

Town & Country Fine Foods Congratulate Winners at the Academy of Chocolate Awards, 2016

We are pleased to announce that many of the awards at the recently held 8th Academy of Chocolate Awards were won by our customers. Judged by chocolate experts and buyers, pastry chefs, food professionals and food journalists, the awards recognise chocolatiers and pastry chefs who differentiate themselves from mass-produced chocolate confectionery.

Fifth Dimension, who have been creating chocolates since October 2013, won Silver for their **Soy Caramel** and |Bronze for **Apple & Calvados** in the Category "Other Caramel". They were also recognized for their **Mandarin & Star Anise** which won Bronze in the "Layered filled chocolates". All created from couverture from Swiss Chocolatier, Felchlin, available exclusively in the UK from Town and Country Fine Foods.

Fifth Dimension were also recently recognised in the International Chocolate Awards, winning a gold and two bronze awards.

Berries, based in the Isle of Man, were again recognized in the "Layered" section with a Gold in the "Layered" for their **Fig and Port Praline**, a Silver for their **Apricot and Almond** and two Bronze for **Coconut & Pandan Leaf** and **Thai Latte**.

They were also recognised with a Silver for **Berries 72%** in the "Filled Chocolate" Category.

Melt, who have two chocolate boutiques in London and a concession in Selfridges, won a Silver in the "Flavoured – other" category for their **Tonka & Cocoa Nib Marzipan**. They also received a Silver for **Muscovado Bonbon** in the "Layered" category and a Bronze in the "Floral Spice Ganache" category for their **Chai Tea Bonbon**.

Winchester Cocoa Company who are inspired by classic and modern flavour combinations, and predominately use Felchlin couverture, achieved a Silver in the "Praline" section for their **Piedmont Hazelnut Praline**, a Silver in the "Layered" category for their **Rhubarb and Ginger** and Bronze in the "Flavoured Dark Chocolate Bar" for their **Pecan and Maple Syrup Toffee**.

Renowned pastry chef and consultant, **Simon Jenkins** won a Gold for his **Felchlin Dark Bolivian with Soft Blackcurrant Gel** in the "Flavoured – other" category, created using Felchlin's Cru Sauvage Bolivia 68% and a Bronze in the Plain House Milk Truffle section for his **Felchlin House Milk Truffle**. Both made exclusively for Coworth Park.

David Bentley, Sales and Marketing Director of Town & Country Fine Foods attended the ceremony and accepted the Gold Award on behalf of **Michel Cluizel** for **Vile Gracinda** in the "Bean to Bar under 80%" category and a Silver for their **Noir 72% Cacao** in the same category.

Town & Country Fine Foods are proud of their partnerships with Felchlin and Michel Cluizel and congratulate all the participants and winners of the awards.