



Masterful mead lands Golden Fork for Wales, raising a glass to the heath and the hive

Following a record-breaking 12,772 entries judged over 75 days, Great Taste, the world's most revered food and drink awards, has reached its grand finale for 2019. The **Great Taste Golden Fork** for the best food or drink from **Wales** was presented to **New Quay Honey Farm / Afon Mêl** from **Ceredigion** for its “really impressive” 13% ABV **Heather Mead**. “Smooth and easy to drink with lovely honey tones”, this mead is “crisp, balanced and rounded with an almost sherry-like dryness on the finish”, making it the ideal partner for cheese.

With its “a clean appearance and lovely rich smoky aroma”, the **Heather Mead** impressed at every stage of the blind-tasted judging process. Rising to the top among hundreds of other entries from Wales, the mead was celebrated as the best tasting product in its region at the Great Taste Golden Fork Dinner held on Sunday 1 September at the InterContinental Park Lane Hotel, London, where over 350 guests from the world of fine food gathered to discover this year's stars of food and drink.

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The Golden Fork from **Wales** was sponsored by **Food and Drink Wales** and also nominated this year was a Great Taste 3-star **Keeved Bottle-Conditioned Cider** made in Kidwelly by **Seidr y Mynydd** and a Great Taste 3-star **Organic London Dry Gin** from Talog-based **Garej Spirits Co.**

[A full list of all Golden Fork trophy winners is available from amy@freshlygroundpr.co.uk.](mailto:amy@freshlygroundpr.co.uk)

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