

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

THIS MONTH'S INDUSTRY EVENTS

JUNE 4-6
IDDBA
ANAHEIM, CA

JUNE 25-27
SUMMER FANCY FOOD SHOW
NEW YORK CITY, NY

NEXT MONTH'S HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

Time to start planning!

















JULY 1 CANADA DAY
JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 14 BASTILLE DAY (FRANCE)

all month long...

PEACH, BLUEBERRY, AND HOTDOG
MONTH

ICON KEY:

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GRILLING GREATS

July is National Grilling Month! While we shared our best burger products in the **May Newsletter**, this month we're preparing you by sharing some of our other great grilling products, like sausages!



Let's start with the bun. **Pretzilla Sausage Buns** are strong enough to support a hearty sausage yet light and airy in texture. These buns are great for sub sandwiches and, of course, Wisconsin's famous bratwursts. Which brings us to Nueske's...

Nueske's Applewood Smoked Meats delivers the perfect smoked flavor to all their meats. They take it up a notch by adding bits of their rich, flavorful Applewood Smoked Bacon and real Wisconsin Cheddar in their Bacon Cheddar Bratwurst (**retail and bulk**).

On the premise that *bacon makes everything better*, **Big Fork** makes sausage that's packed with bacon (and that's about it). Keeping it pure and simple, the clean pork and smoky bacon speak for themselves! Available in the following varieties: **Hickory & Applewood, Bacon & Ale, Aged Cheddar (retail and bulk), Maple & Brown Sugar, Chicken & Bacon, and Spicy 3-Pepper**.

While Big Fork is known for their bacon-packed sausages, don't skip the sauce! Their **Chicago Sauce** combines the seven toppings that are classic to a Chicago hot dog into one ready-to-use sauce, eliminating the need to buy and prep all those ingredients.

We can't talk sauces without mentioning **Kewpie**. Kewpie offers a premium mayonnaise made with only egg yolks and unique vinegar blends, resulting in a rich and creamy mayo with a savory, umami taste. Use Kewpie Mayonnaise to create a decadent aioli by adding another unique product:

- Lakeshore Whiskey Mustard
- Mr. Bing Chili Crisp
- Pride O'Thai Sriracha
- Sabatino White Truffle Oil
- Shibumi Kanzuri



If you don't want to create your own, we have no shortage of ready-made condiments — from **Rufus Teague Barbeque Sauces** and **McDonnell's Curry Sauce** to mustards from Bookbinder's, Clovis, Colman's, **DeNigris, Honeycup, Inglehoffer** and more!

For the finishing touch, add crunch to your sausages by topping with **Urbani White Truffle & Seat Salt Chips, Uglier Kettle Chips, Lars Crispy Onions** or **Tasty Joy Fried Garlic**.

Turn to Page 8 to discover the best sides to serve alongside these grilling greats.

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UNDER THE DOME

Jeff Babcock, Cheese Specialist

PRESERVING TRADITIONAL ARTISAN METHODS



The Quince & Apple Company

Matt and Clare, the husband and wife duo behind Quince and Apple, along with their small, passionate team, handcraft artisan preserves right in the heart of Madison, Wisconsin. Every small batch they make is produced with hands-on care and great attention to detail so

that each jar is up to their exacting standards. This artisan-centered approach allows them to always use the highest quality fresh produce, adjusting for the differences in season and variety. And since they taste every batch for quality, they only make flavors they truly love.

"We love our preserves with cheese most of all, but they're great with pastries, on sandwiches, & drizzled over ice cream"



SMALL BATCH PRIDE

These award-winning gourmet jams and preserves are only crafted in small batches with fresh, all-natural ingredients using traditional methods. They contain only half the sugar of conventional preserves and are always sourced as locally as possible.



ARTISANAL VARIETIES

Whether you're looking to add artisan accompaniments to your specialty cheese or charcuterie cases, want to bring a distinctive touch to your catering trays or need an addition to your gift assortments that is as beautiful as it is delicious, these jars can do it all. We offer these preserves in

practical 6 oz sizes and adorable 1.5 oz jars which make ideal additions to gift baskets, catered cheese trays or picnic spreads, sophisticated breakfast offerings and more.

All Items Stocked in all Divisions



Full-bodied black tea and sweet, delicate figs combine in sultry counterpoint, creating a thoroughly seductive preserve. Spread on a sliced baguette or good cracker with goat cheese and prosciutto.

7223973 **Fig Black Tea Mini**
7225435 **Fig Black Tea**

12/1.5oz
12/6oz



7224815 **Raspberry Rose Mini**
7225471 **Raspberry Rose**

12/1.5oz
12/6oz



Lush fruit and floral rose create notes of cherry, punch and lime. Top a tart or bring a big cheese to life. Pair it with an aged gruyere or a bold mimolette.



7224930 **Pear Honey Ginger Mini**
7225447 **Pear Honey Ginger**

12/1.5oz
12/6oz



Fresh from the orchard, ripe pears and crisp apples luxuriate in lush honey and warm grated ginger. Pair with a sharp cheddar or a wedge of triple-creme brie.



7237350 **Peach Chamomile Mini**
7237346 **Peach Chamomile**

12/1.5oz
12/6oz



Ripe peaches steep in rich chamomile tea, creating a luscious preserve with notes of maple, brown butter and wild-flower honey. Favorite pairings include aged gouda, washed-rind cheeses and creamy blues.



7237930 **Apple Cranberry Mini**
7237932 **Apple Cranberry**

12/1.5oz
12/6oz



Local apples, cranberries, honey, orange zest, ginger and bay leaves combine for a perfect blend of sweet and tart. It pairs superbly with many meats & cheeses for both sweet and savory dishes.

WILD AND UNIQUE FOODS

Tim Doyle, Meat & Game Specialist

3 INGREDIENTS: MEAT, SALT, AND TIME



**DOK
DALL'AVA**

The Dall'Ava Family has been producing San Daniele D.O.P. Hams since 1955 and Prosciuttificio DOK Dall'Ava is the perfect connection between tradition and modernity. Originally produced in the heart of San Danielle, since 2007 they are now being crafted in the same region, but within new a ham facility which utilizes the newest technologies applied to the traditional techniques and artisanal methods.

Each year, 30,000 hams are produced with passion and pride using the latest technological supplies. They are certified by the proper authorities to export these beauties to the U.S. with FSIS and USDA certifications.

The family mission and products are among the best!



HAMS SINCE 1955

CAREFULLY SELECTED; INTENTIONALLY CRAFTED

Dok Dall'Ava only chooses the best legs from certified Italian pigs that are fed with cereal and milk serum. The legs are brought to the factory direct from the slaughter house fresh within two days. They are checked and registered with a button seal on the hock that states the month and year the ham entered the processing establishment, as well as the date in which salting began. It is



then covered with only Sea Salt, which comes from the natural park of Santa Margherita (Puglia).



"BRAND" LOYALTY

After two weeks covered in salt, they are ready to be dried in the traditional manner for several months, and finally sold with a hot iron brand or an ink seal of "Prosciutto di San Daniele". This is done under the direct supervision of a person authorized by the Italian Veterinary Services to oversee such activity.



7240962

**Dok Dall'Ava Prosciutto
San Danielle Boneless Ham
18-Months**

1/19 lb

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



SPECIALTY GROCERY

Ryan LaMere, Grocery Specialist

AUTHENTICALLY ASIAN

Here at European Imports, we sell A LOT of Yuzu juice, and for good reason. Ours is imported direct from Japan and is "Marugoto Shibori" (or in its natural state), meaning it is pressed from the whole Yuzu fruit, and has no preservatives or other additives.

When I was presented with options for three other Asian citrus juices boasting the same qualities, I knew we needed to have them to provide you with options for both culinary and bar purposes. We now proudly offer Kabosu, Calamansi and Sudachi juices which give personality and depth to ceviche, butter sauces and vinaigrettes as well as Sudachi whiskey sours and salted Calamansi vodka sodas. To round out the assortment we also brought on the cold pressed ginger juice as well. Super high-quality and just begging to be refreshingly employed in your summer dishes!



Experience the vibrant and exotic flavors of Asian juices! Tantalize your taste buds with a delightful range of citrus goodness featuring Yuzu, Kabosu, Sudachi, and Calamansi. These unique Asian fruits are known for their refreshing taste and distinct aromatic profiles, making them a perfect addition to your beverage lineup or for integrating into your culinary creations.

YAKAMI ORCHARDS:



Yuzu—a beloved fruit in Japan. Its tangy and tart flavor is a delightful blend of lemon, grapefruit, and mandarin, creating a truly invigorating experience. Yuzu juice is not only delicious on its own, but it also adds a zesty kick to cocktails, marinades, and dressings. Elevate your drinks with the citrusy charm of Yuzu, that will transport you to the streets of Tokyo.

9901456 Yuzu Marugoto

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA

2/25.36 oz



Kabosu originates from the Oita prefecture of Japan. This green citrus fruit is prized for its mellow acidity and subtle sweetness. It is perfect for those seeking a more delicate and balanced flavor profile. Savor the smooth notes of Kabosu as it effortlessly infuses your favorite beverages, imparting a sophisticated and refined taste.

7217555 Kabosu Juice

Stocked IL, VA and CA

2/25.36 oz



Embark on a citrus adventure with Sudachi, a small green fruit hailing from Japan's Tokushima prefecture. Sudachi juice embodies a zingy, lemon-lime flavor with hints of herbal undertones. Its invigorating taste adds a vibrant twist to lemonades, mocktails, and even culinary creations like vinai-

7217552 Sudachi Juice

Stocked IL VA and CA

2/25.36 oz



PACRIM:



Calamansi—the beloved citrus gem of Southeast Asia. With its vibrant orange color and a tantalizing blend of citrusy and tangy flavors, Calamansi juice is a true tropical delight. Savor this zesty elixir on its own or mix it into refreshing spritzers and punches for an exotic taste of Southeast Asia straight to your glass.

7214285 Calamansi Juice

Stocked IL and VA; Non-Stock CA

2/25.36 oz

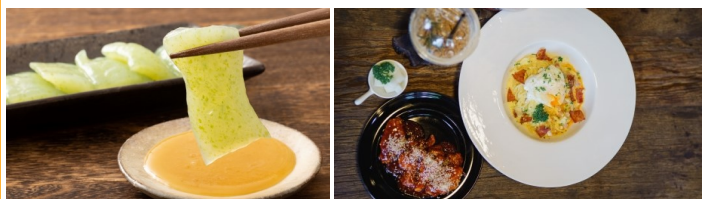


Using proprietary techniques that capture peak natural ginger flavor, Okinawan whole ginger root is cold pressed and unfiltered. Flash pasteurization highlights sharp, floral aromatics and spicy, natural citrus-like flavors.

7217533 Ginger Juice

Stocked IL, VA and CA

2/30.43 oz



SPECIALTY GROCERY

Salima Ghariani, Grocery Specialist



MADE FOR FOOD SERVICE

Increased demand for plant-based meat alternatives is sweeping North America and **Ensemble Foods** has provided the perfect solution. Their plant-based chicken alternative is shelf stable, has a very clean label and is now available from European Imports. Now you can finally offer your customers a simple and delicious plant-based chicken alternative that suits all of their needs. Their Wings and Maxi Tenders are versatile enough to use in all of your recipes, healthy enough to align with your customers demands and tasty enough to keep bringing them back.

HELPING FEED THE WORLD IN A SUSTAINABLE WAY

Ensemble achieves higher sustainability practices through producing foods using plant-based protein in place of animal-based protein. Their inclusive philosophy appeals to all consumers, including those with diets centered around plant-based foods and occasional animal products. Ensemble is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tereos, a cooperative of 12,000 farmers who responsibly source ingredients primarily from France and have a presence in more than 130 countries. Ensemble believes in bringing people together through food. Their vision is simple: *Providing affordable plant-based products to support feeding the world.*



CLEAN LABEL

- 15g of plant protein per 100g serving, a good source of fiber and low in saturated fat (7g per serving)
- Vegan, Halal and Kosher Certified
- No preservatives



Made primarily from 5 main² ingredients



Wheat Protein



Stock (water, salt, natural flavors)



Chickpeas (chickpea flour and whole chickpeas)



Sunflower Oil



Potato Fiber

SIMPLE

- Quickly and easily prepared in a variety of ways (fried, with sauce, on a salad, wrap or sandwich)
- Shelf stable for 1-year in ambient temperature
- Cook with significantly higher yield



Long Shelf Life

Shelf stable for up to 12 months from production.



Ambient Temperature

No need to refrigerate or freeze. Store products with your canned goods.

EXCLUSIVELY FROM EUROPEAN IMPORTS



7238697 Plant-Based Maxi Tenders

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA

10/3.3 lb



7238699 Plant-Based Wings

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA

5/4.9 lb



FOR THE PASTRY CHEF

Cat Carp Wall, Pastry Specialist

HIGH QUALITY VANILLA WITHOUT THE HIGH QUALITY PRICE



NIELSEN-MASSEY
FINE VANILLAS & FLAVORS

Nielsen-Massey Vanillas is on a mission to delight people with nature's finest tasting vanillas and flavors. It's a family business committed to sustaining the plants, people and communities that supply their ingredients because they believe those interests are inseparable from theirs.



They also understand the unique challenges faced by foodservice professionals, which is why Nielsen-Massey Chef's Select Vanilla is thoughtfully designed to meet your specific needs. This special blend of vanilla maintains the high-quality standards that they won't compromise on, but still comes to your kitchen at an affordable price.

TRUE-TO-BEAN FLAVOR AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE

The Nielsen-Massey Chef's Select Vanilla Extract is a proprietary blend of vanilla beans crafted with the same high-quality standards their products are known to have. It all begins with beans hand-selected for maturity and quality and continues with their proprietary weeks-long, gentle cold extraction method. This process draws out and preserves more than 300 flavor notes, resulting in a classic, rich vanilla flavor that works especially well for baking and dairy products.

UNRIVALED VERSATILITY AND ENDLESS CREATIVITY

Vanilla is a critical tool as you craft your menu, whether it's a stand-alone flavor or enhancing others. And to get its full benefits, you need the fullest flavor. Nielsen-Massey Chef's Select Vanilla unlocks a world



of endless culinary possibilities. Its versatility knows no bounds, inspiring you to experiment with a multitude of dishes, from classic recipes to innovative creations. Create delectable desserts, tantalizing beverages, and mouth-watering savory dishes that will delight your customers and keep them coming back for more.



A COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY RESULTS IN THE BEST VANILLA

Through initiatives such as strengthening security for growers, preventing the harvest of immature beans, improving the professionalism of the industry and encouraging the use of proper curing and farming methods, Nielsen-Massey is playing an important role in strengthening the supply chain and making vanilla a more sustainable crop. They require suppliers to adhere to best business practices which helps them produce the world's highest quality vanilla extracts. By choosing Nielsen-Massey Chef's Select Vanilla, you contribute to a better and more sustainable future for our planet.



7225876

**Nielsen-Massey
Chefs' Select Vanilla Extract**

1/32 oz.

Stocked in IL, TX, VA and CA



INDUSTRY TRENDS

Retail & Foodservice

SUMMERTIME CONDIMENTS

Fire up the grill and bring out the hotdogs, summertime is finally here! Summer is the season of barbeque—hotdogs, burgers, steaks, salads, grilled vegetables—but what ties it all together are the condiments.

TOP 3 FASTEST GROWING CONDIMENTS IN 2023:

1. Mayonnaise
2. Hot Sauce
3. Ketchup

Diversify your palette with European Imports specialty twists to the classics.

MAYONNAISE

Mayonnaise is both the highest-selling condiment (by far) and the fastest-growing in the past year. Mayonnaise is the perfect summer condiment when it comes to versatility. You can use it in a potato salad, whip together a creamy dressing for a garden salad, or simply slather it onto a burger bun. Elevate your summertime flavors by introducing Hotaru Yuzu Mayo into your recipes (**SUPC 7235657**). This traditional Japanese mayonnaise is firm, rich, and luxurious. Enjoy this Japanese citrus flavored condiment all summer long!



HOT SAUCE

As demand rises for hot sauce products, so do sales. This spicy condiment is coming in hot with a growth rate of 14.9% since last year. If you'd like to spice up your menu, try Killik Delta—an American made, fermented hot sauce that will blow your taste buds away (**SUPC 7214441**). If you like that one, try Eta and Zeta

too (**SUPC 7214444; 7214443**)! All Killik hot sauces are vegan, gluten-free, low-sodium, and keto-friendly. But the summer's heatwaves don't end with the weather! If you're looking for more of an Asian zing, try Pride O' Thai Sriracha, a perfect addition to summer seafood boils, or on top of a hotdog (**SUPC 7214352**).



KETCHUP

Ketchup remains a classic condiment, so it's no surprise that it's popularity is not wavering. However, if you're tired of the classic tomato ketchup, try a ketchup with a twist. European Imports offers a mouth-watering Ketchapeno, a sweet tomato based ketchup combined with spicy jalapenos for an added kick (**SUPC 0997245**). The perfect touch of spice to an otherwise mild burger.



Whether served up on an outdoor patio at a restaurant, or on your own back porch, these sauces are sure to be crowd pleasers.

...WITH A SIDE OF CHIPS



Plant based—but far from flavorless or boring. Outstanding has just what you need:

7209172	Hella Hot Puffs	8/3 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA</i>		
7209175	KC BBQ Puffs	8/1.25 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA</i>		
7209176	Pizza Puffs	8/3 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA</i>		
7209169	Ranch Puffs	8/1.25 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA</i>		
7209156	Pig Out Nacho Cheese Crunchies	12/3.5 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA</i>		
7209159	Pig Out Salt & Vinegar Crunchies	8/1.25 oz
<i>Stocked IL, VA and CA</i>		
7209160	Pig Out Sea Salt Crunchies	12/3.5 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX and VA</i>		

It is summer and the grills are fired up. Patios are open, people are coming out and enjoying whatever is cooked up. Alongside the main dish, whether it be a burger, sausage or hot dog, or sandwich, as important are the sides. What is put on the plate alongside that burger can make or break the meal.

Potato Chips need not be plain or boring. So many varieties and sizes to choose from. To-go individual sizes or larger sizes. Here are samples of some flavors and varieties, but check for more!

Consider Uglies:

7200382	Cheddar & Sour Cream Kettle Chips	24/2 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX and VA</i>		
7200383	Buffalo Ranch Kettle Chips	24/2 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX and VA</i>		
7087181	Jalapeno Kettle Chips	24/2 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX and VA</i>		
7087710	Salt & Vinegar Kettle Chips	24/2 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX and VA</i>		
7214458	Sweet Potato Chips	24/1.5 oz
<i>Stocked IL, VA and CA</i>		

Good Health gives us kettle chip varieties made with healthy oils:

1685936	Sea Salt Olive Oil Potato Chips	12/5 oz
<i>Stocked IL, and VA; Non-stock TX and CA</i>		
1685993	Rosemary Olive Oil Potato Chips	12/5 oz
<i>Stocked IL, and VA; Non-stock TX and CA</i>		
1682040	Cracked Ppr Olive Oil Pot Chips	12/5 oz
<i>Stocked IL, and VA; Non-stock TX and CA</i>		
2133989	Lime Ranch Avocado Oil Chips	12/5 oz
<i>Stocked IL, and VA; Non-stock TX and CA</i>		

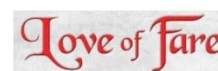
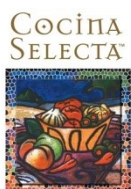
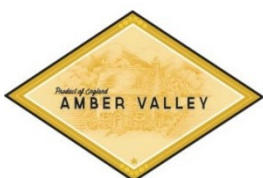


Looking for something dip worthy. Stacy's pita or bagel chips are a little sturdier to carry the dip concoctions:

7881370	Naked Pita Chips	24/1.5 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX, and VA; Non-stock CA</i>		
7036519	Toasted Garlic Bagel Chips	12/7 oz
<i>Stocked IL and VA; Non-stock TX and CA</i>		
7036508	Everything Bagel Chips	12/7oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX, and VA; Non-stock CA</i>		
3929140	Cinnamon Sugar Pita Chips	12/7.33 oz
<i>Stocked IL and VA; Non-stock TX and CA</i>		

Beer table.....no, these are potato chips! Guinness handcrafts these chips with a barley malt extract dusting:

3396989	Traditional Potato Chip	20/1.5 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA</i>		
3396977	Rich Chili Potato Chip	10/5.3 oz
<i>Stocked IL, TX, VA ; Non-stock CA</i>		



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WHAT'S NEW?

HUNGRY FOR MORE?

HERE'S WHAT'S NEW AT EUROPEAN IMPORTS THIS MONTH. GET A FIRST LOOK AT OUR EXCITING NEW ITEMS!



7231355
**Mezete
Shelf-Stable Hummus
Classic**
4/35.27 oz
Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7231361
**Mezete
Shelf-Stable Hummus
Roasted Red Pepper**
4/35.27 oz
Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7231364
**Mezete On The Go
Classic Hummus with
Breadsticks**
12/3.25 oz
Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7231367
**Mezete On The Go
Roasted Red Pepper
with Breadsticks**
12/3.25 oz
Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7234756
**Artikaas
Smoked Gouda**
12/6 oz.
Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7230948
**Yishi Foods
Matcha Latte
Oatmeal Cup**
6/1.76 oz
Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7231395
**Yishi Foods
Taro Bubble Tea
Oatmeal Cup**
6/1.76 oz.
Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7231394
**Yishi Foods
Toasted Black Sesame
Oatmeal Cup**
6/1.76 oz.
Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7228330
**Vermont Creamery
Everything Goat Log**
12/4 oz.
Stocked IL, TX; Non-stock VA and CA



7235018
**Irnbu
Bottle**
12/16.9 oz.
Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7235015
**Irnbu
Can**
4/6/11.2 oz.
Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7240954
**Big Fork
Chicago Sauce**
1/1 Gal
Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7232559
Terrapin Ridge
Balsamic Onion Jam
 4/42.5 oz.

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7237919
Something & Nothing
Yuzu
Premium Soda
 12/12 oz.

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7238253
Something & Nothing
Cucumber
Premium Soda
 12/12 oz.

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7238254
Something & Nothing
Hibiscus & Rose
Premium Soda
 12/12 oz.

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7232456
LaClare Creamery
Goat Cheese Log
 12/8 oz.

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7232979
Macaron 1.4"
Nuetral Shell
 1/432 ct.

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7232991
Macaron 1.4"
Chocolate Shell
 1/432 ct.

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



7232987
Macaron 1.4"
Raspberry Shell
 1/432 ct.

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA

LARGE SIZE

7232988
Macaron 2.7"
Nuetral Shell
 1/96 ct.

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA

7232985
Macaron 2.7"
Chocolate Shell
 1/96 ct.

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA

7232989
Macaron 2.7"
Raspberry Shell
 1/96 ct.

Stocked IL, TX, VA and CA



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