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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 plenty of hot summer days yet to come, there is still time to fire up your grill. Whether you are a grilling novice or a 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 outstanding and delectable dish every time you grill. We suggest you start with:

Instead of plain ketchup try Ketchapeno, Ketchipotle, Maya Kaimal Ketchup, Urbani Truffle Ketchup, Ballymaloe Irish Stout Ketchup, De Nigris Balsamic Ketchup or Bookbinders Thai Chili Ketchup.

Replace goopy yellow mustard with a variety of flavored mustards from: Life in Provence, Vilux, Ingelhoff, Honeycup or Maille.



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

by Jeff Babcock, Cheese Specialist

Taste a Bit of History

At Quickes Traditional, they make award-winning traditional cheeses using milk from their dairy herd. Every truckle is handmade by one of nine skilled cheese makers before being wrapped in muslin and carefully matured for anything up to 24 months.

The Quicke family have been farming here at Home Farm, near the village of Newton St. Cyres in the South West of England, for over 450 years. 25 years ago Sir John Quicke and his wife Prue built the dairy, where Sir John's daughter Mary continues to produce outstanding cheeses today.

It was only in the 1970's, when agricultural surpluses became a problem that Sir John Quicke went back into cheese making, bringing new jobs to the village. With the weight of history behind the family, they determined to make the finest cheese in the world. Mary Quicke has taken over stewardship of the cheeses.

Traditionally made, long maturing, with a long round and complex flavor, their cheese represents the qualities that have kept the Quicke family in Newton St. Cyres for 450 years. The cloth maturing adds to the complexity, but is removed from the wedges for shipping. The truckles, both Double Gloucester and Red Leicester, are shipped with the wrapping, allowing them to continue aging. These are precious cheeses, perfect for the highest level cheese shops.

Mary Quicke is one of the most outstanding and exciting cheese-makers in the world, her dynamic presence is quickly becoming known across the United States.

Get her amazing cheese and taste a bit of history!



6417145 Mature Farmhouse Cheddar Wedge **2/6.6 lb**



5770049 Oak Smoked Cheddar Wedge **1/3.3 lb**



7065075 Cloth Wrapped Double Gloucester Truckle **1/4 lb**



7065057 Cloth Wrapped Red Leicester Truckle **1/4 lb**

Wild and Unique Foods

by Tim Doyle, Meat & Game Specialist

Made in the USA



La Quercia, under the watchful eyes of Herb and Kathy Eckhouse, has produced the finest prosciutto this side of the ocean that I have tasted to date. La Quercia Rossa's quality derives from resources of their local geography and will stand up against many brands from Italy.



European Imports, Inc. stocks La Quercia's Rossa - Heirloom Culaccia, which is the only single breed, dry cured ham in the USA. It comes from only Heirloom Berkshire pork which is known for its color, flavor and tenderness. Breeding plays a key role in dry cured ham's quality because it influences muscle



structure, muscle fiber, water retention capacity, fat quality and other internal meat characteristics which all contribute to its great flavor. All the pork comes from animals that have access to the outdoors, a place to root and to socialize (non-confined) and no antibiotics are ever used in Berkshire Pork.



Heirloom Culaccia offers a delicate, enticing profumo that starts from the plate with a lovely deep, rosy color, exceptionally smooth silky texture, captivating rich, sweet flavor, lingering nutty aftertaste, and creamy, snowy white fat (all comments from leading newspapers and magazines about Heirloom Culaccia's wonderful flavor).

**3545466 Prosciutto Rossa
Heirloom Culaccia 1/8-10 lb**



La Quercia strives to offer a memorable eating experience, seeking out the best possible ingredients, produced responsibly & crafted by hand into something that expresses an appreciation for the bounty and beauty of Iowa.





For the Pastry Chef

Karl Helfrich, Pastry Specialist



From the majestic tropical forests of Northern Peru, Valrhona brings you ILLANKA 63%. Made from Gran Blanco beans, rare white cocoa beans found in the Piura region of Peru, this distinctive chocolate delivers exceptional creaminess with a strong tang and complex notes of sun-ripened blackberries, blueberries and black grapes.

Anchored by robust chocolate strength with hints of roasted peanuts, ILLANKA 63% is an experience in possibilities, a chocolate that invites the palate on a journey of delicious discoveries.

81 planters from three villages in the Piura region of Northern Peru (Quemazon, Barrios and Ranchos) manage and harvest 77 hectares (5 to 10 acres) of cocoa farming plots exclusively for Valrhona.



With some of the cocoa trees being as old as 150 years, the rare Gran Blanco beans harvested in this area are known for their unique aromatic quality. The region's unique dry and tropical climate contributes significantly to the character and coveted qualities of the Gran Blanco bean.

From January to August, the beans are picked every 15 days to ensure that only the ripest cocoa pods are selected. Within a few hours, the pods arrive at the community processing facility in Piura, ensuring the freshness and quality of the cocoa beans. Fermentation in traditional wooden cases begins in the evening and lasts only a few days in order to protect the delicate and complex flavors of the white beans. After fermentation, the beans dry naturally in the sun. Once dry, they are inspected and readied for

transport to Valrhona's factory in Tain l'Hermitage, France. Valrhona is working with the farmers of Quemazon, Barrios and Ranchos to help reestablish the Gran Blanco cocoa variety that had once been a thriving crop. The goal is to re-develop this native crop in a sustainable way that benefits the community.



Because of these efforts, the Gran Blanco cocoa variety was awarded "Best Cacao" at the 2013 Cacao & Chocolate Exhibition in Lima, Peru. In addition, Gran Blanco farmers now

have a stable source of income while attracting members of the younger generation to stay in the area and continue the tradition of excellence in cocoa planting and farming.

To help you discover the full potential of **ILLANKA**, the Pastry Chefs of L'École du Grand Chocolat and Valrhona's sensory experts offer several suggestions for exquisite flavor pairings. Consider using **ILLANKA** with citrus fruits (grapefruit, oranges, and yuzu), blackberries, spices (saffron and esepelletto chili), caramel, almond milk, or even cheesecake.



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1/3 kg



A Ketchup Innovation

The history of the De Nigris Company began in 1889, when Armando de Nigris founded the first vinegar works in Naples, Italy.

Surrounded by rural farmlands his whole life, Armando's passion for the earth's bounty made way to the production of vinegar on a commercial basis. His success in making and supplying red and white wine vinegars was further expanded when his son Marcello joined him and the company began to make balsamic vinegar and sell it to retail shops and manufacturers.



Now, passed down to the third generation, this passion continues with the addition of new products to enrich the existing assortment. De Nigris Balsamic Ketchup is a high quality, exciting new product that is blended with the finest De Nigris Balsamic Vinegar I.G.P of Modena and vine ripened Italian tomatoes. This tasty ketchup has a noticeably darker color than regular ketchup, thanks to the balsamic vinegar, which also gives the ketchup a pleasant tanginess and a slightly stronger flavor. De Nigris Balsamic Ketchup has no artificial colors, added sugars or preservatives, and it is gluten free. Beef up the flavor of your burgers and fries with this award winning ketchup now available from European Imports, Inc.

3477108
Balsamic Ketchup
6/10.5 oz



3479763
Balsamic Ketchup
8/35.28 oz



Iliada Additions

3173386
PDO Kalamata Extra Virgin Olive Oil
12/16.91 oz

This green olive oil presents a fruity taste with plenty of grassy tones and a great aroma. It is smooth, fresh and full bodied with a peppery after taste.



3165638
Provential Pitted Olives
1/49.38 oz

These olives have a strong taste, full and aggressive, with tangy notes and uniform bitterness and they are pleasantly sour.

3165612
Greek Olive Salad
1/49.38 oz

A unique blend of olives including Kalamata, black and green olives mixed with peppers, garlic, capers and herbs.



3165627
Mixed Pitted Green Olives
1/49.38 oz

These olives have a crunchy texture and are brightly colored. The flavor is strong with an onion flavor undertone.

3165646
Kalamata Pitted Olives
1/49.38 oz

These almond shaped olives have a fruity rich flavor. They are slightly bitter but become sweeter with the passing time.





Line Extensions

New to the Martinelli's line:

Martinelli's
GOLD MEDAL®

0677043 Organic Apple Juice 24/10 oz

Glass bottles with 100% pure juice from organically U.S. grown fresh apples, not from concentrate, with no additives of any kind.

3608181 Sparkling Organic Juice 24/10 oz

Carbonated 100% juice, from U.S. grown fresh organic apples, with no added sweeteners or preservatives. Vitamin C added to maintain color.

New to the Twinings line:



2978150 Organic Peppermint Tea 20 ct 6/1.41 oz

2981811 Organic Camomile, Mint, Lemon Tea 20 ct 6/1.20 oz

7005761 Organic Earl Grey Tea 20 ct 6/1.27 oz

7005763 Organic Chai Tea 20 ct 6/1.41 oz

7005764 Organic Green & Mint Tea 20 ct 6/1.27 oz

7005765 Organic Pure Green Tea 20 ct 6/1.27 oz

7005767 Organic Breakfast Blend Tea 20 ct 6/1.41 oz

7005768 Organic Rooibos Tea 20 ct 6/1.27 oz

New to the Tonnino line:



3594437 Solid Tuna Fillets in Olive Oil 12/4.9 oz

New to the Tate's line:

7006961

Mint Chocolate Chip Cookies 12/7 oz



7006954

Gluten Free Chipless Wonder Cookies 12/7 oz



3722804

Vanilla Cookies 12/7 oz



New to the RJ's line:

3608060

Allsorts Licorice

10/6.3 oz

RJ's Licorice Allsorts are classic nostalgic licorice and are individually flavored. Every color is a new taste sensation. The flavors include lime, orange, and banana are sandwiched between layers of RJ's soft eating black licorice. They taste great and they are fun to eat!



New to the Bonne Maman line:

Bonne Maman®

3531666 Honey Packets 100/0.5 oz

Individual 1/2 ounce pouches with 100% Honey. They are easy to open and easy to spread. A great alternative to plastic for a better quality honey.

Line Extensions

New to Peggy's Peppers line:

3598861

Raspberry Pepper Jelly
12/11 oz

Bursting with raspberry flavor and a slight pepper taste.



New to the Pons line:

PONS

9328014

Cabernet Sauvignon Vinegar
6/8.5 oz

3579333

Calasparra Rice
20/1 Kg

The culinary applications for this rice are many, but most importantly, it is the perfect rice for Paella. This short grain rice is super absorbent and used in many Mediterranean recipes.



New to the Beaver line:



5961594 Sweet Hot Mustard 4/1 Gal

Beaver sweet hot mustard is an award winning sweet hot mustard. Made with pure, organic honey and a secret blend of spices, Beaver sweet hot mustard has become one of their best selling products. Pairs well with any sandwich, chicken, sauces and hot dogs.

New to the Stacy's line:



3515198 Fire Roasted Jalapeno Pita Chips 12/7.33 oz

These tasty baked chips get their delicious, zesty flavor when Stacy's folds pieces of jalapeños and red peppers right into their pita dough and season their chips with the perfect blend of spices. Enjoy the delicious flavor of quality ingredients that you can see and taste in every bite.

New to the LaCroix line:

3569575 Mango Sparkling Water
2/12/12 oz



3598848 Apricot Sparkling Water
2/12/12 oz

3598853 Passion Fruit Sparkling Water
2/12/12 oz



Sun Brand Replacement:

7006894 Major Grey Mango Chutney
6/10 oz

Replaces 1565449 packed
12/10 oz



Specialty

A Summer Staple, Imported from France



Le Village



Love of Fare



LeVillage sparkling lemonade is the original party beverage, in a gift presentation. LeVillage lemonades are perfect for year-round celebrations, cocktails, and wedding festivities. Bubbles make anything more fun, and LeVillage's lemonades are a light and fruity party in a bottle.

Sparkling French lemonade initially appeared back in the XIXth century and was sold on the street by "limonadiers". Naturally flavored, these sweet, traditional French sparkling beverages have always been popular for their simple qualities, enjoyed by kids & adults alike.

1411778
Blood Orange Lemonade
 24/11.18 oz
1021409
Blood Orange Lemonade
 12/25.4 oz

Drink this naturally flavored blood orange sparkling beverage over ice or use it as a mixer.



1021353
Lemonade (Cloudy)
 24/11.18 oz
0413118
Lemonade (Cloudy)
 12/25.4 oz

This lemonade is the sparkling version of the traditional home-made lemonade with an added hint of lime. It has a tart lemony

flavor and it is not too sweet.

2298665
Sparkling Pink Lemonade
 24/11.18 oz
2212443
Sparkling Pink Lemonade
 12/25.4 oz

Another delicious sparkling lemonade with a refreshing citrus taste and all natural grapefruit flavor.



1674987
Orange Sparkling Lemonade
 24/11.18 oz
1675012
Orange Sparkling Lemonade
 12/25.4 oz

Natural orange flavor, sparkling water and sugar come together to create this fruity sparkling beverage. The sweet

orange flavor is sure to make it a popular choice for kids.

1265832
French Berry Lemonade
 24/11.18 oz
1431513
French Berry Lemonade
 12/25.4 oz

A refreshing lemonade made of carbonated water, beet sugar, citric acid and the natural flavor of berries.



0871745
French Lemonade
 24/11.18 oz
0871758
French Lemonade
 12/25.4 oz

A more neutral version of lemonade, this sweet sparkling beverage is a delicate

combination of lemon and lime. It makes an excellent mixer for cocktails.



1119971
Pomegranate Lemonade
 24/11.18 oz
1323165
Pomegranate Lemonade
 12/25.4 oz

With the growing interest in pomegranates, this naturally flavored pomegranate sparkling beverage is sure to be a hit.

