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### Thanksgiving's Main Attraction

The recipe for perfect Thanksgiving turkey has to start with the perfect turkey. Fresh or frozen, the perfect turkey is available from European Imports Ltd. Use our annual turkey review to get started on your turkey selections for this holiday season.



Our fresh and frozen, all natural, Amish raised turkeys come from Peacock's Poultry Farm. These birds are raised without the use of growth hormones or antibiotics. Our Amish Turkeys are easy to prepare as each is fitted with a pop out timer to ensure the perfect turkey every time!

#### **Fresh:**

<b>WG8475</b>	<b>Turkey Hen Natural</b>	<b>4/8-16 lb</b>
<b>WG8480</b>	<b>Turkey Tom Natural</b>	<b>2/16-24 lb</b>

#### **Frozen:**

<b>WG8470</b>	<b>Amish Turkey</b>	<b>1/15-21 lb</b>
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Create your own hot or cold signature dishes with ease and confidence knowing that you are always serving a tender, juicy and superior quality turkey product with these fresh and frozen pre-cooked turkey breasts.

#### **Fresh pre-cooked:**

<b>604211</b>	<b>Harvest Provisions Mesquite Smoked Turkey Breast</b>	<b>2/7.5 lb</b>
<b>604233</b>	<b>Harvest Provisions Oven Roasted Turkey Breast</b>	<b>2/9 lb</b>

#### **Frozen pre-cooked:**

<b>604222</b>	<b>Natural Oven Roasted Turkey Breast</b>	<b>6/3 lb</b>
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Our ready-to-cook boneless, skin-on, whole-muscle turkey breasts are very versatile. These turkey breasts are the choice of chefs for carving stations and picture-perfect presentations.

#### **Ready to cook:**

<b>604199</b>	<b>Turkey Breast RTC 18%</b>	<b>2/8 lb</b>
<b>701577</b>	<b>Harvest Provisions Turkey Breast RTC Foil Wrapped</b>	<b>2/8.5 lb</b>

# Under the Dome by Jeff Babcock, Cheese Category Manager

## Gold from the Mountains!

Saint Gallen is the north and easternmost canton, small province, in the mountainous nation of Switzerland. Its northern border adjoins with Germany across the great mountain Lake of Constance which was formed by glaciers in ages past. On the German side, the lake is called the Bodensee, and I was there long long ago. I must say it is an amazing place to see, as the entire region is filled with natural beauty.



Tucked away in the Lake Constance district we find Kaserei Oberli a specialty cheese-maker producing classic and modern creations. The mountain plateaus and valleys here before the Appenzell highlands, in this glaciated region, may produce some of the best milk anywhere in the world. The herbal and sweet characters brought out by the cows grazing on the grasses and wildflowers permeate the milk and make it optimal for cheese-making.



From the Oberli dairy we bring you our newest import: Schweizer Gold. A fun and unique cheese, Schweizer Gold is square in shape with a natural rind and a deep golden hue paste; a full fat cheese that is washed and matured for nine months minimum. It is intensely savory, rich with the raw mountain milk that brings forward grassy characters, nutty umami, and a sweet cream finish. This cheese is modeled after other great Alpine classics like Gruyere and certainly builds upon that great heritage.



Schweizer Gold is extremely versatile and can be paired with many beers and wines. Try it alone with an intense, minerally white Riesling from Alsace or a fruity red from the Rhone valley, but a Belgian-style Tripel would be my favorite! For recipes, the cheese could be added to any fondue blend, grated over potatoes for a glamorous gratin, stuffed into a chicken roulade, or use as a finishing garnish to a broccoli soup. It will make anything you prepare turn to gold!

**361101 Schweizer Gold 1/14.5 lb**



# Wild & Unique Foods by Tim Doyle, Meat & Game Category Manager Busseto Artisan Paper Wrapped Salami



It all started in Busseto, a quaint village in Northern Italy surrounded by famous places like Bologna, Parma, Genoa and Milano. All of these cities are steeped in old-world heritage, yet innovations constantly arise from modern influences to create the world standard for creativity.



Busseto's artisan (handmade) salami is crafted under the watchful eye of Lorenzo, their Master Salamiere, from Como, Italy. Lorenzo has been making dry salami for over 50 years. He uses only the finest cuts of pork and secret spices inspired from recipes that are centuries old. I believe this is what creates flavorful salami, rich in tradition, and, most importantly, flavor.

These products are produced in an efficient, state-of-the-art facility in California. European Imports Ltd. has carried Busseto's line of products satisfying customers for many, many years. Busseto products will not only satisfy your existing customers, but their eye-opening packaging will attract new ones to your case as well. Ask your sales rep for a list of all the Busseto products we carry and for the new line we carry from Fratelli Beretta who just acquired Busseto. Beretta is family owned since 1812. Located in Barzano, Italy, they currently own 17 factories there and have presence in 30 countries.

This is a great looking line of artisan salami with outstanding flavor profiles that will certainly delight your customers. Go pick up a piece of this salami, some cheese, and a nice loaf of Artisan bread, and enjoy the rest of your day.



## **602955 Artisan Gentile Salami 15/7oz**

This delicate flavored salami is a balanced, tasty treat. The mild, full bodied flavor works well, when served simply with a slice of crusty bread.



## **602966 Artisan Con Vino Salami 15/7oz**

Different flavors are blended for a new taste; it is a balanced red wine that brings out the best in this dry salami.



## **602977 Artisan Robusto Salami 15/7oz**

A salami with its own personality, it has a spicy kick and can stand up to a pungent cheese and a nice red wine.

# For The Pastry Chef by Karl Helfrich, Pastry Category Manager

## Introducing Great Lakes Gelatin Powder



For those chefs that prefer to use powdered gelatin rather than sheets, we have sourced an excellent product. Great Lakes gelatin powder is made from pork and is quite strong at 225 bloom strength. It sets very clear and is ideal for everything from setting mousses to giving body to soups. One tablespoon will set 1 pint of liquid.

**466267 Gelatin Powder 1/16 oz**

## Brown Family Farm Grade “A” Dark Amber Maple Syrup



The Brown Family Farm is located in Brattleboro, Vermont and creates their excellent quality

syrup in small batches with sap exclusively from independent New England maple farms. Dark Amber syrup has a more intense maple flavor and is ideal for using in both pastry and savory applications. From candies to plated dessert components, add a true American flavor to your fall and winter items!



**896816 Grade “A” Dark Amber Pure Maple Syrup 4/1 gal.**

With the cool weather comes the time for chestnut desserts, and we have all of the chestnut products you need to make traditional favorites as well as modern seasonal desserts.



**Capfruit** is known for their high-quality fruit purees, but they also have the highest quality frozen

whole fruits. Their IQF whole peeled chestnuts are perfect for poaching and pureeing, candying whole, or using in savory applications such as stuffings, risottos, and sauces.



**DF118 IQF Chestnuts 5/1 kg**



**PatisFrance** Chestnut Cream is the classic chestnut paste that pastry chefs have been using for years to make the perfect Mont Blanc or chestnut mousse. It contains 10% sugar, has a perfectly smooth texture, and can be made into a myriad of holiday desserts.



**BK630 Chestnut Cream 1/2.2 lb**

We also carry the wonderful **candied lemon and orange peels** from PatisFrance. They are cut in the classic “baton” shape (approximately 2.5” long) and are perfectly candied with a soft and moist texture. They are packed in dextrose (“snow sugar”) to keep from sticking together. They are perfect for dipping in chocolate for a



mignardise or can be diced and added to cookies and baked goods for a touch of holiday flavor. They can also be used for interesting cocktail garnishes. They are

packed in convenient, plastic storage containers with resealable lids to keep them fresh.

**BK378 Candied Orange Peel 1/2.2 lb**

**BK379 Candied Lemon Peel 1/2.2 lb**

# New Grocery

## Goodbye Gundelsheim, Hello Kuhne

Kuhne, the owners of Gundelsheim, are eliminating the Gundelsheim brand name. All Gundelsheim items will be converted to Kuhne by 2013. This will be a gradual transition to help consumers make the adjustment.

In step 1 of the transition, Gundelsheim will remain the primary name on the labels and Kuhne will be secondary indicating the product is made by Kuhne. In step 2, Kuhne becomes the primary brand on the labels and the Gundelsheim logo will be secondary. In step 3, Kuhne will be the only brand name and logo on the labels.

The Kuhne brand stands for authentic German recipes and excellent taste. All Kuhne products are manufactured from high quality, raw materials and are treated without preservatives.



Now available:

- 366323 Pickled Red Cabbage 12/24 oz**  
Replaces 36629-4  
**366356 Pickled Gherkins 12/24.3 oz**  
Replaces 35817-6



**NEW!**

- 366345 Prepared Red Cabbage with Apples 12/24 oz**  
**366367 Whole Grain Mustard 10/8.45 oz**  
**366378 Dijon Mustard 10/8.45 oz**

## A New Crisp on the Block

Another fine product from Marcy's. Introducing Marcy's new gourmet Calabrese Crisps. These crisps are made from premium Artisan Calabrese bread and all natural ingredients. Available in four delectable flavors, each has a mild yet distinctive taste that won't overwhelm your toppings. These crisps have a unique consistent shape that does not fall apart after the first bite. Marcy's crisps have quickly become a favorite around our office, and we are certain you will love them with your favorite toppings or right out of the bag!

- 432245**  
**Sea Salt and Black Pepper Crisps**  
**12/5 oz**



- 432256**  
**Slightly Spiced Crisps**  
**12/5 oz**



- 432267**  
**Garlic and Parsley Crisps**  
**12/5 oz**



- 432389**  
**Rosemary and Roasted Garlic Crisps**  
**12/5 oz**



# Line Extensions



## Tillen Farms™

Tillen Farm's Bada Bing Cherries are now available in a larger jar for foodservice applications.



**367412**  
**Bada Bing Cherries**  
**6/.5 gal**  
*Tillen Farms Bada Bing Cherries contain no preservatives, red dyes, or*

*corn syrup and are pitted and packed with the stems on. The cherries are carefully selected and harvested in the Pacific Northwest, the leading cherry growing region in the USA. Add the sweet flavor of Bing cherries to desserts, cocktails, or snack on them right out of the jar.*

**New to the Bove's line:**  
**121323**

**Roasted Tomato Sauce**  
**6/24 oz**

*Handcrafted with fire roasted plum tomatoes, fresh garlic and onion, and slow cooked.*



**Sable and Rosenfeld new pack size:**



**491012**  
**Topsy Cocktail Stirrers**  
**6/9.7 oz**

*Replaces 491009 packed by 12*  
*Hand-packed skewer made up of a crunchy pickle, green olive, slice of red pepper, and a pearl onion, bathed in a subtle*

*brine with just a hint of garlic and dill.*

## GEROLSTEINER

New to the line:

**692467 Sparkling Natural Mineral Water**  
**15/25.3 oz**

*Clear glass bottle with a white and blue label. Crisp, clean and simply refreshingly natural!*



Changes:

**410045 Garlic Feta Spread or Dip** 6/7 oz  
*Replaces 410011 packed 12/7 oz*

**410056 Pesto Feta Spread or Dip** 6/7 oz  
*Replaces 410022 packed 12/7 oz*

**410067 Sundried Tomato Feta Spread or Dip** 6/7 oz  
*Replaces 410033 packed 12/7 oz*

New:

**410078 Black Olive Feta Spread or Dip** 6/7 oz

**410089 Jalapeno Feta Spread or Dip** 6/7 oz



**New to the Fentimans line:**

**632390 Cherrytree Cola** 6/4/9.3 oz

*In partnership with Cherrytree Records, Fentimans proudly presents its newest flavor a twist on cherry cola! Mixed with a host of delicious botanicals including ginger spice, Fentimans adds an infusion of natural cherry flavor for maximum taste. Cherrytree Cola is truly your pop alternative!*

# Line Extensions

## New to the Plocky's line:



- 132112 Honey Caramelized Onion Hummus Chips 12/3 oz**  
**132101 Greek Lemon Herb Hummus Chips 12/3 oz**

*Plocky's original Mediterranean Munchies Hummus Chips are a gluten free, all natural, healthy snack. This crunchy Mediterranean snack is the first-of-its-kind made from real hummus and olive oil. Plocky's Hummus Chips are a great healthy snack, delicious alone or paired with your favorite hummus or dip.*



Look to Perugina's distinctive Griffin for your guarantee of quality of the finest chocolate and confectionery products since 1907. The Griffin, a medieval symbol of the Italian city of Perugia represents Perugia's commitment to quality and tradition.

## Replacements:

- 486901 Milk Chocolate and Almond Bar 12/3.5 oz**  
*Replaces 48688-6*  
**486923 Milk Chocolate Bar 12/3.5 oz**  
*Replaces 48685-2*  
**486934 Dark Chocolate and Almond Bar 12/3.5 oz**  
*Replaces 48691-0*  
**486945 Dark Chocolate Bar 12/3.5 oz**  
*Replaces 48686-0*

## Maldon Replacements New UPCs and Packaging:

- 141089 Smoked Sea Salt 12/4.4 oz**  
*Crystal Sea Salt Flakes smoked over English Oak, have a pleasant, light, smokey flavor with no bitter aftertaste.*



- 141156 Crystal Sea Salt Flakes 12/8.5 oz**  
*A flaky, natural finishing salt of the highest quality. Simply sprinkle or crush over food to enhance the natural flavor.*



- New to the line:**  
**479223 El Cuador Bar 12/3.5 oz**  
*Premium dark chocolate made from 70% cocoa. The cocoa comes from the El Cuador Plantation in Ecuador.*  
**479234 Amacado Bar 12/3.5 oz**  
*Premium dark chocolate made from 60% cocoa. The cocoa comes from the Amacado Plantation in Peru.*

# Love of Fare's Authentic Balsamic Vinegar from Modena, Italy



Love of Fare's Balsamic Vinegar is aged for six years. This balsamic vinegar is created using an old world family recipe. It is aged in a series of casks made from different woods. As the vinegar ages, it absorbs flavors from the wood, evaporates, reduces, thickens and the flavor is concentrated. It is this process that gives the vinegar a rich, slightly sweet flavor with complex undertones. Use this thick, dark brown balsamic vinegar for salad dressings, gourmet sauces, deglazing, or drizzled over strawberries. It marries perfectly with all red meats, game and poultry. To retain the vinegar's flavor and aroma, we recommend adding it to cooked food only at the end of cooking.

This competitively priced Balsamic Vinegar is now available exclusively from European Imports Ltd.:

**142978 Balsamic Vinegar 2/5 L**



Also available from Love of Fare:



371119	Tongol Tuna	6/66.5 oz
SH8002	Vanilla Extract	12/32 oz
127721	Canola Oil	1/35 lb
87842-5	Buckwheat Flour	1/10 lb



87844-3	Chick Pea Flour	1/8 lb
87857-9	Quinoa	1/10 lb
87947-8	Chana Dal Lentils	1/10 lb
DF2025	Dried Apricots	1/5 lb
DF2015	Black Mission Figs	1/5 lb
DF4105	Golden Raisins	1/5 lb
DF1500	Roasted NS Cashews	1/5 lb
DF4000	Blanched Hazelnuts	1/5 lb
DF5000	Raw Macadamias	1/5 lb
DF9005	Roasted NS Peanuts	1/5 lb
DF6900	Pecan Pieces	1/5 lb
DF7200	Raw Pistachios	1/5 lb
DF9000	Walnut Halves & Pieces	1/5 lb
DF2040	Dried Cranberries	1/5 lb
DF2016	Zante Currants	1/5 lb
88100-1	Basmati Rice	1/10 lb
88101-4	Red Himalayan Rice	1/10 lb
87858-7	Blue Corn Meal	1/10 lb
879460	Pumpkin Seeds	1/5 lb
879459	Sunflower Kernels	1/5 lb
87939-5	Black Beans	1/10 lb
87942-9	Cannellini Beans	1/10 lb
87944-5	Fava Beans	1/10 lb
575842	Garbanzo Beans	1/10 lb
87956-7	Red Wheat Berries	1/10 lb
87955-6	Black Lentils	1/10 lb
87948-6	Red Lentils	1/10 lb