



Single variety cider sparkles at Great Taste Golden Fork from Wales announced

The Great Taste awards celebrates the very best in food and drink. The Great Taste Golden Fork for the best food and drink from Wales has been presented to Apple County Cider Co based in Newcastle, Monmouthshire, for its Vilberie Medium Dry Cider. This lightly sparkling single variety cider is made from 100% Vilberie bittersweet cider apple juice and demonstrated a “good balance of sweet and dry”. The “grown up” cider’s carbonation and level of tannins drew much praise from the judges, who also enjoyed its “clean, crisp and refreshing taste”.

Out of 10,000 products entered into Great Taste 2015, the Vilberie Medium Dry Cider was celebrated as the best tasting product in its region at the Great Taste Golden Forks Dinner held on Monday 7 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 the Welsh Government, which plans to sustainably grow its food and drink sector by 30% over the next five years. Also nominated this year was a Great Taste 3-star Shirgar Welsh Salted Butter, made by Dyfed-based Gower View Foods Ltd, and a Great Taste 3-star Honey Marmalade by Coles Family Brewery in Carmarthenshire.