



So simple and so full of flavour - sweet and savoury beef dripping wins best Irish food at Great Taste Golden Fork from Ireland announced

The Great Taste awards celebrates the very best in food and drink. The Great Taste Golden Fork for the best food from Ireland has been presented to James Whelan Butchers from Tipperary for its Beef Dripping, a product that has also been named Great Taste Supreme Champion 2015 (see separate press release). Made from the suet of grass-fed Angus and Hereford beef, rendered down and clarified into a pure, richly flavoured dripping, this simple and traditional product evoked a wave of nostalgia among the judges. Described as “utterly delicious” and “a distilled moment of the Sunday roast”, the judges revelled in its sweet and savoury balance and meaty flavour.

Out of 10,000 products entered into Great Taste 2015, the Beef Dripping 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, 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 Ireland was sponsored by Bord Bia and also nominated this year was a Great Taste 3-star Smoked Irish Organic Salmon by County Kerry-based Quinlan’s Kerryfish and a Great Taste 3-star Irish Farmhouse Country Butter by Castlebar-based Cuinneog.