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## Vanilla maker Nielsen-Massey grabs cookbook honors

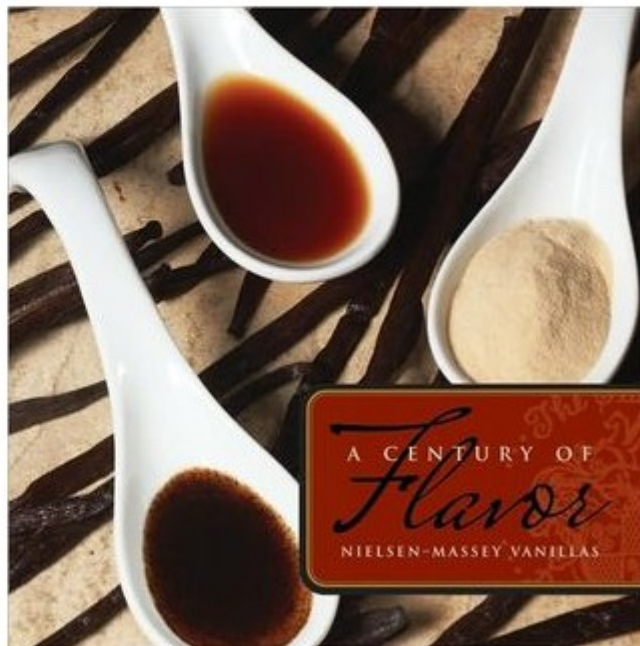
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And this year's Gourmand Best Corporate Cookbook in America award goes to . . . "A Century of Flavor," from the Waukegan-headquartered vanilla producer **Nielsen-Massey Vanillas**. Applause, applause, applause.

The book, which will compete for the Gourmand Best in the World award, to be announced in May, is naturally vanilla-centric.

But among the 50 recipes are dishes by such local flavormasters as Frontera Grill/Topolobampo's **Rick Bayless** (Flan clasico de vanilla) and Ina's **Ina Pinkney** (vanilla-bean poundcake). Nothing vanilla about that.



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