



## PRESS RELEASE

### **MAMMA LOLLY'S HOTSAUCE is among the Great Taste winners of 2019**

Great Taste, the world's most coveted food and drink awards, has announced its stars of 2019.

Out of 12,772 products sent in from over 100 different countries, Mamma Lolly's Sauces was awarded a 1-star Great Taste Award for their AUTHENTIC CARIBBEAN YELLOW HOT SAUCE WITH TURMERIC AND BLACK PEPPER, which means judges dubbed it a hot sauce "that delivers fantastic flavour"

*The Judges loved the "grand colour to this vibrant sauce, the consistency is creamy whilst the flavour opens up with fruitiness and power, (the sauce has) good consistency with turmeric and spices present. On tasting, the interesting flavour develops through acid and intense chilli heat that continues on the palate. Overall a fine product and we enjoy the journey in it."*

Judged by over 500 of the most demanding palates, belonging to food critics, chefs, cooks, restaurateurs, buyers, retailers and producers, as well as a whole host of food writers and journalists, Great Taste is widely acknowledged as the most respected food accreditation scheme for artisan and speciality food producers. As well as a badge of honour, the unmistakable black and gold Great Taste label is a signpost to a wonderful tasting product, which has been discovered through hours and hours of blind tasting by hundreds of judges.

Donna, Hot Sauce maker, and owner of Mamma Lolly's explains: ***"This sauce has been our pride and joy for so many years, we simply needed to share it with the world! I am so proud to have had the opportunity to present our authentic Caribbean sauces to the Great Taste Awards body, and to receive an award is fabulous! With such encouraging feedback from the judge's panel, I'm ultra-excited about getting back to the kitchen. There's much more to do! I would love to see Mamma Lolly's available in stores around London. My most pressing challenge right now is to find a consistent supply of Caribbean peppers! I have been desperately trying to track down a small farmer who can supply us with the peppers we need. "***

Recognised as a stamp of excellence among consumers and retailers alike, Great Taste values taste above all else, with no regard for branding and packaging. Whether it is vinegar, granola, bacon or cheese being judged, all products are removed from their wrapper, jar, box or bottle before being tasted. The judges then savour, confer and re-taste to decide which products are worthy of a 1-, 2- or 3-star award.

There were 12,772 entries into Great Taste this year and of those products, 208 have been awarded a 3-star, 1,326 received a 2-star and 3,409 were awarded a 1-star accolade. The panel of judges this year included; cook, writer and champion of sustainable food, Melissa Hemsley, Kenny Tutt, MasterChef 2018 champion, author, Olia Hercules, chef and food writer, Gill Meller, Kavi Thakar from Dishoom, food writer and stylist, Georgina Hayden and author and chef, Zoe Adjonyoh, as well as food buyers from Selfridges, Fortnum & Mason, Sourced Market and Partridges. These esteemed palates have together tasted and re-judged the 3-star winners to finally agree on the Golden Fork Trophy winners and the Great Taste 2019 Supreme Champion.

Great Taste 2019 will reach its exciting finale on Sunday 1 September, when the world of fine food gathers at the InterContinental Park Lane Hotel, London to find out the Great Taste Golden Fork trophy winners for each region, with the final applause reserved for the Great Taste Supreme Champion 2019.



**MAMMA LOLLY'S**

**HOMEMADE  
HOTSAUCE**

SCOTCH BONNET PEPPERS, MUSTARD,  
TURMERIC POWDER, BLACK PEPPER,  
RAPESEED OIL, VINEGAR, WATER,  
LEMON JUICE, ONIONS, GARLIC,  
SEA SALT and SPICES

REFRIGERATE AFTER OPENING

**FABULOUSLY HOT**