

## SHAKEN OAK PRODUCTS

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### WITNEY MUSTARD COMPANY WINS THREE STARS AT GREAT TASTE AWARDS

The world's most coveted blind-tasted food awards, Great Taste, has just released the Great Taste stars of 2016 and Shaken Oak Products is amongst the producers celebrating as its **OXFORD MUSTARD** is now able to proudly carry the little gold and black Great Taste logo.

This year there were over 10,000 entries and 141 products were awarded **Three Gold Stars**, 878 entries awarded **Two Gold Stars** and 2,520 entries awarded **One Gold Star**.

**Oxford Mustard** won **Three Gold Stars** and was only one of three Oxfordshire producers awarded **Three Gold Stars**.

Judged by over 400 of the most demanding palates belonging to food critics, chefs, cooks, restaurateurs, producers and a host of food writers and journalists, Great Taste is widely acknowledged as the most respected food accreditation scheme for artisan and speciality food producers. When a product wears a Great Taste label it carries a badge of honour but more importantly, the Great Taste logo is a signpost to a wonderful tasting product – hundreds of judges have worked tirelessly to discover the very best, through hours and hours of blind-tasting a total of 10000 different foods and drinks.

**Competition judges noted that Shaken Oak Oxford Mustard “Was the best some had tasted, had a perfect level of heat, an interesting herbal and aromatic aroma, wonderful complexity, a gorgeous pop on the mustard grains and a lovely mix of flavour.”**

Oxford Mustard is coarse-grain mustard of medium strength. It is made with the some of the ingredients used in the classic Oxford seasoning. Oxford seasoning originated in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century when Oxford Sausages (known as Oxford Skates) were made using strong seasoning. In the 20<sup>th</sup> Century sage and coriander were the main flavourings, and it is these ingredients that add the unique flavour to the mustard.

**This award follows a Gold Star for Shaken Oak Onion Chutney in 2015 and numerous other awards since 1999.**

Shaken Oak Products are based at Shaken Oak Farm in Hailey. They specialise in making mustards by hand in small batches and supply their products to shops, garden centres, hotels and restaurants throughout the Cotswolds and Thames Valley.

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