



An outpouring of praise from Great Taste judges for Monsoon Espresso

Golden Fork from East Anglia and the Midlands announced

Celebrating the very best in food and drink, Great Taste, the world's most coveted blind-tasted food awards, has reached its grand finale for 2016. The **Great Taste Golden Fork** for the best food or drink in **East Anglia and the Midlands** was presented to Stratford-upon-Avon's **Monsoon Estates Coffee Company** for its **Monsoon Espresso**. Described as smooth and complex with an incredibly deep and intense flavour, this "proper espresso" transported the judges to "an Italian espresso bar".

Out of 10,000 products entered into Great Taste 2016, the Monsoon Espresso was celebrated as the best tasting product in its region at the Great Taste Golden Forks Dinner held on Monday 5 September at the Royal Garden Hotel in Kensington, where over 300 guests from the world of fine food gathered to hear the results of many months of rigorous judging.

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The Golden Fork from East Anglia and the Midlands was sponsored by **Aga Rangemaster** and also nominated this year was Great Taste 3-star award-winning **Cocoa Wonderland** by Bakewell-based **Thornbridge Brewery** and **National Trust Passionfruit Curd** from **Thursday Cottage** in Colchester.