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Grilling Season

Grilling, for many of us, is a celebration of all things summer — a tasty reward for surviving another long winter. With the July 4 holiday right around the corner, if you haven't already fired up your grill, chances are you will very soon. Whether you are a novice or a grilling veteran, we could all use products that make our grilled dishes stand out. To that we say, start in your pantry. Stock it full of specialty products that make your finished dishes unique and delicious. With a well stocked pantry you can grill your favorite protein and make an outstanding and delectable dish every time you grill. We suggest you start with:



Instead of plain ketchup try Ketchapeno, Ketchipotle, Maya Kaimal Ketchup, Bookbinder's Thai Chili Ketchup, Denigris Balsamic Ketchup or for a classic ketchup try Sir Kensington's.

Replace yellow goopy mustard with a variety of flavored mustards from: Life in Provence, Vilux, Inglehoffer, Honeycup, Laurent de Clos, Maille, Alstertor or Sir Kensington's.



Rub your meat with the best meat rubs available: Char Crust and Pride of Szeged are two great options.

A marinade makes meat better by adding moisture, tenderness and flavor. Try: Jardine's or Soy Vay to impart your protein with flavor.

Barbeque sauces are personal. Some like it sweet others like it hot and we have that and everything in between. BBQ sauces to try: Bone Suckin' and Rufus Teague.

Finally, if you just want to throw something on the grill and take it off full of flavor, we suggest Raisin River sausages. Raisin River sausages are available in a variety of flavors and they are all natural.



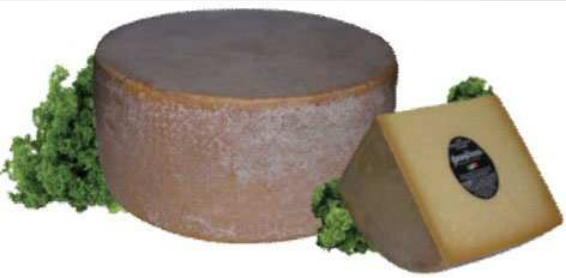


Under the Dome

Jeff Babcock, Cheese Specialist

Pick Your Pecorino

GranDuca as it matures, it becomes more flavorsome and compact, a sheep's milk cheese with a wonderfully round, mouth-filling flavor and caramel overtones that linger on the palate and can be used either as a delicious table cheese or as an excellent grating cheese. Smooth rind, golden yellow in the young cheese, brown in the mature cheese.



GranDuca hails from Sardinia, where an indigenous breed of sheep graze on wild herbs and grasses in the hills overlooking the sea. The fragrant plants lend great depth to the cheese, depth that is further emphasized by long aging. The milk is collected in the evening and left at an ambient temperature overnight. By next day, the fat rises to the top, and the milk is skimmed, combined with full-fat milk, and turned into the curds that will become cheese. The cheese is formed into enormous wheels that weigh 32 pounds and is aged at least 18 months.

It's excellent with cured meat or savored with a glass of wine before dinner. On summer evenings, when the thought of a heavy dessert is just too much, serve GranDuca with a drizzle of chestnut honey as the meal's singular finale.



7013112 Pecorino GranDuca 1/8 lb Quarter Wheel



Canti Pecorino with Grappa features a remarkably white and compact texture. It celebrates the marriage between the pecorino traditionally produced in Tuscany with a soft-flavored grappa distilled in the same region, thus obtaining a fragrant, aromatic and savory cheese. As a result of its seasoning, the cheese lacks the inebriating power of alcohol but maintains its flavor in a very gentle and untiring manner.



3066956 Pecorino Alla Grappa 2/2.6 lb

Wild and Unique Foods

Tim Doyle, Meat & Game Specialist

Cremínelli Sausage



The Cremínelli family has been producing artisan meat products since as far back as the 1600s. Salumificio di Vigliano, their company in Italy, opened in 1906, and is located in the Alpine foothills of the Piemonte region.

In 2006, artisan maker Cristiano Cremínelli started Cremínelli Fine Meats in the USA with the purpose of offering Americans a genuine Italian experience. Production is supervised by Cristiano, who began his salami curing apprenticeship with his father, Umberto, at age 12.

Cremínelli Fine Meats come from the expert curing of high quality meat. The meat is coarsely ground so it is leaner than most other salami. Spices are only added by hand, bringing out the characteristics of the meat never overwhelming the natural flavor. The salame are packed in natural casings and tied by hand and are then cured at cool temperatures in special rooms.



All natural Duroc pork is used in all Cremínelli Fine Meats and comes from small family farms that raise their own feed and generate some of their own electricity. Duroc pork has greater marbling and a great taste due to a wheat and barley diet as opposed to corn. The animals are raised in a healthy, comfortable, open-air environment under the guidelines of the Swine Welfare Assurance Program. No antibiotics, hormones or chemicals are ever used on the animals or in their food. The spices used in the salame are sourced from the highest quality suppliers in Italy and are always USDA organic.



3106570	Finocchiona	2/5 lb
3106584	Piccante Small	9/5.5 oz
3106592	Sopressata Veneta	9/5.5 oz
3106608	Sopressa Veneta	1/5 lb
3106618	Tartufo	9/6 oz
3106620	Barolo	9/6 oz
3106642	Casalingo	9/5.5 oz
3389471	Wild Boar	9/5.5 oz
3481049	Calabrese	1/2.77 lb
3481078	Varzi	1/2.67 lb
3481340	Milano	1/4.5 lb
7009575	Pancetta	2/4 lb
7009577	Felino	8/1.21 lb
7009579	Bresaola	3/3.38 lb
7009580	Coppa	3/2.11 lb





For the Pastry Chef



We carry the full line of Callebaut Crispearls, a variety of four flavors that will be sure to bring a crunchy burst of flavor to your dessert creations or add variety to your dessert and sundae bars!

With the Callebaut Crispearls you add a remarkably seductive chocolate touch to your pastries, desserts and pralines. On top, their crunchy biscuit heart makes them completely irresistible. The great choices you have now: Dark chocolate, white chocolate, strawberry, and salted caramel.



Small in Size – Giant in Taste

Callebaut's Crispearls look like tiny beads of caviar: only 3 to 4 mm diameter! But when you crack open the packaging, you'll be stunned by the overwhelming taste and aromas of great chocolate.

Crunchiness Inside

The core of every pearl is a toasted biscuit kernel. It gives the Crispearls an incredible surprising crunch. One that lasts, even in liquid-based interiors such as chocolate mousse, ice cream etc.



7010252 Dark Chocolate Crispearls 1/28.22 oz

7009745 White Chocolate Crispearls

1/28.22 oz

7009746 Strawberry Crispearls 1/28.22 oz

7008650 Salted Caramel Crispearls 1/28.22 oz



Cacao Barry has developed a ready-to-use **chocolate sauce** that can be used for everything from drizzling on chocolate croissants, to glazing éclairs and doughnuts, to making chocolate fondue!

This versatile new product is made with 100% cocoa butter and has a 33% total cocoa content, making it very similar to ganache in consistency and utility, but unlike ganache, it is shelf stable!



By simply heating it to different temperatures, you can use it for a variety of pastry applications:

For **drizzling**, warm it to 25°C/77°F for distinct stripes on your croissants,

cupcakes, ice cream creation, etc.

To top doughnuts, cakes, cupcakes and entremets with a beautiful **shiny glaze**, warm it to 30°C/86°F and either dip or pour. It will set to a beautiful shiny coating!



You can create a mouth-watering **chocolate fondue** by simply warming to 40°C/104°F and holding in a fondue pot or chafing dish. The chocolate sauce at this temperature is also perfect for a "hot fudge" to be

poured over an ice cream creation or profiteroles. This versatile, high-quality chocolate sauce belongs in every pastry shop and restaurants' arsenal!

3213365

Chocolate Sauce

4/2.5 kg

Line Extensions

Umami Squared



Presenting a unique new product line from the Atlantic Seafood Company of Ireland (iASC).



The Atlantic Seafood Company manufactures an award-winning range of globally unique sauces and condiments that accentuate and amplify the natural flavors of

fish, seafood and other proteins without the use of any artificial additives, MSG or added salt. Introducing iASC Umami Pearls. Explore the range of Pearls to unlock delicious flavors, allow better control of your protein cost and boost the natural flavors of your dishes.

Umami Pearls are umami-centric infused butters that replace stocks and finishing butters. These products have natural glutamate from oysters, mussels and crab-meat. Combine that with the sea-salt from seaweed and the sweet “fresh sea” taste of both crab and mussels, and you have “Umami-squared.” Utilizing a unique technological process, Umami Pearls are a consistent, lower salt, totally natural replacement for stocks, bouillions and stock cubes. They are a natural flavor enhancement for any protein dish, albeit with an emphasis on fish and seafood dishes.

These versatile products can be used to make a multitude of sauces, to bake, roast, fry or poach fish. They can also be used on toast to top a seafood salad, in risottos, pasta dishes, potatoes, rice or noodles, vegetables and paella. European Imports is offering two product ranges: for retail Shellfish Umami Pearls and for foodservice Seafood Umami Pearls. Both product ranges come in three flavors, are delivered frozen and they are now in stock at European Imports, Inc.

Original Dulse-the emphasis here is on the foraged seaweed with a “fresh ocean” taste. This product goes with everything: shellfish, white fish, mackerel, tuna, soups and pasta.



7009841 Original Dulse Umami Pearls

6/2.65 oz

7009835 Original Dulse Umami Pearls

8/17.5 oz

Asian Infusion-added to the mussels, oysters, seaweed and butter is chili, coriander, curry and lime. Ideal with strong fish like tuna or swordfish, and great in a stir-fry, noodle or rice dish, or with any type of pan-fried shellfish.



7009837 Asian Infusion Umami Pearls

6/2.65 oz

7009839 Asian Infusion Umami Pearls

8/17.5 oz

Sweet Onion-this flavor features a layer of caramelized onion. It is beautiful with pastas, gnocchi, salmon, potatoes and sauces.



7009838 Sweet Onion Umami Pearls

6/2.65 oz

7009836 Sweet Onion Umami Pearls

8/17.5 oz

Line Extensions

I Heart Keenwah Replacements and New Items

Replacements:

4050797

Almond Quinoa Clusters

6/4 oz

Replaces 1967084 packed 12/4 oz

These almond quinoa clusters are a subtly sweet, crunchy treat. When organic sunflower seeds and pepitas are paired with rich almonds, you won't find a more perfect snack.



4050862

Chocolate Sea Salt Quinoa Clusters

6/4 oz

Replaces 1967575 packed 12/4 oz

7011981

Chocolate Sea Salt Quinoa Clusters

12/1.5 oz

Replaces 4050825 packed 12/1 oz



Snack on these chocolate sea salt quinoa clusters for a rich, nutty crunch. Hearty almonds are drizzled with indulgent dark chocolate and topped with sea salt for a delicious delight.

4050805

Cranberry Cashew Quinoa Clusters

6/4 oz

Replaces 1967150 packed 12/4 oz

7011980

Cranberry Cashew Quinoa Clusters

12/1.5 oz

Replaces 2198022 packed 24/1 oz

Indulge in cashew cranberry quinoa clusters for a scrumptious sensation. Dried cranberries and creamy cashews combine sweet, nutty and tart flavors to satisfy you with delicious goodness.



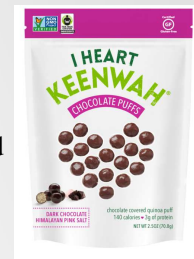
New to the line:

7012265

Dark Chocolate Himalayan Pink Salt Quinoa Puffs

6/2.5 oz

These chocolate, pink salt quinoa puffs are a new spin on chocolate-covered snacks. Each puff is enrobed in indulgent dark chocolate and sprinkled with lustrous Himalayan pink salt for a perfectly balanced bite.



7012266

Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter Quinoa Puffs

6/2.5 oz

These chocolate peanut butter quinoa puffs are a new spin on chocolate-covered snacks. Each puff is enrobed in indulgent dark chocolate and creamy peanut butter for a perfectly balanced bite. Heart yourself with a handful.



3394141

Aged Cheddar Quinoa Puffs

12/3 oz

These aged cheddar quinoa puffs are a classy take on a classic snack. Each puff is made with perfectly aged cheddar cheese and just a hint of peppercorn that'll charm your senses with seasoned flavors.



3394133

Sweet Chili Quinoa Puffs

12/3 oz

These sweet chili quinoa puffs are tasty little spheres of spiciness. Real habanero and jalapeño bring the heat, balanced with a hint of sweetness for a puff that'll warm your taste buds.

3395388

Truffle Sea Salt Quinoa Puffs

12/3 oz

These sea salt truffle quinoa puffs have the sophisticated flavors of real sea salt and earthy dried truffle, perfect for a refined munch.





Line Extensions



Hero has been producing their premium fruit spreads for over 125 years. Premium quality with all natural ingredients. They now contain 50% fruit. They are gluten free and they do not contain high fructose corn syrup. Kosher. Hero spreads are the best choice to bring variety to any breakfast table and provide a high quality taste experience. Now available in a new pack size.

Replacements:

7013268

Black Cherry Spread

72/1 oz

Replaces 5033097 packed

144/1 oz



7013264

Apricot Spread

72/1 oz

Replaces 7796491 packed

144/1 oz

7013266

Strawberry Spread

72/1 oz

Replaces 7789734 packed

144/1 oz



7013267

Raspberry Spread

72/1 oz

Replaces 5033063 packed

144/1 oz

7013265

Bitter Orange Marmalade

72/1 oz

Replaces 1429499 packed

144/1 oz



Replacement:

7013327

Major Grey Chutney

6/15.25 oz

Replaces 0369066 packed

12/15.25 oz

Major Grey Chutney can be used as a glaze for chicken, chops, or ribs, added to your wraps and sandwiches, or atop a cracker with cream cheese. Sun Brand Mango Chutney is a unique and delicious way to bring home a taste of the tropics.



Replacement:

7010876

Extra Virgin Olive Oil

4/3 L

Replaces 9664129 packed

6/3 L

This Extra Virgin Olive Oil has the protected designation of origin – Kalamata. This oil is ideal for fresh salads, grilled fish, white meat, raw sauces, pasta and vegetables.



New to the line:

3887060 Orange & Prickly Pear Sparkling Fruit Beverage 24/11.16 oz

The sweetness of orange marries the exciting and delicious flavor of prickly pear in this sparkling beverage made with cactus fruit and orange juices. Soft pink in color with strong glints of orange, it has a strong aroma of ripe oranges and prickly pears, a very sweet flavor and a delicate note of freshness.

Specialty Summer Snacking



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Love of Fare

Summer is here and now is a great time to gather a variety of healthy snacks. With schedules filled with work, little league games, concerts in the park and a wide array of other activities a healthy snack may seem out of reach, but it is possible to treat yourself to a healthy snack. In fact, if you have a hectic schedule, it's even more important to eat healthy foods that give you the fuel you need to keep going.

Start with the Love of Fare line of snacks. Love of Fare snacks are the snack for people looking for healthy, high quality reliable products. Each product is packed in cases of twelve 4 ounce cellophane bags. The bags stand upright and their beautiful labels and graphics make them a product that will stand out.

1689596 Wasabi Peas

Wasabi Peas are the ultimate snack with a kick. These wasabi coated green peas are sure to open your eyes and taste buds. Crunchy, spicy and oh-so-good! One bite and you will know what we mean when we say hot.

1689625 Sunflower Kernels

Sunflower seeds are an American original. Love of Fare sunflower seeds are lightly salted and roasted, providing rich flavor and a great fresh taste. They make a great healthy snack and a quick garnish or ingredient for a variety of recipes.

0758357 Roasted, Salted Almonds

These perfectly salted almonds are roasted just right and are packed with zinc and protein. They are also a rich source of Vitamin E and monounsaturated fat, one of the two "good" fats responsible for lowering LDL cholesterol.

1469251 Natural Pistachios (In Shell)

Today, pistachios remain one of the most popular nuts for people of all ages. Love of Fare pistachios are dry roasted and lightly salted in the shell (natural).

1689480 Sesame Stix

Love of Fare Sesame Stix are golden fresh, crunchy, sesame covered snack sticks with a hint of salt added. They are a great treat for any party!



1306424 Diet Delight Mix

This tasty mix is a combination of raisins, almonds, filberts, cashews, blanched almonds, pumpkin seeds and pecans. This mix has enough sweet and salty flavors to leave you feeling satisfied without steering your diet off track. This mix is also cholesterol free.

1469230 Roasted and Salted Cashews

Cashews are often viewed as a luxury item, however, you will find Love of Fare Cashews very reasonably priced. They are freshly roasted to perfection and then slightly salted to enhance a truly delicious taste.

1463452 Marathon Mix

This delicious snack mix is a combination of raisins, peanuts, sunflower seeds, candy coated chocolate gems and cashews. It provides a sweet and salty mix that will satisfy a number of cravings.

1689518 Vanilla Yogurt Pretzels

Love of Fare Vanilla Yogurt Pretzels are so rich and luscious they will melt in your mouth. They will quickly become your favorite go-to snack.

1466511 Chocolate Pretzels

Rich milk chocolate enrobes a crunchy salted pretzel. A great snack, these chocolate covered pretzels are a hit every time.

1689668 Gummy Bears

Gummy Bears are a favorite of both the young and the young at heart. These vibrant classic bear shaped gummies are a soft, chewy and sweet fruity snack in bright vibrant colors.