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# Organic Triumphs

**Marble Brewery's Organic 'Chocolate' Beer is placed runner-up to the 2011 Champion, collecting the Silver award at the Great British Beer Festival.**

Manchester's Marble Brewery has been brewing with Organic ingredients - Organic malt, Organic hops etc - since year 2000. Its extensive range of beers includes a seasonal winter ale named 'Chocolate' which on Tuesday of this week at the Great British Beer Festival at Earl's Court in London was judged runner up to the 2011 Champion Beer of Britain.

This is a truly great achievement for Marble Brewery, and for Organic Ale, not just being placed on the podium, but in fact the first time the Organic label has featured in the awards at Britain's premier beer festival.

Marble Brewery buys its Organic malt exclusively from Warminster Maltings Ltd, whose Organic barley is supplied by associated barley merchant Robin Appel Ltd. All the Organic barley is carefully sourced from Organic barley growers with a long track record of success producing fine quality malting barley.

Warminster Maltings Ltd currently buys Organic Quench which has over the last two years performed particularly well in the malthouse, and now it seems, even better in the brewhouse!

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**Postscript:** The 2011 Champion Beer of Britain was awarded to a mild ale called 'Oscar Wilde' brewed by Mighty Oak Brewery from Maldon in Essex. This beer, which was introduced 10 years ago, is brewed from Maris Otter malt, also supplied by Warminster Maltings Ltd. Maris Otter barley is supplied exclusively by associated barley merchant Robin Appel Ltd who jointly owns the variety.

This is the 9<sup>th</sup> Championship win for Maris Otter barley in 11 years!

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