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Spring Has Sprung

Ah, spring is finally upon us. What's not to love about Spring, everything old is new again! It is a time of growth, renewal and new life. Now, let your imagination take you away to one of the most beautiful places on earth in spring, Paris.

We have all the French products you need to recreate the feeling of Paris right in your store or dining room. Start with croissants and breakfast pastries.

We have three terrific lines to choose from: **Lecoq, French Gourmet** and **Bridor**. A very Parisian way to start the day.



At midday you might be thinking about lunch and French street food. The first thing that comes to mind is a traditional French ham sandwich. For this you will need a delicious crusty baguette, for that we suggest **Tribeca Oven's** French baguette. Next up we need sweet creamy butter. Here we have a couple of options such as butter from **President** and **Isigny Ste. Mere**. And, lastly the ham. Sliced as thin as possible we suggest you



try **Raisin River Jambon**. You could add cheese, but with ham this delicious we think it has all the flavor you could want. Grab a bottle of **LeVillage** lemonade and you are ready to go.

Now if a sweet treat is what you desire we have that covered too, from frozen petits fours and macaroons to all the French ingredients you need to make your own creations. Our French pastry ingredient selection includes chocolate from **Valrhona**, frozen fruit purees from **CapFruit**, glazes and mixes from **PatisFrance**, lady fingers from **Can-treau** and much more.



Please contact your sales representative to place an order or to find out more about these great products from France.

Under the Dome

Jeff Babcock, Cheese Specialist

TULIP TREE CREAMERY

Just north of Indianapolis, exciting and innovative cheeses have flowered! Artisan maker Fons Smits established Tulip Tree Creamery in 2014, developing some extraordinary cheeses, using milk from the local family farm and naming them for wildflowers. Today we offer three of these beauties.

Trillium

A triple cream, mold ripened cheese inspired by the French classics – Camembert and Brie. It has a soft creamy texture, with rich smooth flavors and gentle lactic tones. It ages three to eight weeks, ripening gracefully from the outside to the center.



3448700 Trillium 6/8 oz

Foxglove

This double cream, washed rind cheese has a soft consistency and earthy, more pungent flavors created by cultures and local porter beer applied on the distinctive reddish-colored rind. If you have trouble choosing between a Taleggio and an Epoisses, this cheese may hit the spot. It ages from four to eight weeks.

3448741 Foxglove 6/8 oz



Haymaids

This mild, semi-soft, natural rind cheese is inspired by cheeses traditionally hailing from the European Alpine region. Aged six to eight weeks, Haymaids has sweet tones, a subtle nutty flavor, and small eye development, similar to an Emmenthal or Jarlsberg cheese.

3448737 Haymaids 1/4.5 lb



Wild and Unique Foods

Tim Doyle, Meat & Game Specialist

Bet You Can't Eat Just One.



Family owned since 1933, the business was started by R.C. Nueske who loaded up his truck and took to the road selling family made, applewood-smoked meats. Eight decades later, the Nueske family is still producing premium-quality smoked meats. Of course, many production improvements have been made. Nueske's plant is modern, well-equipped, employing custom-built smokehouses and state-of-the-art packaging equipment.



Created in Nueske's northeastern Wisconsin smokehouse, using the same traditional smoking methods as in their award winning applewood-smoked bacon comes this wonderfully good bratwurst.



Nueske's Bacon and genuine Wisconsin Cheddar cheese has been added to these famous Nueske's pork Bratwurst. Enhanced by select spices, slow smoking over glowing Applewood embers and natural casings, you really must try Nueske's Bacon Cheddar Bratwurst!



Remove from the freezer, defrost overnight and enjoy off the grill or right from the pan.



3133632
Bacon Cheddar Bratwurst
25/1 lb

For the Pastry Chef

Karl Helfrich, Pastry Specialist



Taste It Presents, Inc. is one of largest independently-owned dessert manufacturing companies in the US, with operations in New York and New Jersey. Considered one of the best-kept secrets in the business, they have been creating high quality desserts for over 18 years.

Because they specialize in making only a select number of items (as opposed to trying to be all things to all people), they are able to hand-craft their desserts, and use only the finest all-natural ingredients from around the world.

Italy's most famous dessert, **Tiramisu** ("Pick-Me-Up" in Italian) is an elegant treat that's not too sweet or too filling. Taste It Tiramisu is handcrafted the old-fashioned way using the finest imported, authentic ingredients.



Starting with layers of imported mascarpone cream and authentic ladyfingers, then delicately soaked in espresso with a hint of liqueur, and finished with a dusting of cocoa powder.

Countless variations exist, but Taste-It Tiramisu is unmatched in authentic flavor & melt-in-your-mouth quality.



9615600

Tiramisu

2/4.25 lb



Taste-It **Toasted Almond Cake** is a one-of-a-kind dessert that offers something smooth, crunchy,

sweet and creamy - in one satisfying bite! A refreshingly unique dessert with a mild but distinctive almond flavor and crunchy-sweet topping that makes a memorable experience for your guest.

A delectable combination of imported ladyfingers lightly soaked in amaretto syrup, layered with



Italian mascarpone, and topped with crushed amaretto cookies and roasted California almonds.

8249955 Toasted Almond Cake 2/4.25 lb



Taste-It **Gluten-Free Flourless Chocolate Cake** will delight gluten and non-gluten-free customers alike. It is made with the finest Belgian semi-sweet chocolate, butter, cocoa powder and vanilla.

Unlike other flourless chocolate cakes which can be gritty, flakey or dry, this cake is delicately rich, and bursting with a smooth, moist, and creamy texture. Taste-It Gluten-Free Flourless Chocolate Cake can be served warm or chilled, and topped with anything from a dollop of whipped cream and raspberry coulis sauce to chocolate shavings and ganache. It is a 10" cake pre-cut into 14 portions.

0616084 Gluten-Free Flourless Chocolate Cake

2/4 lb

Line Extensions / Changes

New to the Sabatino line:

7011501

Truffle Zest

12/1.76 oz

This Truffle Zest is the perfect seasoning that can be added to anything, such as soups, potatoes, vegetables, rubs, eggs, rice, pasta, pizza, poultry, meats, sushi and dumplings. Just add a pinch to your dish!



New to the line:

2208033 Black Truffle Oil

6/8 oz

Following the big success of their white truffle oil, Urbani added the winter black truffle oil, the renowned Tuber melanosporum vitt, which gives this oil the peculiarity of a known and unmistakable fragrance. It's ideal on spaghetti, for meat and also for nice and simple toasted bread, it's a priceless substitute to the real black truffle used in all the typical recipes, especially for salads.

Colman's Mustard is now available in a squeeze bottle:

7010981

Squeezy Mustard

6/5.3 oz

Colman's Mustard has been the favored mustard of both the Royal Family and the British nation since 1814. It is now available in a convenient squeeze bottle for ease of use. To enjoy Colman's in true British style pair with roasts, sausage, cold meats, or liven up your sandwiches and dips. Hot and hearty, that's the Colman's English Mustard sensation.



Replacements:

Natural Sins™

Crispy thin slices of fruit and veggies that maintain the shape, color, smell and taste of the fresh fruit or veggie. Now packed in cases of 6 units:

4009575

Crispy Beet Chips

6/1 oz

Replaces 2451476 packed 12/1 oz



4009581

Crispy Pineapple Chips

6/1 oz

Replaces 2454801 packed 12/1 oz



4009714

Crispy Coconut Chips

6/1 oz

Replaces 2454789 packed 12/1 oz



4009720

Crispy Mango Chips

6/1 oz

Replaces 2454793 packed 12/1 oz

Line Extensions

Single Serve Packets Convenient, Easy to Use, Packets of Flavor

We have just added four new condiment packets to our offerings. These packets are easy to use and they provide consumers with a quick flavor bomb.

Up first are Sriracha Packets. Simply put Sriracha is the hottest condiment on the market today (both figuratively and literally). Sriracha is a chili sauce with a hint of garlic, providing a well-balanced spicy flavor. And now, Huy Fong has packed all that flavor into a single serve packet.



7011275 Sriracha Packets 200/.18 oz

Up next is a Balsamic Glaze Reduction packet from Monari Federzoni. Monari takes their rich balsamic vinegar and reduces it to a glaze consistency and then packs it in convenient easy to use packets. This rich black/brown glaze will quickly enrich and garnish any dish with gusto.



7010980 Balsamic Glaze Packets 100/.34 oz

Finally we have the gold standard of condiments: mustard and ketchup. These packets come to us from Sir Kensington's. We know you love their retail and foodservice condiments so we know you will love these convenient easy to use packets too.

SIR KENSINGTON'S



4137927 Ketchup Packets 600/.63 oz
4137945 Mustard Packets 600/.53 oz

New to the Tonnino Line:



3980974 Tuna Ventresca in Olive Oil 6/6.7 oz

Gourmet tuna made with the finest cuts of yellowfin tuna fish. Belly cut tuna packed in Olive Oil. Dolphin safe. Wild caught. Hand packed.



New to the Jacob's line:



7010993 Biscuits for Cheese Assortment 12/7.05 oz

An assortment of various Jacob's crackers all compiled into one selection box, a collection of the ideal crackers for cheese and other various complements, such as wine or preserves.



New to the Lundberg line:

9250200 Brown Short Grain Rice 1/25 Lb
A full-flavored rice and an excellent source of whole grains. After cooking, the grains are soft and cling together – great in everyday recipes where a stickier texture is desired.

Line Extensions

New to the Finn Crisp line:

7011773

Rye Snacks Garlic and Herbs

5/4.6 oz

FINN CRISP Snacks Garlic & Herbs is a bite-sized, thin and crispy snack with a delicious taste of roasted garlic and herbs. They are baked with 100% wholegrain rye and with a fiber content of 19 grams per 100g they are a great source of fiber.



7011774

Rye Snacks Seeds and Salt

5/4.6 oz

FINN CRISP Snacks Seeds & Sea Salt is a bite-sized, thin and crispy snack with a delicious taste of toasted sesame and linseeds and sprinkles of sea salt. They are baked with

100% wholegrain rye and with a fiber content of 19 grams per 100g they are a great source of fiber. The delicacies contain no additives.



New to the Bonne Maman Spreads for Cheese line:

7011531

Quince Spread for Cheese

6/7.9 oz

This is the third flavor in this new product range, from Bonne Maman, joining Fig and Black Cherry. This product range was developed to provide a spread with a consistency that made it easily spreadable plus a flavor profile to complement cheese. They also pair well with charcuterie and prosciutto.



New to the Mighty Leaf Line:

7010979

Organic Earl Grey Loose Tea

1/1 Lb



Organic Earl Grey black tea is made of rich organically grown black tea leaves and golden buds with a twist of citrusy organic bergamot. Mighty Leaf perfects the classic tea with an elegant, balanced and full flavored cup.

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New to the Ines Rosales line:

Since 1910

3848142

Cinnamon Cookie

14/6.3 oz

A small Torta (rounded cookie) with a cinnamon and anise-like taste and a powder sugar cover. They are ready to be eaten at any time or paired with tea, coffee, ice-cream, fruit or anything you like.



3850106

Citrus Crumble Cake

24/7.6 oz

7010487

Citrus Crumble Cake

22/3.81 oz

Citrus Crumble Cake is a double layer of pastry flavored with cinnamon and lemon, held together by a delicious citron filling.

New to the Martinelli's line:

7010683

Organic Sparkling Cider

12/25.4 oz

Organic Sparkling Cider is a bubbly non-alcoholic version of Martinelli's original champagne cider of the 1860's. It can be enjoyed by the entire family.



New to the Naturally Fresh line:

7010458

Organic Balsamic Vinaigrette

6/12 oz

7010459

Organic Sweet Ginger

Miso Dressing

6/12 oz



Specialty Spring in a Bottle



LeVillage sparkling lemonades are like spring in a bottle. Bubbles make anything more fun and LeVillage's drinks are a light and fruity breath of fresh spring air.

Sparkling French lemonade initially appeared back in the XIXth century and was sold on the street by "limonadiers". Naturally flavored, these sweet, traditional French sparkling beverages have always been popular for their simple qualities, enjoyed by kids & adults alike.

1411778
Blood Orange Lemonade
24/11.18 oz
1021409
Blood Orange Lemonade
12/25.4 oz

Drink this naturally flavored blood orange sparkling beverage over ice or use it as a mixer.



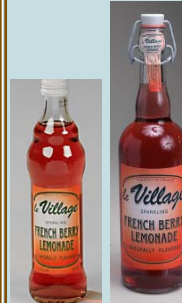
1021353
Lemonade (Cloudy)
24/11.18 oz
0413118
Lemonade (Cloudy)
12/25.4 oz

This lemonade is the sparkling version of the traditional home-made lemonade with an added hint of lime. It has a tart lemony flavor and it is not too sweet.



1674987
Orange Sparkling Lemonade
24/11.18 oz
1675012
Orange Sparkling Lemonade
12/25.4 oz

Natural orange flavor, sparkling water and sugar come together to create this fruity sparkling beverage. The sweet orange flavor is sure to make it a popular choice for kids.



1265832
French Berry Lemonade
24/11.18 oz
1431513
French Berry Lemonade
12/25.4 oz

A refreshing lemonade made of carbonated water, beet sugar, citric acid and the natural flavor of French berries.

2298665
Sparkling Pink Lemonade
24/11.18 oz
2212443
Sparkling Pink Lemonade
12/25.4 oz

Another delicious sparkling lemonade with a refreshing citrus taste and all natural grapefruit flavor.



0871745
French Lemonade
24/11.18 oz
0871758
French Lemonade
12/25.4 oz

A more neutral version of lemonade, this sweet sparkling beverage is a delicate combination of lemon and lime. It makes an excellent mixer for cocktails.



1119971
Pomegranate Lemonade
24/11.18 oz
1323165
Pomegranate Lemonade
12/25.4 oz

With the growing interest in pomegranates this naturally flavored pomegranate sparkling beverage is sure to be a hit.



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