

The Best Hot Dog Brands, Ranked

We tasted hot dog after hot dog after hot dog to determine the best.



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Chances are that when you're buying hot dogs, you're not thinking too much. You go with a familiar brand or the kind that's a few cents cheaper. A hot dog is a hot dog right?

Flavor-wise, *maybe*. With the exception of a few, it was pretty difficult for us to taste the difference between a lot of the franks. But don't forget about texture. The range of textures here was drastic.

This was a very difficult task (as you've probably already assumed) and one that we wouldn't wish on our worst enemies. Even when sliced into 1" coins, you still end up eating a ton of hot dog. Plus, these were boiled (grilling would've given them an unfair

advantage) AND there was no ketchup, mustard, or bun allowed. Trust us, we couldn't make this taste test any more fair.

So! As you make your most important summer plans, keep this meticulous ranking in mind. Enjoy!

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Sabrett



This is the dog they sell throughout the streets and parks of New York City, so you know it's legit. Thankfully, it's available outside of the Big Apple, too.

Visually, it's very shiny. It's also longer than average, so when you're eating it at a cookout, expect more hot dog than bun. Most importantly, it has a "snap so loud you can hear it as you chew."