

SALSA, HOT SAUCE & CHUTNEY WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of these competitive categories. The judges systematically worked through the nuances of the flavor profiles and textures in a thorough and concise manner.

According to www.firey-foods.com, "An increasing number of people prefer their food with a bit of a bite, and hot sauces apply the heat swiftly, conveniently and with flavors that can be matched to the food." As for salsas & chutneys, pundits say "flavor enhancers will be the fastest-growing category of the specialty ingredient market."

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CHUTNEY

SPECIALTY HOT

- 1st Commissariat Imports, Inc.
Hot Bengal Chutney
- 2nd Arjay Gourmet Foods Ltd.
Rohini's Hot Mango Chutney
- 3rd Arjay Gourmet Foods Ltd.
Rohini's Cilantro Chutney

SPECIALTY MILD

- 1st Arjay Gourmet Foods Ltd.
Rohini's Mild Cranberry Chutney
- 2nd Commissariat Imports, Inc.
Major Grey Mango Chutney
- 3rd Wisconsin Wilderness Foods
Peach Chutney

HOT SAUCE

FRUIT

- 1st Fischer & Wieser Specialty Foods
Roasted Raspberry Chipotle Sauce
- 2nd CaJohns Fiery Foods
Currybean Fiesta
- 3rd Café Tequila Brand Products
Citrus Habanero Tequila Hot Sauce

HABANERO

- 1st Judicial Flavors
Lawyer's Breath
- 2nd Ashley Food Company, Inc.
Mad Cat
- 3rd Café Tequila Brand Products
Citrus Habanero Tequila Hot Sauce

HOT

- 1st Judicial Flavors
Lawyer's Breath
- 2nd CaJohns Fiery Foods
CaBoom! Cajun Heat
- 3rd North of the Border
Red Jalapeño Sauce

INSANE

- 1st Mild To Wild Pepper & Herb Co.
UnBEARable
- 2nd Judicial Flavors
So Sue Me
- 3rd Ashley Food Company, Inc.
Mad Dog Inferno

HOT SAUCE

MEDIUM

- 1st Original Juan Specialty Foods, Inc.
José Goldstein Roasted Garlic Chipotle
- 2nd Original Juan Specialty Foods, Inc.
Pain is Good Batch #218 Louisiana Style
- 3rd Hot Sauce Harry's
Cayenne Hot Sauce

MILD

- 1st Fischer & Wieser Specialty Foods
Roasted Raspberry Chipotle Sauce
- 2nd Judicial Flavors
Juvenile Justice
- 3rd Ashley Food Company, Inc.
Mad Dog Green Amigo

YOW

- 1st Ashley Food Company, Inc.
357 Mad Dog
- 2nd Mild To Wild Pepper & Herb Co.
Fiery Hot Habanero
- 3rd Judicial Flavors
So Sue Me

SALSA

ALL NATURAL

- 1st Goldwater's Foods of Arizona
Cochise Corn & Black Bean Salsa
- 2nd Truco Enterprises
On the Border Mild Salsa
- 3rd La Preferida, Inc.
Thick' n Chunky Picante-Mild

SALSA

BEAN

- 1st Goldwater's Foods of Arizona
Cochise Corn & Black Bean Salsa
- 2nd La Preferida, Inc.
Fat Free Pinto Bean Dip
- 3rd La Preferida, Inc.
Fat Free Black Bean Dip

CHILE — HOT

- 1st La Preferida, Inc.
Red Jalapeño Salsa
- 2nd Fusion Gourmet, Inc.
Bali's Best Roasted Garlic Sri Rancho
- 3rd Hombres Foods
Texas Smoked Habanero Salsa - Hot

CHILE — MILD/MEDIUM

- 1st Texas Heat Ranch
Fire Roasted Green Chili
- 2nd Hombres Foods
Texas Red Salsa - Medium
- 3rd La Preferida, Inc.
Enchilada Sauce

CHIPOTLE — HOT

- 1st Hombres Foods
Texas Chipotle Salsa - Hot
- 2nd La Preferida, Inc.
Salsa Chipotle/Chipotle Sauce
- 3rd La Preferida, Inc.
Salsa Chipotle (jar)

SALSA

CHIPOTLE — MILD/MEDIUM

- 1st North of the Border
Smokey José's Chipotle Salsa
- 2nd Hombres Foods
Texas Chipotle Salsa - Medium
- 3rd Texas Heat Ranch
Fire Roasted Chipotle Salsa

CHUNKY — HOT

- 1st Truco Enterprises
On the Border Hot Salsa
- 2nd Judicial Flavors
Bailiff Brutality
- 3rd Bueno Foods
Bueno Flame Roasted Green Chile Salsa - Hot



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