

Chocolate Banquet

In 2006, my daughter bet I couldn't eat a different chocolate each day for a year...On June 7, 2009, I ate my 1,000th different chocolate; I should reach 2,000 chocolates in 2012. Thank you to all who've been part of this adventure. Life is a banquet - whether you eat chocolate every day or not. Enjoy the chocolate-of-the-day log below. Or scroll down to see chocolate highlights/favorites, chocolate movie and media trivia; and find out how many pounds of chocolate I've eaten so far.

ChocolateBet: March 22, 2010

Chocolate(s) of the Day:

1 piece

Ococoa Fine Chocolates

Almond Cherry

Very Good - Very Good +

Weight: .5 oz. (14.1 g.) (estimate)

Calories: 75 calories (estimate)

Cost: N/A

Purchased from: N/A - Courtesy of Ococoa Chocolates, at the Chocolate Salon event, held in San Francisco, CA



I'm finally coming down from the chocolate and sugar high from the Chocolate Salon -- a one-day celebration of chocolates, organized by TasteTV, held Saturday, March 20, at Fort Mason, in San Francisco. (There are also Chocolate Salons held in other cities.)

It was a pleasure to talk with chocolatiers and small chocolate business owners in person. Yes, there were many who hailed from the San Francisco area, but also other from other cities. Two companies from the Los Angeles area I enjoyed meeting were: Ococoa Fine Chocolates and Choclatique. Also, Posh Chocolat, from Missoula, Montana, is proof that talented people can create chocolates anywhere they wish. More about these companies this week...

With so many trees in blossom now, today I was inspired to try Ococoa's Almond Cherry chocolate, which had a cherry blossom swirl design on top. I enjoyed the layering of ingredients inside a slightly deeper cup shape, with almond butter on top and flavorful, authentic cherry on the bottom. Very nice.

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