd	DORSET

1 star	Walnut Wafer	Fudge's / Dorset Village Bakery Ltd	DORSET
1 star	Spelt & Pumpkin & Sesame Duo Pack	Fudge's / Dorset Village Bakery Ltd	DORSET
1 star	Stilton Wafers	Fudge's / Dorset Village Bakery Ltd	DORSET
1 star	Free Range Tamworth Pork & Apple Sausage (Gluten-free)	Hinton Marsh Farm	WILTSHIRE
1 star	Chalk Downland Lamb Leg Boned Rolled	Hinton Marsh Farm	WILTSHIRE
1 star	Lavender Velvet Fudge	Hi-T's	CORNWALL
1 star	Double Cream (Organic)	Jess's Ladies Organic Farm Milk	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
1 star	Hot Lime Pickle	Kitchen Garden Foods Ltd	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
1 star	Apple & Elderflower Drink	Lovely Drinks Ltd	
1 Star	Old Winchester	Lyburn Farmhouse Cheesemakers (P. D. Smales & Son)	WILTSHIRE
1 star	Green Olive Loaf with Mediterrian Herbs	Mantinga UK Ltd	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
1 Star	Kiln Roasted Bayou Nuts	Olives Et Al Ltd	DORSET
1 Star	Chilli Belly Jelly -	Olives Et Al Ltd	DORSET
1 star	Fortnum & Mason Sultry Smokey Nuts	Olives Et Al Ltd	DORSET
1 star	500ml (6%vol) Slightly Sparkling Premium Vintage Cider	Perry's Cider	SOMERSET
1 star	Shamrock Pie (Beef & Guinness)	Pieminister	SOMERSET
1 star	Heidi Pie (Goats Cheese)	Pieminister	SOMERSET
1 star	PM Brown Saucy: Brown Sauce	Pieminister	SOMERSET
1 star	Refresh - Organic Peppermint, Fennel & Rose Herbal Tea	Pukka Herbs	SOMERSET
1 star	Detox - Organic Aniseed, Fennel & Cardamom Herbal Tea	Pukka Herbs	SOMERSET
1 star	Cleanse - Organic Nettle, Fennel & Peppermint Herbal Tea	Pukka Herbs	SOMERSET
1 star	Harmonise - Organic Rose, Vanilla & Chamomile Herbal Tea	Pukka Herbs	SOMERSET
1 star	Three Berry - Organic Elderberry, Blueberry & Blackberry Tea	Pukka Herbs	SOMERSET
1 Star	Clotted Cream Ice Cream	Purbeck Ice Cream	DORSET
1 Star	Honeycombe Hash	Purbeck Ice Cream	DORSET
1 star	Country Pâté	The Butts Farm Shop	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
1 star	Spiced Carrot Cake	The Cottage Kitchen (Devon) Ltd	DEVON

1 star	Chocolate Brownie	The Cottage Kitchen (Devon) Ltd	DEVON
1 star	A unique smooth-frozen combo of Belgian plain chocolate Brownies and Belgian plain chocolate ice cream, covered in Belgian milk chocolate	The Moonmud Company Ltd	LONDON
1 star	Otter Head	The Otter Brewery Ltd	DEVON
1 star	Organic Porridge Oats	The Pertwood Organic Cereal Co Ltd	WILTSHIRE
1 star	Organic Boneless Lamb Loin	The well hung meat company	DEVON
1 star	Organic Hand-Cured Back Bacon	The well hung meat company	DEVON
1 star	Handmade Steak, pickled walnut and pot roast pie	Tom's Pies	DEVON
1 star	Salted Butter	Tower Farms Cheesemakers Ltd	SOMERSET
1 star	Flaming Tomato Chutney	Waterhouse Fayre	DEVON
1 star	Bart Massaman Thai Curry Paste	Bart Spices	SOMERSET
1 star	Chocolate & Lavender Brownie	Cheristow Lavender	DEVON
1 star	Crunchy Dried Raspberries & Yogurt in White Chocolate	Chococo	DORSET
1 star	Cornish Sea Salt, Soil Association Accredited	Cornish Sea Salt Company	CORNWALL
1 star	Denhay Smoked Streaky Bacon	Denhay Farms Ltd	DORSET
1 star	Honey Granola	Dorset Cereals Ltd	DORSET
1 star	Fantastically Fruity, Roasted & Toasted Muesli	Dorset Cereals Ltd	DORSET
1 star	Cornish Crab Terrine	Meridian Sea Ltd	DEVON
1 star	Faggots, free range	Neston Park Farm Shop	WILTSHIRE
1 star	Cox Apple Juice	RH & JC Elgie / Hilter Fruit Farm	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
1 star	Lavender Jelly	The Bay Tree Food Co Limited	SOMERSET
1 Star	Mayonnaise -	The Tracklement Company Ltd	WILTSHIRE
1 Star	Horseradish Mustard	The Tracklement Company Ltd	WILTSHIRE
1 star	Organic Rosemary Jelly	The Tracklement Company Ltd	WILTSHIRE
1 star	Chilli Jam	The Tracklement Company Ltd	WILTSHIRE
1 star	Hot Habanero Salsa	The Tracklement Company Ltd	WILTSHIRE
1 star	Red Pepper and Tomato Salsa	The Tracklement Company Ltd	WILTSHIRE
1 star	Midnight Marmalade - Chocolate Sorbet	Treleavens Luxury Handmade Cornish Ice Cream	CORNWALL

1 star	Single Variety Morgan Sweet Cider	West Lake Orchards	DEVON
1 star	Cox with Bramley	West Lake Orchards	DEVON
1 star	Ribston Pippin	West Lake Orchards	DEVON
1 star	Wasabi & Lime Dressing	Woodchester Fine Foods Ltd.	GLOUCESTERSHIRE
1 star	White Chocolate Truffles with Lavender	Zoë's Cakes and Chocolates	SOMERSET
1 star	Nepal FTGFOP1 Maloom	Sherston Tea Company	WILTSHIRE
1 star	The Muse Flavoured Green Tea	Sherston Tea Company	WILTSHIRE
1 Star	Single Estate Extra Virgin Olive Oil	Picnics Delicatessen - Products from Lesvos	SOMERSET

- The Great Taste Awards is organised annually by the Guild of Fine Food
- <http://www.finefoodworld.co.uk>
- The Great Taste Awards has, over 15 years, become the 'Oscars' of speciality food and drink. From the start, all foods have been blind tasted by a panel of independent judges from all parts of the fine food business, with gold awards going to those products considered faultless. The awards have changed the lives of many producers, helping them grow from small-scale locally-known brands to nationally accredited fine food brands. More than 1,000 products received Great Taste Award gold stars in 2008.

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