



Salsa: Reviews Updated December 2007

BEST *Desert Pepper Trading Co. Salsa*



*Est. \$5 for 16-oz. jar

In blind taste tests, salsa varieties by Desert Pepper Trading Co. are top-rated more often than any other brand. Reviewers are especially impressed by Desert Pepper's sophisticated ingredients and blends of flavors (a particular favorite of gourmet publications is the Corn, Black Bean, Roasted Red Pepper variety). At \$5 for a 16-oz. jar, however, Desert Pepper is significantly more expensive than highly rated salsa from Green Mountain Gringo and Pace, and not everyone is fond of flavors

like raspberry chipotle or pineapple.

BEST *Green Mountain Gringo Salsa*



*Est. \$4 for 16-oz. jar

Green Mountain Gringo doesn't boast the variety of flavors of Desert Pepper Trading Co., and it doesn't do quite as well in blind taste tests, either. However, this salsa's taste and texture, combined with its lack of artificial ingredients, makes it a favorite of reviewers (who especially like the mild, "regular" variety).

BEST *Pace Salsa*



*Est. \$3 for 16-oz. jar

As a rule, reviewers aren't fond of mass-market salsa brands, which they usually dismiss as bland. But compared to supermarket rivals like Tostitos and Ortega, Pace does extremely well for its basic, "chunky" formulation. Pace is also significantly cheaper than top-rated salsa from Green Mountain Gringo and Desert Pepper Trading Co.