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Glenfiddich Food & Drink Awards 2003 – Shortlists Revealed

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William Grant & Sons has today revealed the shortlists for the prestigious Glenfiddich Food & Drink Awards 2003 – widely recognised as the Oscars of the UK food and drink arena.

Established in 1970, the Awards aim to reward progressive, innovative excellence in writing, publishing and broadcasting on the subjects of food and drink. This year, there are 13 shortlisted categories including two new awards for Bar Writer and Multimedia. In addition, entrants will vie for the coveted Glenfiddich Trophy and the Independent Spirit Award.

An independent panel of six judges, renowned and respected commentators of food and drink, have sought to reward work where strong professional skills and sound judgement combine to produce a significant contribution to the communication and enjoyment of food and drink in the UK. Inspiration, education and entertainment are of equal value. This year's panel comprises **Fiona Beckett, *Food and Drink Writer***; **Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, *Food Writer and Broadcaster***; **Dominic Ford, *Restaurants and Food Retail Director of Harvey Nichols***; **Peter Gordon, *Chef and Restaurateur***; **Ben Reed, *Author and Bar Consultant*** and **Caroline Stacey, *Food & Drink editor of The Independent***. The panel chair is **Sally Gordon** of **William Grant & Sons**, the award-winning, independent family owned company and distillers of Glenfiddich Single Malt Scotch Whisky.

"We have received entries of outstanding calibre again for this year's Awards," says Sally Gordon, William Grant & Sons. "Broadcasters, writers and photographers have pushed the boundaries to provide stimulating, inspiring and entertaining pieces, which resulted in exciting debate throughout the judging process.

"What's more, the new Bar Writer and Multimedia categories ensure that the Glenfiddich Food & Drink Awards remain progressive, contemporary and relevant for today's entrants as well as Glenfiddich consumers in the UK."

Winners will be announced on Monday 19 May at Vinopolis in London.



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SHORTLISTS

FOOD BOOK

Crazy Water, Pickled Lemons by Diana Henry, Mitchell Beazley
A Cook's Guide to Grains by Jenni Muir, Conran Octopus
British Food by Colin Spencer, Grub Street
Thai Food by David Thompson, Pavilion

DRINK BOOK

The New France by Andrew Jefford, Mitchell Beazley
The Landlord's Tale by Barrie Pepper, CAMRA Books
Africa Uncorked by John and Erica Platter, Kyle Cathie

FOOD WRITER

Joanna Blythman for work in The Guardian Weekend and The Sunday Herald
Tamasin Day-Lewis for work in the Telegraph Weekend
Chandos Elletson for work in Restaurant Magazine

MAGAZINE COOKERY WRITER

Darina Allen for work in Waitrose Food Illustrated
Brian Glover for work in Homes & Gardens
Alastair Hendy for work in Food & Travel
Angela Nilsen for work in BBC Good Food Magazine

NEWSPAPER COOKERY WRITER

Lindsey Bareham for work in the Evening Standard
Heston Blumenthal for work in The Guardian Weekend
Mark Hix for work in The Independent Magazine

RESTAURANT CRITIC

Guy Dimond for work in Time Out
Terry Durack for work in The Independent on Sunday Review
Tracey MacLeod for work in The Independent Magazine
Jan Moir for work in the Telegraph Weekend

DRINK WRITER

Richard Ehrlich for work in The Independent on Sunday Review
Andrew Jefford for work in Harpers and Decanter
Joanne Simon for work in Harpers



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WINE WRITER

Andrew Jefford for work in Decanter and Waitrose Food Illustrated

Jancis Robinson for work in the FT Weekend

Nick Tarayan for work in Restaurant Magazine

REGIONAL WRITER

Alastair Gilmour for work in The Journal, Newcastle

Sue Lawrence for work in Scotland on Sunday

Paddy Shennan and **Mike Chapple** for The Liverpool Echo Pub Guide, Bluecoat Press

BAR WRITER

Richard Ehrlich for work in The Independent on Sunday Review

Andrew Maillard for work in Restaurant Magazine

Paul Wootton for work in CLASS

RADIO PROGRAMME

Biodynamics, The Food Programme, BBC Radio 4 presented by Andrew Jefford and produced by Dixi Stewart

Food Poverty, The Food Programme, BBC Radio 4 presented by Sheila Dillon and produced by Jessica Mitchell

Small Fish, The Food Programme, BBC Radio 4 presented by Simon Parkes and produced by Rebecca Wells

TELEVISION PROGRAMME

Jamie's Kitchen, featuring Jamie Oliver and produced by Fresh One and Talkback Productions

Rick Stein's Food Heroes, presented by Rick Stein and produced by Denham Productions

VISUAL WORK

Georgia Glynn Smith for work in Sainsbury's Magazine and Living etc

Alastair Hendy for work in Food & Travel and The Sunday Times Style Magazine

Jason Lowe for work in Crazy Water, Pickled Lemons by Mitchell Beazley

MULTIMEDIA

www.bbc.co.uk, edited by Sue Todd, BBC

www.eGullet.com, UK contributing editor Andy Lynes

www.jancisrobinson.com, technical development by Bob Brooks, Brooks Associates

2003 GLENFIDDICH INDEPENDENT SPIRIT AWARD

No shortlist

GLENFIDDICH TROPHY

No shortlist



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