

# The Cheese Store OF BEVERLY HILLS



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## THE CHEESE STORE OF BEVERLY HILLS ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF FIFTH ANNUAL AMERICAN ARTISANAL TREASURE AWARDS

(BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., June 20, 2008) -- Norbert Wabnig, proprietor of The Cheese Store of Beverly Hills, has announced the winners of his Fifth Annual American Artisanal Treasure Awards. The American Artisanal Treasure Awards was created by Wabnig to honor producers of handmade specialty foods across the United States.

“For decades, The Cheese Store of Beverly Hills has been known for carrying rare and hard to find artisanal foods and gourmet goodies, long before the current wave of interest in artisanal products. The American Artisanal Treasure Awards is my way of saying thank you to these fine artisans, many of whom are pioneers in their category,” Wabnig says.

The theme for the 2008 American Artisanal Treasure Awards is “Green,” as in Green Grocer. The Cheese Store of Beverly Hills sent out a call for submissions to the American Federation of Certified Farmer's Markets in California. The products were judged on May 29, 2008 by an esteemed panel of experts including Kit Rachlis, Editor-In-Chief, Los Angeles Magazine;Carolynn Spence, Executive Chef, Bar Marmont; Amy Albert, Senior Editor, Bon Appetit Magazine; Hans Goplen, Executive Chef, The Farm of Beverly Hills; Barbara Brass, West Coast Regional Director of Sales, Wolfgang Puck Catering; Suzanne Arroz, Catering Coordinator, Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel; and John Laroquette, Actor / Celebrity Foodie.

### The 2008 American Artisanal Treasure Award Winners

Category: Spreads/Tapenades/Dips  
Winner: Corn Salsa  
Swank Farms  
Hollister, CA  
<http://www.swankfarms.com>

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Category: Sauces  
Winner: Homemade Pasta Sauce with Sundried Tomatoes  
Mother's Touch Kitchen  
Campbell, CA  
<http://www.motherstouchkitchen.com>

Category: Savory Preserves  
Winner: Pickled Green Beans  
La Bella Olives  
Templeton, CA  
<http://www.lasbellaolives.com>

Category: Condiments  
Winner: Ancho Chile Jalapeño Mustard  
Mark & Stephen's  
Los Angeles, CA  
<http://www.mark&stephens.com>

Category: Oils  
Winner: Le Colline di Santa Cruz Extra Virgin Olive Oil  
Valencia Creek Farms  
Aptos, CA  
<http://www.valenciacreekfarms.com>

Category: Vinegars  
Winner: Pomegranate White Balsamic  
The Olive Oil Factory  
American Canyon, CA

Category: Sweet Preserves  
Winner: BRB Jam  
Jackie's Jams  
Ocean Beach, CA  
<http://www.jackiesjams.com>

Category: Meats  
Winner: Saucisson Sec  
Fabrique Delices  
Hayward, CA  
<http://www.fabriquedelices.com>

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Category: Honey  
Winner: Sage Honey  
Honey Pacifica  
Long Beach, CA  
<http://www.honeypacifica.com>

Category: Cheeses  
Winner: Aged Gouda  
Oakdale Cheese & Specialties  
Oakdale, CA  
<http://www.OakdaleCheese.com>

Category: Sweets  
Winner: Flan  
Flan King  
Los Angeles, CA  
<http://www.Flan-King.com>

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