



Fresh, crisp and clean cider sparkles at Great Taste

Golden Fork from Wales 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 **Wales** was presented to Monmouthshire-based **Apple County Cider Co** for its **Dabinett Medium Cider**, made from dabinett bittersweet apples. "Gaining its grip from the tannins as opposed to acidity", judges described this as a very "quaffable" cider with a "wonderful apple juice centre".

Out of 10,000 products entered into Great Taste 2016, the Dabinett Medium Cider 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 Wales was sponsored by **Food and Drink Wales** and also nominated this year was Great Taste 3-star award-winning **Bodnant Traditional Welsh Caerphilly** from Conwyn-based **Bodnant Welsh Food** and **Hilltop Honey Raw Thyme Honey** made by **Hilltop Honey** in Caersws, Powys.