

THE CT SPECIALTY FOOD ASSOCIATION'S 2010 PRODUCT AWARDS COMPETITION WINNERS:

2010 Product of the Year

**The Purple Pear by Tina, Willington, CT
Buttered Almond Cream**

Outstanding Barbecue Sauce

- 1st Place Gourmet Conveniences, Ltd., Litchfield, CT
Sweet Sunshine Sauce – Sweet
- 2nd Place RGN Sales, Inc., Coventry, RI
Rich's Sweet Heat
- 3rd Place The Gracious Gourmet, Bridgewater, CT
Sweet Tomato Grilling Sauce

Outstanding Beverage

- 1st Place Willoughby's Coffee & Tea, Branford, CT
Sumatra Mandheling French Roast Organic Coffee
- 2nd Place Willoughby's Coffee & Tea, Branford, CT
Super Keemun Hao Ya "A" Tea
- 3rd Place Willoughby's Coffee & Tea, Branford, CT
English Breakfast Tea

Outstanding Bread

- 1st Place Michele's Pies, Norwalk, CT
Zucchini Nut Bread
- 2nd Place Wave Hill Breads (New England Bread Company, LLC), Wilton, CT
Three Grain Pain du Campagne – Country Bread
- 3rd Place Wave Hill Breads (New England Bread Company, LLC), Wilton, CT
Three Grain Petit EPI

Outstanding Confection, Baked Food, Cookie or Cracker

- 1st Place Michele's Pies, Norwalk, CT
Pear Cranberry with Walnut Crumb Pie
- 2nd Place Willoughby's Coffee & Tea, Branford, CT
Chocolate Covered Coffee Beans
- 3rd Place Kathie's Kitchen, LLC, Newtown, CT
Mucha Superseedz

Outstanding Dairy

- 1st Place Cato Corner Farm, LLC, Colchester, CT
Black Ledge Blue Cheese
- 2nd Place Cato Corner Farm, LLC, Colchester, CT
Bridgid's Abbey Cheese
- 3rd Place Cato Corner Farm, LLC, Colchester, CT
Bloomsday Cheese

Outstanding Frozen Food

- 1st Place Michele's Pies, Norwalk, CT
Australian Beef Pie
- 2nd Place Michele's Pies, Norwalk, CT
Quiche Lorraine
- 3rd Place Michele's Pies, Norwalk, CT
Chicken Pot Pie

Outstanding Gluten Free

- 1st Place Gilbert's Gourmet Goodies, Sandy Hook, CT
Apple Crumb Pie
- 2nd Place Can't Beet It, LLC, South Windsor, CT
Can't Beet It – Medium Beet Horseradish
- 3rd Place Can't Beet It, LLC, South Windsor, CT

Can't Beet It – Hot Beet Horseradish

Outstanding Gift Pack

- 1st Place The Purple Pear by Tina, Willington, CT
Two & Four Box Dessert Topping Gift Pack
- 2nd Place Sweet Maven's, LLC, East Hartford, CT
Biscotti Jar (Valentine's Day)
- 3rd Place Ola! Foods, LLC, Redding, CT
Ola! Granola Gift Jars

Outstanding Herb, Seasoning or Spice Blend

- 1st Place Passage Foods, Collinsville, CT
Pad Thai
- 2nd Place El's Kitchen, Inc., Weston, CT
Moroccan Lamb Spice Rub
- 3rd Place Passage Foods, Collinsville, CT
Red Thai Curry

Outstanding Hors d'Oeuvre

- 1st Place Can't Beet It, LLC, South Windsor, CT
Can't Beet It – Hot Beet Horseradish
- 2nd Place Artisan C.S.F., Colchester, CT
Lobster Lover's Dip
- 3rd Place Can't Beet It, LLC, South Windsor, CT
Can't Beet It – Medium Beet Horseradish

Outstanding Jam, Honey or Sweet Topping

- 1st Place The Purple Pear By Tina, Willington, CT
Buttered Almond Cream
- 2nd Place Twin Pines Farm, Thomaston, CT
Raspberry Rhubarb Jam

3rd Place Twin Pines Farm, Thomaston, CT
Raspberry Peach Jam

Outstanding Oil, Vinegar or Salad Dressing

1st Place Capa di Roma, East Hartford, CT
Aged Balsamic Vinegar

2nd Place Stark Naked, Inc., Monroe, CT
Japanese Ginger Dressing

3rd Place Ariston Specialties, LLC, New Britain, CT
Ariston Pomegranate Balsamic Vinegar

Outstanding Packaging or Design

1st Place May Cookie Company, Newington, CT
Hearty & Wholesome Oatmeal Cranberry Cookie Mix
Rich & Chewy Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix
Triple Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookie Mix

2nd Place Bridgewater Chocolate, Brookfield, CT
Cherry Hearts

3rd Place Cookie Wishes, LLC/Les Oliviers, LLC, Newtown, CT
Winton Farms Wildflower Honey

Outstanding Pasta Sauce

1st Place Frank's Marinara, Amston, CT
NY Style Sicilian Gravy

2nd Place Frank's Marinara, Amston, CT
Original Marinara Sauce

3rd Place Chef Silvio's of Wooster Street/New Med Foods, LLC, Guilford, CT
FraDiavolo Sauce

Outstanding Pasta, Rice or Soup

1st Place Boxed Goodes, LLC, Litchfield, CT

- Sunny Dahl
- 2nd Place Artisan C.S.F., Colchester, CT
Jambalaya Soup
- 3rd Place Artisan C.S.F., Colchester, CT
Tortilla Soup

Outstanding Pickle, Relish or Tapenade

- 1st Place The Gracious Gourmet, Bridgewater, CT
Artichoke Parmesan Tapenade
- 2nd Place The Gracious Gourmet, Bridgewater, CT
Dilled Carrot Tomato Tapenade
- 3rd Place The Gracious Gourmet, Bridgewater, CT
Roasted Vegetable Tapenade

Outstanding Product Line

- 1st Place Boxed Goodes, LLC, Litchfield, CT
Herbs, Rice, Snacks & Soup
- Twin Pines Farm, Thomaston, CT
Jams, Pickles, Relish & Vinegar
- 2nd Place The Olive Oil Factory, LLC, Watertown, CT
Flavored Oils
- 3rd Place Gourmet Conveniences, Ltd., Litchfield, CT
Sweet Sunshine Sauce

Outstanding Salsa or Hot Sauce

- 1st Place Mama Manju's Salsa, Chester, CT
Fandango Mango Salsa
- 2nd Place Fresh Trak Foods, LLC, East Granby, CT
Salsa Loca – Just Right
- Giff's Original, LLC, Cheshire, CT
Mango Spice Salsa

3rd Place Gourmet Conveniences, Ltd., Litchfield, CT
Sweet Sunshine Sauce - Atomic

Outstanding Savory Condiment

1st Place The Gracious Gourmet, Bridgewater, CT
Gingered Peach Apricot Spread

2nd Place Can't Beet It, LLC, South Windsor, CT
Can't Beet It – Medium Beet Horseradish

3rd Place Can't Beet It, LLC, South Windsor, CT
Can't Beet It – Hot Beet Horseradish

Outstanding Snack Food

1st Place Aurora Products, Inc., Stratford, CT
Wizard's Mix

2nd Place Michele's Pies, Norwalk, CT
Sweet & Spicy Pumpkin Seeds

3rd Place Aurora Products, Inc., Stratford, CT
Spicy Pub Mix