

FIVE INGREDIENTS TO WINNING \$1000

Saucy Mama Awards Food Blogger with Cash & Prizes for Sauciest of All Recipes

Pendleton, Ore. (July 5, 2011) – Merry Graham, the talent behind popular food blog My Merry Cooking, today is \$1000 richer, thanks to her ingenious take on an original appetizer recipe she submitted for [Saucy Mama's](#) "Fabulous with Five" recipe contest. Her puff-pastry and sausage dish, featuring Saucy Mama Tarragon Lemon Mustard, was a clear winner in a month-long competition that drew more than 100 submissions.

Suzie "Saucy Mama" Barhyte and her fellow judges ranked Merry's [Tarragon Mustard Hot Link Spirals with Saucy Mama Marscapone](#) top in a battle that demonstrated just how much variety can be achieved with five simple ingredients – especially when one is a Saucy Mama creation. "We asked our participants to use their imagination and move beyond the expected," Suzie says. "Little did we know just how far these competitors could go, especially given our strict limitations."



Kristy Bernardo, a previous Saucy Mama Grand Prize winner, took the \$250 second-place prize with her [Shrimp Salad in Endive Cups](#) which added another clever spin on the Tarragon Lemon Mustard, while Angela Buchanan of Foodie Road Show nabbed \$100 for her third-place vegetarian [Portobello Burgers with Grilled Onions and \[Saucy Mama\] Creamy Chipotle Dressing](#).

Saucy Mama, Barhyte Specialty Foods' signature brand, will host a few of the contestants at this July's Fancy Food Show including second-place winner Kristy Bernardo. Kristy will join Suzie Barhyte in the company's booth (**#3307**) to conduct cooking demonstrations including her prize-winning shrimp dish. Contestant and blogger LaShawn Radden Maye from [ShawnsPlate](#) also will join in on the fun.

ABOUT BARHYTE SPECIALTY FOODS

Barhyte Specialty Foods, based out of Pendleton, Oregon, has roots dating back 200 years and 6,000 miles away in Germany, where Jacobus Barhyte first created a sweet-and-sour mustard that he brought to the US. Many generations later, Jan and Susan Barhyte began selling mustard from the original recipe, as well as other signature creations, through their Swift and Martin Station Deli. Thanks to overwhelming demand, the family launched their own manufacturing operation in 1977. Today, the company offers more than 65 award-winning mustards, marinades, sauces, and other condiments through the Barhyte Specialty Foods and the Saucy Mama brand, as well as through co-branded and private label relationships.

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