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### Cocina Selecta





### Get Ready for Summer

As temperatures rise you will undoubtedly be reaching for a cool and refreshing beverage, so now is the time to stock up. We offer a great selection of refreshing and healthy beverages that will help to keep you cool on a warm summer day.

Let's start with water. Water is a great thirst quencher and is essential for all bodily functions. Still, sparkling, spring, what-

ever your choice, we have many brands available from all over the world. Such as:

Gerolsteiner from Germany.

LaCroix made in the USA.

Perrier from France.

**San Pellegrino, Acqua Panna** and **San Benedetto** from Italy.

TyNant and Tau from Wales.

Ah, lemonade the combination of sweet and sour makes it a beverage that appeals to kids of all ages. **LeVillage**, our brand exclusively, is imported from France. LeVillage makes a classic clear French lemon as well as a variety of other flavored lemonades. Delicious!

Healthy beverages are a good choice for families. Here are a few to consider:

Hero Nectars from Spain.

**Honest Kids,** in easy to use grab and go pouches, made in the USA.

Martinelli's Apple Juices made in the USA.

PureGranate pure pomegranate juice from Azerbaijan.

We also have a lineup of sophisticated non-alcoholic beverages for adults. Try some of these at your next party:

Gale's Root Beer made in the USA.

GuS Sodas made in the USA.

Fentimans from England.

Maine Root sodas from Maine.

Q Drinks made in the USA.

**Spindrift** fruit flavored seltzers and sodas. Fresh and light and made in the USA.



A tall glass of iced tea is a summertime classic. Here are a few of the ready to drink bottled teas we offer: **Inko's** made in the USA.

Tea's Tea from Japan.

Honest Tea made in the USA.

San Benedetto from Italy.

For more information about the beverages we stock, please contact your sales representative.

## Under the Dome Jeff Babcock, Cheese Specialist



It all started in 1999, when an old gold mine tucked within the Sierra Nevada Mountain range was transformed into an ideal aging facility. After years of working with one of Wisconsin's finest master cheese makers, they were able to perfect the formula that allows Shaft's Cheese to age gracefully.

Shaft's Bleu Vein Cheese is a savory, full flavored bleu cheese aged for a minimum of one year. This cheese is made with only the finest rBST free pasteurized cow's milk. By aging this cheese, a rich creamy flavor is created. This product has a big bold bleu flavor without the overpowering taste which can often accompany bleu cheeses. Enjoy this versatile cheese on everything from crackers to steaks.

**1690892** Aged Blue Vein Cheese 1/6 lb





"Jason Wiebe Dairy is a third generation dairy farm located on the historic Santa Fe Trail in Central Coltonwood Kiver Kansas. We milk about 120 mixed breed cows, and do some grazing. We

do not give our cows growth hormones or milk producing hormones (BST). In 2000, we started making cheese in our house and selling raw milk cheese to neighbors. In 2003, we were inspected and got a permit from the Kansas Department of Agriculture to produce cheese in a new building built next to the barn where the cows are milked. We made pasteurized milk cheeses for several years, and then added raw milk cheese to our lineup, with the demand growing rapidly for raw milk cheeses."

"After making cheese on our farm for about 10 years, we decided in summer of 2010, to develop our own signature line of cheese. We are excited to be introducing the result of the collaboration between Jason Wiebe Dairy and Cheezsorce to you. Cottonwood River Cheddar is a raw milk aged cheddar with a unique process that develops a full, slightly sweet flavor without the acid bite of a typical aged cheddar. It is pale yellow in color, body is firm, and is getting outstanding reviews since starting to market it in summer 2011."

An extraordinary cheese, Cottonwood River Cheddar has a wonderfully sweet aroma and a dense crumbly texture. The flavor is immediately reminiscent of pineapple with traditional cheddar notes coming forward as sharp meets sweet.

1733411 Cottonwood River Cheddar "Reserve" 2/5 lb





## Wild and Unique Foods Tim Doyle, Meat & Game Specialist



Based in Berkeley, California, Fra'Mani Handcrafted Foods is committed to selecting ingredients of the highest quality and honoring old world

food traditions to produce authentic, delicious specialty items for the deli case and restaurant table.

Fra'mani pork and turkey are always raised in the USA with no antibiotics ever, no added hormones, and no animal by-products (100% vegetarian feed).

- Made from whole muscles and prime cuts, carefully trimmed by hand.
- Slow-roasted to ensure a moist and supple texture and pure flavor.
- No added nitrates or nitrites (except those which occur naturally in sea salt and celery), and artificial binders, flavors or extenders are never added.

#### WHOLE MUSCLES

Fra'Mani Smoked Pancetta is made according to the traditional Italian production method of "pancetta arrotolata" (rolled pancetta) from pork bellies. Hand-salted, seasoned with garlic and clove, and slow-smoked over hickory wood, this "Italian bacon" is equally at home crisped in a sandwich as it is tossed with handmade pasta.



3/2.75 lb

1986357 Smoked Pancetta

Fra'Mani Rosemary Ham and Sweet Apple Ham comprise 3 major muscles of the pork leg-



prise 3 major muscles of the pork leginside round, outside round and eye of round-that are formed by hand into a teardrop shape, trussed, and smoked. Rosemary Ham's appealing light pink complexion and hint of rosemary make it ideal for a variety of sandwiches.

Sweet Apple Ham is infused with the flavors of apple juice and brown sugar.

1690850 Rosemary Ham 2/4 lb 3748608 Sweet Apple Ham 2/4 lb

Fra'Mani Spicy Capicollo is produced in the traditional Italian method from hand-trimmed pork shoulder. Seasoned with red pepper, garlic, vinegar, and fennel and lightly smoked, this staple of Italian-style sandwiches also makes an excellent addition to charcuterie boards or pizza.

**2851291** Capicollo Spicy 2/3.75 lb

Fra'Mani Smoked Ham is a single muscle ham made from the knuckle of the pork leg, formed by hand into a small oval shape, trussed, and smoked over natural hardwood. Lean and dark in color, its compact muscle grain results in a fine texture, especially when sliced thinly.

**0390049** Smoked Ham
DISTINCTIVE FACES

Fra'Mani Roasted Turkey Galantine is a unique deli-

catessen turkey that combines light and savory dark meat, giving it a distinctive mosaic face and a true, rich turkey flavor. The turkeys are sourced from Diestel Ranch, located in the foothills of the Sierras in Sonora, California. Slowly roasted to retain juiciness, the



Galantine's seasoning is limited to salt and pepper to highlight the refined flavor of the Diestel bird.

1447010 Turkey Galantine 2/6 lk



Fra'Mani Classic Mortadella is made with prime cuts from the leg, shoulder, belly and head. A series of rotating knives of increasing quantity and grinding plates of diminishing size results in a particle size barely measurable to the eye and a delicate tex-

ture. It is speckled with small cubes of pork jowl, the firmest and most flavorful fat on the hog. Slice paper thin and serve on a platter or wrap around crisp breadsticks.

**1307810** Classic Mortadella 2/6 lb Fra'Mani Salame Rosa is a cooked salame (*salame cotto*) with origins in Bologna, Italy. Traditionally,

sausage-makers throughout the Emilia-Romagna region would roast salme rosa alongside mortadella in wood-fired ovens. Salame Rosa has been described as "marbled Bologna," which characterizes its mosaic-like face and rosy hue. Mildly seasoned with coriander, white



pepper and mace and studded with pistachio nuts, it is particularly delicious with pickled vegetables or superior mustard.

1690878 Salame Rosa 2/6 lb

## For the Pastry Chef Karl Helfrich, Pastry Specialist



We are pleased to announce that we are stocking a selection of sweet and neutral tart shells from Alba. Known formerly as Hafner, they offer a variety of high quality kosher and non-kosher products.



1685861 1.75" Fluted Shell 1/240 ct

2006423 2" Fluted Kosher Shell 1/140 ct





4034694 3.15" Fluted Shell 1/192 ct

4034684 3.75" Straight Sided Shell 1/72 ct





2006456 1.5" Round Kosher Shell 1/240 ct

2006460 1.5" Square Kosher Shell 1/378 ct





7003761 2" Kosher Fluted Shell 1/140 ct



1685856 5" Quiche Shell with tin 1/54 ct



**Life in Provence Caramel Bonbons** 

We are excited to bring on a new line of caramel filled bonbons from the incredible chocolatier that creates our artisan chocolate truffles! These petit square and triangle shaped chocolates have incredibly smooth and flavorful caramel fillings and unique garnishes to satisfy the most discerning chocoholic. There are 32 pieces of each flavor and they ship frozen for a great shelf life as well!

There are a variety of six flavors:

- Dark Chocolate Toasted Coconut
- Dark Chocolate Cinnamon Chipotle
- Dark Chocolate Cocoa Nib
- Dark Chocolate Smoked Salt
- Milk Chocolate Lemon Hibiscus
- Milk Chocolate Pecan Dulce



3855477 Assorted Caramel Bonbons 1/192 ct

## Line Extensions



## VOSS®

artesian water from norway

VOSS bottled water comes from an artesian spring in a sparsely populated area on the southern tip of Norway. Confined in an aquifer deep beneath the earth, its pristine natural condition is protected from the source to the bottle. Naturally low in sodium and other minerals, VOSS has a fresh clean refreshing taste perfect for all hydration occasions and is also the choice of world renowned chefs wishing to enhance a fine dining experience. Recognized for its distinctly iconic bottle design, VOSS sparkling water is now available in two delightful flavors:

7010488 Tangerine Lemongrass Sparkling Water 12/12.7 oz

7010489 Lemon Cucumber Sparkling Water 12/12.7 oz





Red Boat Fish Sauce set a new quality standard for fish sauce when it was launched in 2011. It is a pure blast of umami, the secret of leading chefs and discerning home cooks throughout the world. It is now available in a new pack size:

7011858 Red Boat Fish Sauce 40N 12/16.9 oz

### Taylors of Harrogate

FAMILY TEA & COFFEE MERCHANTS
- EST. 1886 -

Taylors is a family business based in the historic spa town of Harrogate, England – devoted to the craft of outstanding tea. They do things properly, without shortcuts, showing care and respect to everyone along the way – from the people who grow it to the people who drink it.

New to the line:

#### 7011870

Lemon & Orange Tea 6/20 ct

Zesty and vibrant black tea.





7011873 Yorkshire Tea 4/100 ct

7011874
Yorkshire Tea
20/10 ct
A rich and refreshing classic

A rich and refreshing classic black tea.





New to the line:



7012708 Mango Peach Preserves 6/13 oz

## Line Extensions



Field Trip Jerky is an all-natural low fat and low carb product with no added MSG, no preservatives, no artificial ingredients, and no sodium nitrate. Snacking the way it should be.

New to the line:



#### 7012247 Roasted Sesame No. 15 Beef Jerky 9/2.2 oz

This jerky has a rich nutty flavor with an even blend of sweet and savory that leaves you wanting more. The roasted

sesame seeds and sesame oil marinade provide a pleasant twist to your conventional jerky.

#### 7012207 Cracked Pepper No. 7 Turkey Jerky 9/2.2 oz

This is a classic gluten free and all natural turkey jerky.
This flavor has a marinade of black pepper, brown sugar and apple.





#### 7012246 Crushed Chilies No. 19 Turkey Jerky 9/2.2 oz

This jerky has a smoky start that is followed by a spicy crushed pepper finish. We think this is the perfect after-

noon snack that packs a punch with every bite!

## **HARIBO**

New to the line:

#### 7012301 The Smurfs 12/4 oz

Your favorite Smurfs characters as blue gummi candies with red or white caps. Sweet!





7012300 Sour Gold-Bears 12/4.5 oz



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**7009644** Chocolate Chip Dolcetini Replaces 2108845 packed 12/10 oz

**7009672 Cinnamon Dolcetini 12/8 oz** *Replaces 2108833 packed 12/10 oz* 

**7009676 Vanilla Dolcetini 12/8 oz** *Replaces 2108821 packed 12/10 oz* 

**7009671** Meyer Lemon Dolcetini Replaces 2108862 packed 12/10 oz



## Line Extensions



For an everyday snack with the perfect snap, try McClure's pickles. McClure's pickles have layered bold flavors and an incredible crunch which make for an unusual pickle unlike most others. New to the line:

7008619 **Spicy Pickle Kettle Chips** 24/1.5 oz





7008633 Garlic and Dill Whole Pickles 12/32 oz

7008640 **Bloody Mary Mixer** 4/1 Gal





7008639 Garlic & Dill Pickle **Spears** 1/5 Gal

7008896 **Spicy Pickle Spears** 1/5 **Gal** 



New to the line:

7012303 Honey 72/1 oz Sweet, golden honey in glass jars with blue lids.



New to the Bovetti line of unique chocolate bars from France:

4093900 Dark Chocolate & Orange Bar 15/.88 oz



SIR KENSINGTON'S



New to the line:

7009801 **Yellow Mustard Squeeze Bottle** 

6/14 oz

7009800 **Dijon Mustard** 6/148 oz 7009799





# Specialty Tiny Flavor Bombs from Peru





Pop a Sweety Drop in your mouth to find out just what a flavor bomb is. Introducing Yellow Sweety Drops from Cocina Selecta. Sweety Drops are actually tiny peppers,

only like the "Sweet 100" tomato, a pepper much smaller, sweeter and pearshaped than most of its kin.

Developed in the highlands of Peru from a seed believed to be a wild cross between a tomato and a jalapeno pepper, it has been cultivated commercially over a period of two years to enhance its natural flavor - one that is both sweet and hot

That unique combination makes it work for salads as well as for spicy dishes such as pizza, or even dessert pastries. These new and versatile yellow tear shaped peppers also work well in pastas or even a martini.



These golden delights are small enough to pop right in your mouth, yet they are bursting with flavor. As golden as the sun shining on the Peruvian highland plains, this pepper will be the highlight of any dish.

Yellow Sweety Drops are now available from European Imports, Inc. in two pack sizes.







7010832 Yellow Sweety Drops 12/4.3 oz

Also available from Cocina Selecta:



Red Sweety Drops: 2424800 Red Sweety Drops 12/4.3 oz 2424814 Red Sweety Drops 12/28 oz 2424659 Red Sweety Drops 6/105 oz

#### And Sweetypepps:

Sweetypepps are a unique type of pepper that grows in the highlands of Peru.

Its unique taste is both sweet and hot. This versatile vegetable is a great base to be filled as appetizers and adds value



to a variety of dishes.

2424721 Red Sweetypepps 12/10.2 oz 2437174 Red Sweetypepps 6/102 oz 2424606 Tricolor Sweetypepps

12/10.2 oz

2426361 Tricolor Sweetypepps

6/102 oz

2424776 Golden Sweetypepps

12/10.2 oz

2424614 Golden Sweetypepps

6/102 oz







