

BBQ Battle

We hit the sauce—some of them hit back

ERIC BUTTERMAN

The beer is cold and the grill is hot. But you picked the lamest ever BBQ sauce—now your backyard cookout is about to go horribly wrong. To keep you from getting burned, our resident “Grillmaster” tested eight major sauces. Slather on.

DINOSAUR BAR-B-QUE SENSUOUS SLATHERING SAUCE, \$3.25

Special ingredients:

Mustard, cayenne peppers

Calories per serving

(all servings are 2 tbsp): 25

Grillmaster says: “Soupy and sloppy—no wonder dinosaurs are extinct.”

Taste: 🍷

JIM BEAM STEAK SAUCE, \$3.79

Special ingredients: Jim

Beam Bourbon, raisin juice

Calories per serving: 30

Grillmaster says: “Sakes alive—bourbon adds a kick!”

Taste: 🍷🍷🍷

KC MASTERPIECE HONEY TERIYAKI, \$2.99

Special ingredients: Salted

rice wine, sesame seeds

Calories per serving: 60

Grillmaster says: “The word

‘masterpiece’ is, uh, pushing it.”

Taste: 🍷

SMITH & WOLLENSKY BARBECUE SAUCE, \$5.00

Special ingredients: Ketchup,

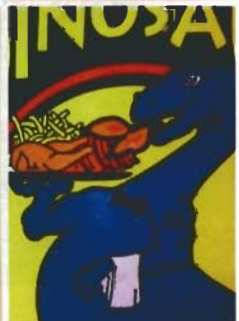
coffee, orange juice

Calories per serving: 25

Grillmaster says: “The kitchen-sink approach to ingredients has surprising results.”

Taste: 🍷🍷🍷

EMERIL'S TROPICAL BAM! B-Q, \$3.99



EIGHT GLAZE A WEEK: Delivers the sizzle, fo-shizzle.

Special ingredients: Natural

liquid smoke

Calories per serving: 45

Grillmaster says:

“Inoffensive and fruity, but more ‘Bland’ than ‘Bam!’”

Taste: 🍷🍷

JACK DANIEL'S GRILLING SAUCE, \$3.49

Special ingredients:

Jack Daniel's Tennessee

Whiskey flavoring

Calories per serving: 50

Grillmaster says: “Contains no alcohol, but great whiskey

flavor provides a jolt.”

Taste: 🍷🍷🍷🍷

OLDE CAPE COD LEMON GINGER BBQ & GRILLING SAUCE, \$3.59

Special ingredients: Lemon

juice concentrate, lemon oil

Calories per serving: 25

Grillmaster says: “Loads of lemon gave Grillmaster

pucker-face.”

Taste: 🍷🍷

STUBB'S BAR-B-Q SAUCE, \$3.59

Special ingredients:

Worcestershire, molasses

Calories per serving: 15

Grillmaster says: “Hot and zingy, this screams, ‘Eat me!’”

Taste: 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

RATINGS KEY:

🍷 = Barf-be-cue

🍷🍷 = Undercooked

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