



## **Smoked rack brings home the bacon, as Great Taste judges reach for the Golden Fork**

Celebrating the very best in food and drink, Great Taste, the world's most coveted food awards, has reached its grand finale for 2018. The **Great Taste Golden Fork** for the best food or drink from **Ireland** was presented to **Musgrave Retail Partners Ireland** from Cork for its **Signature Tastes Smoked Rack of Bacon**. Expertly butchered, cut, cured and traditionally smoked with beechwood, this French trimmed rack of Hampshire bacon bowled the Great Taste judges over with its “delicious melt-in-the-mouth fat, well balanced sweetness, salt and smokiness”.

Out of a record breaking 12,634 products entered into Great Taste 2018, the “exceptionally juicy” **Signature Tastes Smoked Rack of Bacon** was celebrated as the best tasting product in its region at the Great Taste Golden Fork Dinner held on Sunday 2 September at the InterContinental Park Lane Hotel, London, where over 350 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 **Ireland** was sponsored by **Bord Bia** and also nominated this year was a Great Taste 3-star winning **Boyne Valley Bán** from Meath-based **Boyne Valley Farmhouse Cheese** and **The Smokin' Butcher's Sweet Dry Cured Smoked Collar Bacon**, which is also produced in Meath.