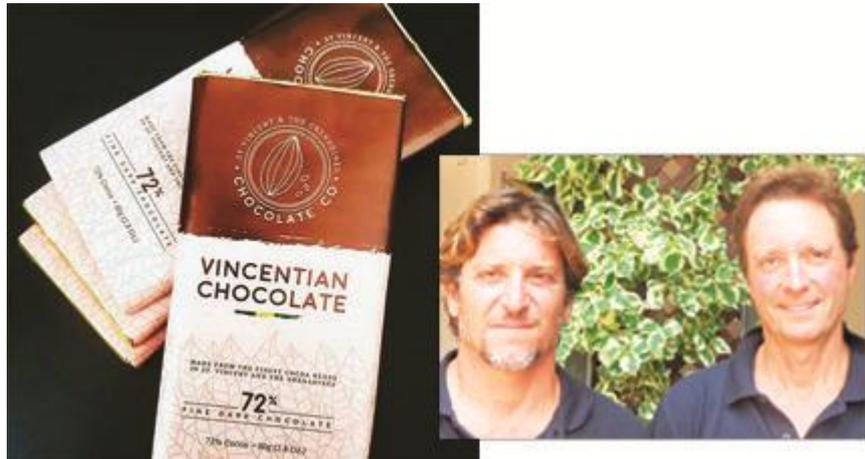


# Vincy Chocolate for Queen's Easter Egg

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***Prestat Finest***

***Chocolates, established in 1902, is one of the world's oldest and most famous chocolate brands and much loved by English royalty and nobility. It was also a favourite of Roald Dahl, author of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and the creator of *Willie Wonka*.***



Left: It was only last year that the St Vincent Cocoa Company (SVCC) launched its first line of chocolate bars. Right: L-R: Andrew Hadley and Wilf Marriott, principals of the SVCC, have much of which to be proud.

Each year, Prestat handcrafts a perfect and unique chocolate Egg for Her Majesty The Queen and fills it with a range of chocolate truffles and chocolate delights.

So it is with huge pride that the Vincentian Chocolate Company, a subsidiary of the St Vincent Cocoa Company (SVCC) can announce this year's Easter Egg for Her Majesty will be made using Vincentian Chocolate.

This is following a recent visit to St Vincent by Mr Nick Crean, co-owner of Prestat, on the invitation of Harry Marriott, Chairman of SVCC.

Under the expert guidance of Andrew Hadley, Managing Director of SVCC, Mr Crean visited cocoa farms in Vincy's glorious mountains, as well as SVCC's world-class cocoa handling facility at Dickson. At its offices in Kingstown, he declared: "The St Vincent Cocoa Company is one of the most impressive stories of investment and sustainability I have come across. It brings employment to the island and will benefit the economy of the region. It is clear that the cocoa industry in St Vincent has an exciting future and is in safe hands".

On tasting Vincentian Chocolate at the Company's factory, Mr. Crean declared that "Vincentian Chocolate is one of the most unique and rewarding chocolate ouvertures I have ever tasted."

Wilf Marriott, head of cocoa sales at SVCC and based in London, arranged the secret delivery of chocolate to Prestat's factory in London and said "All of us here at the St Vincent Chocolate Company are incredibly excited and honoured that Prestat are using our chocolate to make Her Majesty's Easter egg. All of our hard work seems to be paying off!"

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