

ChocoFiles Bar of Excellence Awards

2014

Sorted by Class Rating, then by Overall Rating

Company	Name	Percent	Class Rating	Overall Rating
<i>Class: 60s Dark</i>				
It's Chocolate	Dominican Republic	68	9	8
<i>Class: 70s Dark</i>				
Manoa	Costa Rica: Coto Brus	72	9.3	9.3
Fresco	Madagascar 214, 2013	74	9.1	9.1
It's Chocolate	Chuao	70	9.1	9
Fresco	Dominican Republic 224, v.2013	72	9	9
Manoa	Maunawili v.306	72	9	9
Solstice	Madagascar 2014	70	9	9
Danta	Finca La Dorada	70	9	8
Ritual	Madagascar	75	9	8
<i>Class: 80s Dark</i>				
French Broad	San Andres	80	10	8
<i>Class: Fruit</i>				
Dick Taylor	Black Fig	72	10	7
<i>Class: Milk</i>				
Pralus	Melissa 2014	45	9	4
<i>Class: Nibs</i>				
Idilio Origins	Amazonas Nibs- 9 ENO	72	10	6

Note: These awards are for ChocoFiles' Favorites; they are NOT awards for the "Best".

Please be aware of the inherent limitations of these awards: 1) They are based on one person's preferences and experience; 2) since tasting chocolate is an aesthetic experience people's tastes vary. Other people may not like what I like, and that is fine; 3) the awards are only from the chocolate that was reviewed this year. The number was limited by the constraints of my time, budget, and goals. Since my goal is to experience extraordinary chocolate, I am not interested in just indiscriminately tasting as many new bars as possible; 4) many European, Asian, and Australian craft chocolates are very under-represented because they are difficult for me to purchase in the U.S.

13 out of 112 bars reviewed in 2014