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Picnic Season Approaches

We're finally seeing the signs of summer: long days, warm breezes, and red sunsets. As warmer weather approaches so does the opportunity for picnics, are you ready? By keeping a stock of food that is quick and easy to prepare you can be ready for a picnic anytime. Following are some suggestions to keep on hand for your next picnic:



Start with a delicious dual purpose item like Life in Provence Eurocreme.



Available in two great flavors each makes a great spread for sandwiches and crackers or a dip for vegetables.

Tribe Hummus is a flavorful nutritious snack available in a variety of flavors. Combine with Stacy's pita chips for a light and healthy side.



Grilling? Give Raisin Rivers' sausages a try. They are easy to prepare and they are packed with flavor.

For a sophisticated French picnic try packing your basket with a selection of cheese from France like brie and camembert; pates from Marcel and Henri; party toast, olives, cornichons; and Le Village traditional French lemonade.



By keeping your selections simple and the preparation easy, you will have more time for your picnic companions. Enjoy your summer!

Under the Dome by Jeff Babcock

Go Green!

When you were a child you might have heard fun stories of green cheese from the moon, but not all such stories have to be so fanciful. In fact “green” today means something quite a bit different, especially when referencing cheese. With

today’s focus on the environment and local sourcing, I thought it might be a good time to tell you something about our Fresh Mozzarella from Cucina Viva. It isn’t from the moon, quite a bit closer in fact! Our delicious Fresh Mozzarella is made to order every week on a small dairy farm in Wisconsin. The farm is sustainable, growing its own crops and keeping the cow’s well fed throughout the year. Not only does this make the cheese friendly to the environment, but the farm utilizes the manure from the herd to power the creamery and many homes in the area! Green before green was gold!



Cucina Viva Fresh Mozzarella is not only good for the environment; it is good for everything you might use it for! Try on pizzas, in Caprese salad or antipasto... an endless list of recipes. Being a farmstead cheese, the milk is rich and consistent, well controlled by people who care. The milk is sweet with a fresh clean taste; the quality will speak for itself. We have the traditional sizes of Ovaline (egg-sized), Bocconcini (walnut-sized), Ciliegine (cherry-sized) and the recently



introduced, diminutive Pearls. Each comes in a whey filled tub, keeping the cheese extra fresh and easy to serve. We also have two other forms available: a small cryovac ball perfect for the retail cheese case and a one pound log ideal for easy slicing in foodservice.

Just off the boat!

We’ve been searching for the right character, value and quality for Cucina Viva, finally to bring you a selection just off the boat from Italy. Our two new selections are heavily weighted to the kitchen, the heart of Cucina Viva; each being a traditional table cheese of Sardinia.

First, a wonderful Pecorino Romano, this rich ewe’s milk cheese is nutty, fragrant and full of character. It is well balanced and not overpowered by the saltiness so often found in this name controlled and protected cheese. Shaved or grated, it is an excellent table cheese or it can be blended with other milder cheeses to bring about more interesting flavors.

Our second selection, a Ricotta Salata is made from the whey of ewe’s milk from the vast production of Pecorino Romano on the isle. Cucina Viva Ricotta Salata is slightly firm, yet not too dry, with a rich dense texture and a mild creamy finish. A fantastic cheese in a host of recipes or just grated over pasta or tossed with warm olives and a drizzle of your favorite olive oil.



US3964	Mozzarella, Bocconcini	2/3 lb
US3965	Mozzarella, Ciliegine	2/3 lb
US3974	Mozzarella, Cryovac Ball	12/5 oz
US3966	Mozzarella, Fresh Log	8/1 lb
US3963	Mozzarella, Ovaline	2/3 lb
401030	Mozzarella, Pearls	2/3 lb
240890	Pecorino Romano	1/70 lb
240910	Pecorino Romano 1/4 Wheel	4/17 lb
240909	Ricotta Salata	4/8 lb

Wild & Unique Foods by Tim Doyle

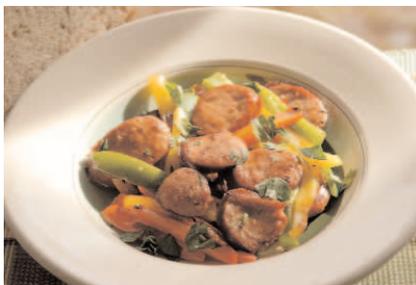
All Natural Raisin River Sausages

Not all sausages are made the same. Raisin River sausages are gluten free and no by products are used. The chicken sausages are all made with Free Bird boneless chicken thighs. This process is derived by passing chicken bones through a machine with wire brushes to scavenge meat off the bones and then chicken fat is finely ground and added to the sausage. No comminuted chicken meat is used. YUM!



Free Bird chickens are raised on family farms in the rolling countryside of Pennsylvania's Amish Country. Antibiotics are never given to Free Bird chickens. These chickens are free to roam, hunt and peck in barns that are 33% more spacious than those used by traditional poultry farmers. They are completely vegetarian fed and are free to eat and drink whenever they want. This is why they taste like chicken (taken from Free Bird some of the best things in life really are free). Natural casings are used on all the sausages. No Nitrates or Nitrites are added.

Andouille sausage pork comes from only DuBreton All Natural pork. Only boneless pork butts with no extenders are used. The pork is vegetable grain fed and raised without antibiotics ever. Their feed consists of corn, soybean meal, wheat, bread flour, peas, vitamins and minerals. Once again, single family farms mean happier hogs, which means less stress on the animals and a much better flavor profile.



803442 Chicken Sausage with Apples 12/12oz

607598 Chicken Sausage with Apples 2/5 lb
This sausage has a sweet apple flavor that does not cover up the natural chicken flavor. Fully cooked.

803486 Sweet Italian Chicken Sausage 12/12oz

Nice Italian chicken flavor with a hint of fennel and spices to finish. Fully cooked.

803453 Thai Style Chicken Sausage 12/12oz

Sausage with a sweet chicken flavor, with fresh ginger and lemon grass and a slight curry flavor to round off the flavor. By no means does the curry overpower the sausage. Fully cooked.



803431 Andouille Sausage 12/12oz

803420 Andouille Sausage 2/5 lb

Flavor galore and great back of the mouth heat, this sausage has it all. Natural casings are used which gives the sausage a snap when you bite into it.



803454 New All Natural Chicken and Apple Raw Breakfast Sausage 1/15 lb

2 oz links in a 15 pound case with sheets between the layers for easy access to the links. Grilling season will be here soon. Get ready by stocking up on Raisin River sausages.

For the Pastry Chef by Karl Helfrich



Dufour Pastry Kitchens is well known for its award-winning all-butter puff dough, but they also make a fantastic line of frozen hors d'oeuvres that are both appealing to the eye and a delight for the palate.

The latest additions to our selection will have your guests wanting “just one more” before sitting down to dinner.

First we have the **Peppadew Spring Roll**, spicy and sweet peppadew peppers combined with a rich and creamy cheese blend in a crispy spring roll wrapper.



Dufour Peppadew Spring Roll

Item # 700021, 3/100 ct

The next new hors d'oeuvre from Dufour is the **Asparagus-Prosciutto Phyllo Cup**,



an Italian-style fondue of Parmesan cheese combining the fresh flavor of asparagus and the richness of prosciutto.

Dufour Asparagus Prosciutto Phyllo Cup

Item # 700043, 3/70 ct

Finally, there is the **Lobster/Coconut Cup**, chock full of lobster in a rich wine reduction with a spicy hint of Malaysian spice, topped with toasted coconut.



Dufour Lobster/Coconut Cup

Item # 700054, 3/70 ct



Valrhona continues to be a source of innovation in the world of fine chocolate. We are proud to offer their two latest chocolates, Nyangbo 68% pure Ghana couverture, and Coeur de Guanaja, an 80% “concentrate of chocolate”.

The **Nyangbo 68% pure Ghana** couverture is the latest in their “Grand Cru de Terroir” series of single-origin chocolates. It is their first African offering and it has the strength of character to represent the land from which it came. On the palate it has a subtle acidity with warm chocolate notes, followed by a soft spiciness.



Valrhona Nyangbo 68% Single Origin Dark Couverture

Item # 469521, 3/3kg bags

Valrhona’s new **Coeur de Guanaja 80%** is a unique new chocolate product. It isn’t a couverture, but rather a “concentrate of chocolate” that has an outstanding strength of flavor with a low amount of cocoa butter to add a depth of flavor and color to pastry items that wasn’t possible previously. Use it in



conjunction with other couvertures or by itself in ice creams, mousses, soufflés, hot chocolates, pastry creams, etc. to darken the color and intensify the chocolate aroma and flavor.

Valrhona 80% Coeur de Guanaja Chocolate Concentrate

Item # 469509, 3/3kg bags

New Grocery



Introducing Sensible Foods crunch dried snacks. Sensible Foods has been the leader in bringing the goodness of fresh fruit in a healthy and satisfying snack. Sensible food products are unlike any other dried fruit; in that their products are similar to their original form. Their crunch-dried process removes the water and keeps the fruit's natural form with an added crunch that satisfies junk food lovers craving for a crunchy snack.

These snacks are 100% natural. They are perfect for school lunches or taking along while hiking, biking or any other outdoor activity. They are also delicious on cereal, yogurt or ice cream.

Each bag is:

- Fat free, 100% natural, gluten free and GMO free.
- Equal to ½ cup fresh fruit.
- 1 daily fruit-vegetable serving.

Try all six of Sensible Foods crunch-dried snacks this month while they are on promotion:



083432
100% Organic Corn Dusted with Natural Sea Salt
12/0.75 oz
 Sweet corn is low in fat and contains no saturated fat or cholesterol. It is also very low in sodium and a good source of Vitamin C.



083431
Organic Dried Apples
12/0.75 oz
 Apples are low in fat, saturated fat free, sodium free, cholesterol free and are an excellent source of fiber.

083427
Dried Cherry Blend Snack
12/0.75 oz
 Cherries are low in fat and contain no saturated fat, sodium or cholesterol. Cherries are also a good source of fiber and Vitamin C.



083428
Tropical Mix Dried Fruits
12/0.75 oz
 An exotic blend of apples, pineapples, mangos and bananas.

083430
Organic Roasted Soynuts
12/0.75 oz



083429
Orchard Blend
12/0.75 oz
 A mouth-watering blend of apples, peaches and apricots.

Not Another Chip Off The Old Block

Introducing a new line of snacks from the Mediterranean Snack Food Company. The Mediterranean Snack Food Company was created in 2005 to promote innovative, healthy and natural snack products. Their unique line of snacks are full of flavor and crunch.



The Mediterranean Snack Food Company uses a European snack process that allows them to develop innovative shapes and use ingredients like potato, corn, wheat, rice, oat and multi grains to make low fat, flash fried or baked snack products.

The Mediterranean Snack Food Co uses only the highest quality all natural ingredients with no preservatives, trans fats or cholesterol. All of their products are 100% OU kosher certified.

All of their products are gently cooked and seasoned with Mediterranean sea salt. With 30% less fat for veggie chips & straws and 40% less fat for the whole grain chips, they are a delicious lower fat alternative to regular potato chips. Vegetables have never tasted so good. All of these Mediterranean Snack Food Co products are due in later this month.

427109
Cheddar Clouds
24/1 oz
427110
Cheddar Clouds
12/4 oz

A yellow-white puff dusted with aged white cheddar cheese. They have a light cheddar cheese flavor. These puffs are all natural, GMO free, have no trans fats and are certified Kosher.



427121
Multi-Grain Chips
24/1 oz
427132
Multi-Grain Chips
12/6 oz

These all natural chips are made with whole grains: 7 grams of whole grains per serving. They have no trans fats, are GMO free and are certified kosher. They have a slightly sweet, nutty grain toasted flavor profile.



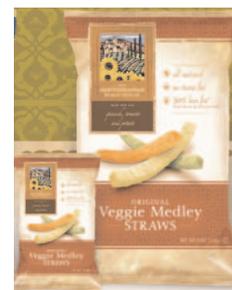
427154
Veggie Medley Chips
24/1 oz
427143
Veggie Medley Chips
12/6 oz

These ridged chips are made with real vegetables. They are all natural, GMO free, have no trans fats and are certified kosher. Each colored chip has a different flavor: yellow chips taste like potatoes, orange/red chips have a tomato flavor and the green chips have a spinach flavor.



427176
Veggie Medley Straws
24/1 oz
427165
Veggie Medley Straws
12/6 oz

These straws are made with real vegetables. They are all natural, GMO free, have no trans fats and are certified kosher. Each colored straw has a different flavor: yellow straws taste like potatoes, orange/red straws have a tomato flavor and the green straws have a spinach flavor.



Line Extensions



New to Cardini's line of dressings:

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| 126143 | Light Greek Vinaigrette | 6/12 oz |
| 126154 | Light Caesar Vinaigrette | 6/12 oz |
| 126165 | Light Balsamic Vinaigrette | 6/12 oz |

Introducing three new all natural, oven baked crackers from **Sesmark**. Each is made with 4 specific ancient grains: Amaranth, Millet, Sorghum and Quinoa. Each serving of crackers contains 22 grams of whole grains with no added gluten. Each case is packed with twelve 3.5 oz boxes:



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| 431998 | Ancient Grains Sea Salt |
| 432009 | Ancient Grains Parmesan Herb |
| 432010 | Ancient Grains Garlic Hummus |



New to the Frontier line of soup mixes is their International Collection:

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| 528354 | Italian Wedding Soup | 8/6 oz |
| All natural dried soup mix that marries Italian seasoning to make an easy-to-prepare homemade tasting soup for 2-3 in about 45 minutes. | | |
| 528365 | Hungarian Goulash | 8/6 oz |
| All natural dried soup mix with classic Hungarian ingredients like paprika, onion, pepper and tomatoes combined with ground beef to make this satisfying rustic soup a meal for 2-3. | | |
| 528376 | Far East Ginger Beef Bowl | 8/5.5 oz |
| All natural globally inspired soup mix that offers a balance of Asian ingredients. | | |

New to the Homemade in Minutes Collection:

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| 528387 | Midwest Weekend | |
| | Cincinnati Chili | 8/5.5 oz |

Cinnamon and dark unsweetened chocolate give this fast and fantastic chili its authentic character and versatility.



La Panzanella has a new range of all natural crackers. Introducing La Panzanellas' "Fieri" line of crackers. These crunchy crackers celebrate spicy flavors from around the world. Fieri crackers are characterized by moderate heat and crisp texture. They are certified Kosher and parve. Now available:

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| 493198 | Serrano-Lime Fieri | 12/4 oz |
| 493221 | Chipotle Fieri | 12/4 oz |
| 493232 | Red Chili-Basil Fieri | 12/4 oz |

Also new from LaPanzanella is their Croccantini packed in 5 oz boxes:

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| 492997 | Original Croccantini | 12/5 oz |
| 493008 | Rosemary Croccantini | 12/5 oz |
| 493019 | Black Pepper Croccantini | 12/5 oz |
| 493020 | Sesame Croccantini | 12/5 oz |
| 493053 | Fennel Croccantini | 12/5 oz |
| 493075 | Garlic Croccantini | 12/5 oz |
| 493086 | Whole Wheat Croccantini | 12/5 oz |
| 493097 | Tomato Oregano Croccantini | 12/5 oz |
| 493186 | Onion Croccantini | 12/5 oz |



Congratulations to Catering by Michael's for taking home the top prize at the Jean Banchet Awards for Culinary Excellence. Catering by Michael's won as "Best Catering Company". Catering by Michael's is located in Morton Grove, Illinois and is one of the largest and most acclaimed caterers in the Chicagoland area.

Congratulations Catering by Michael's!

New Grocery

Bring Your Salads To Life This Summer

As the temperature rises, so does the appeal of crisp, healthy and delicious summer salads. Furthermore, the abundance and diversity of fresh produce makes summer the best time to create salads.

Summer salad dressings ought to be as light and simple as the cooling salad itself. Life in Provence dressings hit the mark. The full-flavored, new improved flavors of Life in Provence dressings will add life to your salads this summer.

Life in Provence dressings are authentic French vinaigrettes made with the finest ingredients. The flavors are unique and unlike any others on the market. These dressings are delicious served over fresh green salads, pasta salads, grilled vegetable salads and grilled meat salads. They are also perfect for marinating meat and chicken at your next barbecue.

A French lifestyle is a relatively easy and healthy way to live – it's all about choosing good quality, fresh ingredients and taking time to enjoy them. Keep Life in Provence dressing in stock to make your salads quick, easy and delicious!

123963 Dijon Mustard Dressing 12/16.9 oz

The unique taste of Dijon mustard is a perennial favorite. With our genuine Dijon Mustard dressing, you can offer your guests that flavor in a delicious salad dressing. It adds the perfect flavor to Niçoise salads and mixed greens.



123985 Fig Balsamic Dressing 12/16.9 oz

This dressing is smooth with the lush sweetness of figs and the finest balsamic vinegar. The sweet-tart flavor this dressing provides is an excellent condiment with cheese. Just a drop will enhance the taste of crisp salads, plum tomatoes and vegetables.



124007 Citrus Vinaigrette 12/16.9 oz

This vinaigrette is prepared with fresh lemons and oranges and mixture of sunflower oil, extra virgin olive oil, vinegar and mustard.

The simple bright flavor of this vinaigrette is perfect for carpaccio, potato salads and steamed vegetables. It is also great drizzled over grilled fish, chicken or roasted vegetables. Try it on a cold tuna salad or use it as a marinade for pork or seafood. It is also fantastic on grilled asparagus!



124018 Garlic Vinaigrette 12/16.9 oz

This vinaigrette is not just for garlic lovers - this dressing is sure to please anyone. It is wonderful tossed with mixed greens, vegetable or pasta salad or used as a marinade for chicken, fish or pork.



123974 Old Fashioned Mustard Dressing 12/16.9 oz

This authentic French vinaigrette has a yellow / orange hue with visible whole mustard seeds. Its old fashioned flavor makes it the go to dressing for warm potato salads and green bean salads.



Ad and demo support is available on an on-going basis to allow you to continually introduce new Life in Provence products. Contact your sales rep for more information.