

FINALIST

Carlsberg
UK
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
**FOOD
& DRINK
AWARDS
2017/18**

**ARTISAN LOCAL
SWEET
PRODUCT
OF THE YEAR**

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We always like to celebrate good news and client successes and I thought what better time to share the story of Steve Reid and Friar's Farm

Friar's Farm was initially a hobby what has grown in to what Steve and Rachel consider to be one of the leading fine bespoke chutney and preserve makers in the County. This is not just their opinion having reached the finals of the Northamptonshire Food & Drink Awards.



Every product is hand made from high quality ingredients and high profile customers include Towcester racecourse, the Bread & Pullet restaurant in Northampton and more recently Silverstone Circuit for which Steve and Rachel supplied their chutneys for a royal dinner and formula one grand prix and the classic grand prix!

Steve and Rachel also create bespoke original chutneys specific for individual businesses eg. a rock show called Vampires Rock who asked them to create a chilli sauce specifically for the show

The jewel in the chutney crown is their Northampton marmalade which won a bronze in the world marmalade awards (only beaten by the Ozzies and an entry from Singapore). It is a very different style of marmalade which bases its origins from Morocco with a Friar's Farm own secret twist to the award-winning recipe. The marmalade has also just made the finals of the Carlsberg food and drink awards sweet category sponsored by Moulton College.



Despite their recent successes, the couple have not forgotten their humble beginnings and now support other small local food businesses and have put together the local food producers marquee for the Northampton town show which this year was attended by over 50,000 people.

So... where can you buy this award winning chutney and relish the taste of their international award winning marmalade? Local stockists include:

- Towcester Racecourse
- Greys coffee shop & Deli, Roade
- Good Loaf Café Bakery, Northampton
- Ground Craft coffee, Northampton
- WH Thomas Butchers, Northampton
- Pantry Door, Bugbrooke



We wish Steve, Rachel and Friar's Farm continued success and will keep you posted via our facebook page of future developments / more chutney stories!

www.friars-farm.com

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