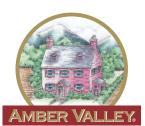


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New items listed are scheduled to arrive by the month titled on the front of the newsletter.

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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 meat and make an

you can grill your favorite meat and make an outstanding and delectable dish every time you grill. We suggest you start with:

Instead of plain ketchup try Ketchapeno, Ketchipotle or Maya Kaimal Ketchup.

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



Ordinary mayo doesn't have the flavor that Life in Provence Aioli or Rouille packs.

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

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

## Classics from Spain

#### **BONVALLIS TETILLA D.O.P. 15 DAYS**

Tetilla cheese is already mentioned in historic texts in 1753. It was an in-house made cheese from central Galicia, located in the north of Spain, that quickly became the most famous Galician cheese.

Tetilla has a characteristic recognizable conic shape, origin of the name Tetilla: little breast.



Bonvallis Tetilla DOP has a yellowish paste with a semi-soft creamy and elastic texture. The rind is waxy and yellow. The flavor is mild, lactic, fresh and slightly salty.

Its texture makes Tetilla a perfect cheese for melting.

6696571 Tetilla D.O.P, 15 Days 6/2.2 lb



#### VILLAVIEJA MURCIA AL VINO D.O.P.

Murcia al Vino DOP is a very popular cheese in Spain, a must in every cheese tray.

The cheese has a burgundy color rind and a strong winy bouquet because it is soaked in local red wine. Its paste is of an intense white color with a creamy, elastic close texture and a mild flavor. It is rich in content, fine and creamy, fruity with an elegant flavor of goat's milk.

Villavieja Murcia al Vino DOP is produced in a family-run dairy situated in the heart of the Murcia region. Rufino and his three siblings continue the tradition started by their father 20 years ago, turning the unique milk of the *Murciana* goats into an extraordinary cheese.

The milk comes only from the local *Murciana* goat breed that grazes freely. The milk of these goats is considered one of the best goats' milks as it has a rich sweet flavor and is not so sour, as other goat milks.

2798302 Murcia Al Vino D.O.P. 2/5.25 lb



## Wild & Unique Foods by Tim Doyle, Meat & Game Specialist Leoncini Prosciutto Cotto Castagna





Leoncini is an old and traditional family whose members have been handing down the science and art of pork gastronomy from father to son for generations. Aristodemo Leoncini began the art of making salted meats back in 1918, in the Province of Reggio Emilia. Today his sons run the company with his same ambition, liveliness, strong character and great passion.



Currently, Leoncini is sold in thirty countries. They have two plants and employ over 200 people. At this family run business, the faces have changed but the flavor remains the same. The passion for the job and pride in ones own work is a careful, reliable presence at all times.

Traceability measures and qualified suppliers are used to ensure the best quality product.

Low fat leg of pork from the best European pig

breeders are used. Carefully selected legs are deboned and trimmed and steam baked in ovens in traditional molds. They are vacuum packed and pasteurized on the surface and are free of polyphosphates.



The strictest application of ancient meat processing techniques are used. Technology advancements have offered numerous advantages but are carefully applied in order not to compromise in any way the taste and quality. You can definitely taste the wonderful flavor, you do not taste water, you are tasting a true delicate and well balanced pork flavor.



8785741 Prosciutto Cotto 1/16.5 lb

Prosciutto cotto is an excellent meat thinly sliced for a deli sandwich or as a nice complement to a main dish. This delicately flavored dry cured ham will bring customers back for more.



## For the Pastry Chef by Karl Helfrich , Pastry Specialist



French Gourmet has improved their packaging to make their products even more easy to use! They have converted to "layer packaging", with paper sheets between the layers

of product.
This offers
the benefit of
smaller case
size to maintain product
integrity when
shipping and
also prevents



product from sticking together. The croissants and



Danish inside are still the same highest quality all-butter, freezer-to-oven breakfast pastries that have become an industry standard, but now are even easier to use!

1.5 oz croissant	new item # 2719049	new pack size 100	old pack size 140
3.5 oz croissant	2719050	36	48
1.5 oz cinnamon roll	2719015	180	280
mini danish asst. #1 (1.25oz) apple lattice, cinnamon roll, choc croissant	2725663	200	275
mini danish asst. #2 (1.25oz) banana triangle, raspberry leaf, coconut cream pocket	2725673	200	275
mini danish asst. #3 (1.25oz) black cherry, cinnamon raisin roll, apricot medallion	2725681	200	275
mini danish asst. #4 (1.25oz) maple walnut comb, raisin custard roll, guava fan	2725691	180	275
mini danish asst. #5 (1.25oz) lemon cream cheese pillow, almond bear claw, blueberry pocket	2725709	214	275



Summertime is just around the corner, and Pidy has products to present ice creams, sorbets, frozen custards and gelato in new and exciting ways to your cus-

tomers! First we have the Pidy 3" waffle cup – perfect to use as a one-to-two scoop edible container. It is crispy and slightly sweet and has the benefit of being able to be served either as a grab



and go "cone" or served on a plate.

If you would like to make an extra special sundae or a



great edible cup for a sundae bar, you should consider the Pidy 4" chocolate coated waffle tulip cup. It is big enough for 2 scoops of ice cream along with sauces, toppings and whip cream. The chocolate coat-

ing keeps the cup from getting soggy and gives it a great flavor as the final treat after the ice cream is gone!

Finally, we have the Pidy 2" cream puff. Prepare the classic "profiterole" by cutting them in half, adding a scoop of ice cream in each and serving them in a bowl with chocolate sauce or hot fudge – delicious! Experiment with different



flavors and toppings to make your own version...salted caramel, chocolate marshmallow, white chocolate sauce with fresh raspberries....there are endless possibilities to give your customers a summer treat!

1898404	Waffle Cup 3" x 1.75"	1/96 ct
1898602	4" Choc Coated Tulip	1/72 ct
1684727	2" Cream Puff	1/250 ct

## New Grocery



### 100% Natural Granola



McCabe's Granola is not your mom's boring old fashioned granola. Granola has long been thought of as a breakfast food, but McCabe's likes to think of their hearty granola as a healthy snack for any time of the day. Their granola is delicious by itself, as a complement to yogurt or milk, and it can even be used as an ingredient in a larger dish...like a yummy cobbler.

McCabe's Granola is all natural. It is the only granola made with olive oil, so it is healthy and delicious! Not just oats, it is packed with ground flax seeds, pumpkin seeds, nuts, oats and dried fruit. It is also gluten free and non GMO! Customers looking for a clean tasting, gourmet granola will not be disappointed!

All McCabe's Granolas are 100% natural. And by 100%, we mean:

- No Preservatives
- No Artificial Additives
- No Chemicals
- · Basically...Just the Good Stuff

Now available from European Imports, Inc. in four delightful flavors, each packed in a 12 ounce resealable bag:



2958821	True Original Granola	6/12 oz	
2958878	Cranberry with a Twist Granola		
		6/12 oz	
2958882	Delta Blueberry Granola	6/12 oz	
2958839	PB & Chocolate Granola	6/12 oz	

### **Gluten Free Soy Sauce**

Introducing **Little Soya** gluten free soy sauce. Once you taste Little Soya, you'll quickly find out why it is

becoming known as the best tasting soy sauce on the planet! The innovative, eye-catching packaging is the thing that grabs your attention but, it's the flavor that has sparked a love affair from chefs and consumers alike. Because Little Soya is a gluten-free, less sodium soy sauce,



there's no overwhelming salty aftertaste like you get with some other brands. Instead, the rich and balanced flavors really shine through for a taste that's distinctly smooth with a hint of sweetness. Chefs around the world request Little Soya by name for its smooth, rich, umami and balanced flavor profile.

Now available from European Imports, Inc.:



2203943 Gluten Free Soy Sauce 1/5.2 Gal

2827103 Gluten Free Soy Sauce 4/64 oz





2953493 Gluten Free Soy Sauce 1/500 ct

Little Soya's individual fish-shaped, single-serving resealable containers are cute, convenient, and just plain fun. Your diners won't ever again have to fuss with tearing open those messy, cheap, and frustrating ketchup-style packets that other soy sauce brands come packaged in.



## New Grocery

### **Bulk Pasta Made the Artisan Way**

Since 1989, Mama Mucci's Pasta has been following artisan craftsmanship to create their quality pastas for the food service industry. Mama Mucci's products are superior in quality, robust in taste, and create profitable center of the plate delicacies. Only fresh, all natural ingredients and uncompromising standards are used in their 32,000 square foot headquarters to produce their distinctive pastas.

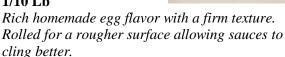
Margherita "Mama" Mucci is the personification of the company. Born in Montelongo, Italy (Molise region), she learned the art of creating fresh pasta from her mother. Lovingly, she has passed on the family secret to her sons, Vincenzo and Francesco. This devotion to her heritage, and to the old world methods that have made Italian pasta famous, is instilled in the legacy of Mama Mucci's Pasta.

Today, the Mucci family operates a state of the art facility in Canton, Michigan. Their three production lines have the capacity to produce over 40,000 pounds of pasta per week. They are still using centuries old kneading and rolling techniques to ensure the superior taste and firm texture of true authentic home-style pasta. Mama Mucci's follows a strict HACCP program to ensure that they meet the stringent guidelines of the USDA and FDA, and they are regularly inspected by third party auditors. Finally, they source only premium ingredients to be used in their recipes to meet their high standards for freshness, flavor, and distinction.

Mama Mucci's Pasta is recognized throughout the country by culinary professionals for providing Italian pasta traditions for innovative and original cuisine. Mama Mucci's is dedicated to providing the highest quality, all natural, premium pasta available today.

Mama Muccis' dry pastas are carefully packaged in corrugated boxes with a poly inner bag for freshness. Now available from European Imports, Inc.:

### 1751130 Egg Fettuccine 1/10 Lb





2365245 **Tri-Color Fetuccine** 1/10 Lb Colorful ribbons of red, green and white fettucine.

2218048 Egg Pappardelle 1/10 Lb

Made with 100% Semolina flour and whole eggs to

make the flavor and texture superior.

squid ink.



2217875 **Squid Ink Linguine** 1/10 Lb Linguine flavored and colored with

2217800 **Garlic & Parsley Linguine** 1/10 Lb

Narrow ribbons of linguine

flavored with garlic and speckled with parsley.



Mama Mucci's also has some gluten free options available:

2959043 Gluten Free – 100% Brown Rice

**Spaghetti** 1/10 Lb

2959050 Gluten Free – 100% Brown Rice

> **Z**iti 1/10 Lb

### I ine Extensions



#### New to the Dell'Amore line:

#### 2965276 **Original Recipe Marinara Sauce** 6/25 oz

This is a classic sauce that will enhance a variety of pasta. The perfect blend of vine ripened tomatoes, olive oil, chopped garlic and spices.



2965378 **Spicy Olive Marinara Sauce** 12/16 oz 2965362 **Spicy Olive Marinara Sauce** 6/25 oz

Oil cured olives and spices are added to this fresh tasting marinara making it a distinct, savory and spicy sauce.



#### 2965285 **Basil & Garlic Marinara Sauce** 6/25 oz

A light and fresh tasting marinara sauce that really tastes homemade. No added sugar and only 220 mg of sodium per serving.

2965297 **Spicy Recipe Marinara Sauce** A spicy version of the original sauce. Made without added sugar or tomato paste and less salt than most other brands.

2965331 Sweet Romana Marinara Sauce 6/25 oz 2965348 Sweet Romana Marinara Sauce 12/16 oz Made with thinly sliced artichoke hearts and capers, this marinara has a delicate sweet flavor.

#### 2965301 Pizza Sauce 12/16 oz

calamari.

yogurt.

High quality vine ripened tomatoes, EVOO, fresh garlic, and the perfect blend of spices are cooked until they reach a smooth consistency for easy spreading.



12/16 oz

**Zesty Pizza Sauce** 2965319 A zippy version of their pizza sauce that makes a delicious condiment for mozzarella sticks and fried

**New to the Gratify line:** 2753350 **Yogurt Covered Pretzel Twists** 8/5.5 ozGluten free pretzel twists dipped in





New to the line:

2892476 Coconut Caramel, Pecans & Tart

**Cherry Dark Chocolate Bar** 12/3 oz

2892489 Mo's Cinnamon Sugar & Bacon

Dark Chocolate Bar 12/3 oz

#### New to the NuGO line:

NuGO Stronger bars are the only sports protein bars to naturally surpass the competition in quality ingredients, superior taste, texture and ultimate performance. NuGO STRONGER is a high protein bar that makes every ingredient and calorie count to get the most out of your workout and recovery experience. The first high protein, lower sugar (no Maltitol) bar that has no soy and all the elements to meet the sports nutrition and weight management consumer demands using rBGH-free whey protein.



2835803 Cookies N Cream Stronger Bar 12/2.82 oz



2835831 Caramel Pretzel Stronger Bar 12/2.82 oz



2835874 Real Dark Chocolate Stronger Bar 12/2.82 oz



2843284 Peanut Cluster Stronger Bar

## Specialty Grocery















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-sogood! 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 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.