

Press Release



Andrew Jones Pies and Pasties wins Great Taste Award 2007

Andrew Jones from Huddersfield is celebrating after winning a prestigious Great Taste Award.

The company has been presented with a much-desired three star Great Taste Award for its Figit Pie.

Regarded as the industry Oscars, The Guild of Fine Food's annual Great Taste Awards are the UK's largest independent evaluation of fine food and drink.

Each year, almost 4,500 foods are blind-tasted by up to three separate teams of experts before the awards are made. Since May there have been nearly two weeks of tasting by over 400 independent judges. As a result, 530 Great Taste Awards have been given out for excellence in taste, texture and flavour.

Bob Farrand of the Guild of Fine Food, said: "These awards have been running for 14 years now and are a recognized mark of excellence that consumers can trust and rely on.

"The winning products have been through a thorough judging process and we are able to assure consumers that the Great Taste logo, which all award winners can use, signifies genuine, proven fine food. It's not just a supermarket premium-marketing slogan that bears almost no relation to the quality of the food in the packet.

"The Great Taste Awards reflect what is happening in the fine food halls, delicatessens and farm shops throughout the UK and during judging we tasted some fantastic gourmet delicacies from all over the world."

Andrew Jones has butchers shops in Huddersfield and Brighouse and supplies numerous other outlets throughout West Yorkshire from his Pie Bakery on Old Leeds Road Huddersfield there will soon be facilities to purchase these pies on line at www.piesnpasties.co.uk. Andrew Jones, managing director said "we are so pleased with this award it now shows how we can compete at a national level with our superb range of locally produced Yorkshire Pies"

Ian Smith, managing director of Great Foods, said: "We are delighted with this award. Winning a Great Taste Award recognizes the craft and dedication that goes into making superb food and drink. Plus insert sentence or two about what makes the product special."

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