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Flavors of Autumn

The arrival of autumn brings to mind food for the season such as squash and pumpkin, soups and stews. Cucina Viva Pumpkin Seed Oil provides the “essence of fall in a bottle”. The dark green oil provides the aroma of roasted pumpkin seeds with subtle pumpkin flavors. Combine the oil with a bit of brown sugar and butter to serve on squash, mix with apple cider vinegar for a marinade or salad dressing, drizzle on vegetables or create a sauce for filled pasta. If you have a favorite recipe for Roasted Pumpkinseed Oil, please share them with us. Send your recipes to Julie Ross – jross@eilt.com.

- 13932-0 **Cucina Viva**
Roasted Pumpkin
Seed Oil 6/8 oz
- 551740 **Pasta Mia Butternut**
Squash Ravioli 6 lb.
- 528193 **Baxter's Butternut**
Squash & Red Pepper
Soup 12/14.5 oz



Trick or Treat?

No time to turn your pumpkin into a Jack O'Lantern? Turn a child's frown into a smile with Charlie Cheese. Charlie Cheese is a mild cheese from England made with Lancashire and Red Leicester. It is in a loaf form with the Red Leicester forming the hair, circle eyes, triangle nose and mouth. When you slice the cheese, voila, you have a yellow face with reddish features! Slice it on sandwiches, burgers, melt it on bread or eat as a snack. It is a great way to introduce children to natural cheese.

EN575 **Charlie Cheese** **2/3 lb.**



Under the Dome by Marcia Suchy

TWO SEASONED CHEDDARS FROM BRAVO FARMS TERRIFIC FOR COOL WEATHER ENTERTAINING

(Bravo Farm excerpts)

Bravo Farms began in 1979 as a small dairy farm in Visalia, California. Owned by Bill Boersma and his wife Pat, they ran the dairy several years before deciding to evolve into farmstead cheesemakers. This was not an easy task, yet over time, they developed a wonderful recipe for farmhouse cheddar, which is now known as one of the best in the world.

Recently, Bill and Pat have partnered with a young artisan cheesemaker, Jonathan Van Ryn. After meeting with the Boersma's, they came up with a plan to form a partnership in Bravo Farms; they could now make enough cheese to meet the demand. Bravo Farms now makes several varieties of cheese and continues to produce some of the best cheese worldwide.

400039 Bravo Farms Chipotle Cheddar 2/5 lb.

IN STOCK ON REGULAR BASIS

Description: The original chipotle cheddar, and the only Artisan version made from raw milk, aged over 60 days. Flavored with just the right amount of chipotle, a naturally smoked jalapeño, to ensure the cheddar flavor isn't overpowered. Absolutely all-natural, no artificial hormones.

Ingredients: Raw Jersey milk, culture, vegetarian rennet, salt.

Food Pairing: Roasted nuts, dried fruits, salsa, scrambled eggs, tortillas

Wine Pairing: An oaky, tannin filled Cabernet or Red Zinfandel

4TH QUARTER ONLY, ORDER SAGE BY OCTOBER 9TH FOR DELIVERY IN NOVEMBER

400040 Bravo Farms Sage Cheddar 2/5 lb.

Description: Raw milk Artisan cheddar, flavored with sage. A traditional combination that for years remained in the shadows, as few are as delicious as Bravo's. A fantastic slicing, melting and eating cheese, great with chicken and vegetables or on a cracker. Absolutely all-natural, no artificial hormones.

Ingredients: Raw Jersey milk, culture, vegetarian rennet, salt.

Food Pairing: Pasta, fresh or dried tomatoes, baguette breads, portabello mushrooms, blueberries

Wine Pairing: Pinot Grigio



Wild & Unique Foods by Tim Doyle

Recla Speck

This mild, authentic and simply delicious speck ham is from the Recla family business with deep traditional roots in Alto Adige a province in the mountains of Northern Italy. They have two state of the art production plants and have over a half century of experience providing these hams.



In the old days, great care was taken to preserve foods in a simple natural way. The careful craftsmanship and the experience of many generations led to the development of this excellent product. Choice raw materials, a special blend of spices, an elaborate method of dry curing and a gentle cold smoking and maturing in clean mountain air are key elements for producing this product.

The freshly cut meat must be immediately rubbed with the family kept secret spice list which uses a mix of rock salt, sea salt and pickling salt, first class pepper, juniper berries, and other various herbs and a hint of allspice. Two weeks of dry curing are the first stage in preserving the meat. After one week the hams are turned over to make sure both sides are cured evenly.

The meat is then lightly smoked over beech wood chips. The smoke must be cold and the meat is not permanently exposed. This is so the bacon is aromatic, yet mild in flavor.

The individual pieces of bacon are then stacked carefully for maturing in the cellars. Good ventilation and fresh, clean air, without too much draft is key because the bacon can lose up to 40% of its weight in the 22 week minimum slow drying process. This is important to get tender bacon with a little bit of mold.

Speck is the first product of the region of Alto Adige that has received the PGI (Protected Geographical Indication) label of certified origin. Many bacon lovers consider this the perfect ambassador of their country's culture and tradition

You can leave the spicy crust on and slice, this is the way I like it, or you can remove the crust if you do not want the strong flavor. I prefer to cut thin slices on a slicer, but most Europeans cut it in thin slices or in chunks with a knife.

Eating Speck every day keeps the doctor away, wash it down with some wine and you will be just fine.

600529 RECLA SPECK ¼ CUT 4/2 lb.



For the Pastry Chef *by Karl Helfrich*

New from Symphony Pastries: Individual Desserts!

Because of the success we've had with their strips and whole cakes, we have now brought on five new individual frozen desserts that are sure to please the most discriminating guests at a restaurant, hotel, or catered affair!

Apple Tart (item # 874941) 1/24 ct

Pure butter puff dough topped with fresh baked granny smith apples. Can be served at room temperature or warm.



Vanilla Bourbon (item # 874929) 1/24 ct

Tahitian vanilla bean mousse with two layers of sponge sprinkled with vanilla syrup. This beautiful dessert is lined with patterned almond sponge



Exotic (item # 874918) 1/24 ct

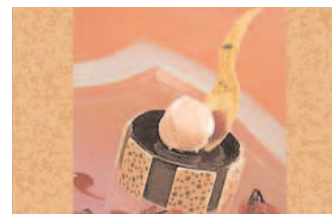
A coconut-pineapple mousse lined with coconut ladyfingers, topped with an exotic glaze.



Marquise au Chocolat (item # 874907)

1/24 ct

Bittersweet chocolate mousse with two layers of chocolate sponge soaked with kirsch syrup, with a chocolate mirror glaze on top.



Velvet

(item # 874930) 1/24 ct

A striped sponge layer outside holds a chocolate raspberry mousse interior with fresh raspberries. It is topped with a layer of velvet chocolate.



SCHOKINAG

Introducing Schokinag Trans-Fat Free Pate a Glaciers

We are proud to announce the addition of both dark and white trans fat free pate a glaciers from Schokinag.

They come in pistole form in 22 lb boxes.

Schokinag Trans Fat Free Pate a Glacier Dark (item # 468785)

Schokinag Trans Fat Free Pate a Glacier White (item # 468730)

New Grocery Items

Biscottea

Shortbread Baked with Organic Tea

Baked with organic and all-natural ingredients, Biscottea combines the richness of a traditional Scottish shortbread recipe with the healthy attributes from the teas which are baked into each Biscottea square.



Designed for real tea lovers to enjoy with tea, the shortbread provides the flavor of the tea without being overly sweet...more of an adult treat. Within in each attractive colorful retail box are ten squares of shortbread in a tray with a clear sleeve to prevent breakage.

- Organic
- Kosher
- All Natural



430841 Earl Grey Shortbread 12/5 oz

430952 Mint Tea Shortbread 12/5 oz



430996 Blueberry Tea Shortbread 12/5 oz



431029 Chai Tea Shortbread 12/5 oz



431030 Honeybush Tea Shortbread 12/5 oz



Pantanello Pasta from Italy Produced with 100% Spelt

Pantanello pasta is produced using 100% Triticum Dicoccum spelt semolina. Spelt is a distant cousin of modern wheat but it contains special carbohydrates (Mucopolysaccharides), which are an important factor in blood clotting and stimulating the body's immune system. Its high content of fiber is beneficial to athletes who want to develop physical strength and shape. Spelt helps digestion and gives a pleasant sensation of fullness. It also helps stabilize cholesterol and reduced sugar levels in the blood of diabetic patients, stimulating the body's immune system. It has been noticed that people suffering from wheat allergies react well to a regular consumption of spelt products, due to its special complex of gluten, which differs from gluten contained in durum wheat. (It is not usually a suitable substitute for people with celiac disease.)

The flavor of spelt pasta is "wheatier" than traditional pasta and the pasta itself is slightly brown with a rough surface.

883730 100% Spelt Penne Rigate 12/17.63 oz

883840 100% Spelt Fusilli 12/17.63 oz



883874 100% Spelt Linguine 12/17.63 oz

883852 100% Spelt Spaghetti 12/17.63 oz

New Grocery Items

Gina & Sophia Barley Pasta

Gina & Sophia barley pasta has a more rustic texture and flavor than semolina flour due to the higher fiber content in barley. The benefits of using barley in your diet are numerous. Barley contains significantly



more soluble fiber (beta-glucan soluble fiber) than both oat and wheat flour. Barley aids in lowering bad cholesterol, helps to maintain proper body weight and stabilizes blood glucose levels. The pasta has a mild nutty flavor and may be used in any traditional pasta recipe.

882762	Barley Truccoli	12/17.63 oz
882773	Barley Tagliatelle	12/8.82 oz
882784	Barley Riccioli	12/17.63 oz

Gina & Sophia Primitivo Pasta

The primitivo wine semolina flour pasta from Gina and Sofia started as an experiment. The producer, Francesca D'Oria, combined semolina flour and primitivo wine instead of water to make pasta dough. She extruded the pasta dough and dried it resulting in light pink pasta with a subtle flavor of the red wine. The primitivo grape is a wine grape native to southern Puglia.

882739	Primitivo Gigli	12/17.63 oz
882740	Primitivo Nastri	12/8.82 oz
882751	Primitivo Tortiglione	12/17.63 oz



Pasta Mia Frozen Pasta

Due to the success of Pasta Mia in our Arizona office, we are offering the line out of our Chicago warehouse. Pasta Mia has been in business for 20 years and has established an outstanding reputation in the Western United States. The products are versatile with interesting flavor profiles, made with quality ingredients, cook quickly and hold up after cooking.

551739	Mushroom Tortellini	6 lb.
551740	Butternut Squash Ravioli	6 lb.
551742	Lobster Nettle Ravioli	6 lb.
551744	Five Cheese Tortellini	6 lb.
551745	Mushroom Ravioli	6 lb.
551746	Tri Color Tortellini	6 lb.
551747	Sweet Potato Ravioli	6 lb.
552106	Potato Gnocchi	6 lb.
552239	Tri Color Penne	6 lb.
552506	Cavatelli	6 lb.



Line Extensions

Products for Foodservice

Yellingbo from Australia has developed new packaging for foodservice casks. Graphics of the endangered Helmeted Honeyeater adorn the outer cardboard casks while the oil within is contained in a bladder with a pour spout. The drip-less spout allows for easy pouring and prevents oxygen from tainting the oil within. The 4 liter cask contains dark rich green olive oil with aromas of sweet apples and tomatoes leading to a rich creamy palate redolent of nuts and caramel. The olive oil in the 10 liter cask offers an aroma of fresh fruit leading to a creamy palate of sweet almonds with a mild peppery finish.



138696 Extra Virgin Olive Oil Casks

4 Liter

138718 Extra Virgin Olive Oil Casks

10 Liter



Life in Provence Porcini

Porcini mushrooms (*boletus edulis*) have a nutty slightly meaty flavor with a smooth texture. The flavor is deep enough to compliment starches such as pasta or risotto as well as beef, game and chicken. The scientific name *Boletus* is derived from the Latin stem *bolet*, meaning superior mushroom and *edulis*, meaning edible. Life in Provence Dried Porcini is packaged in a convenient, re-sealable plastic container. Within the container are dried sliced porcini. This is a wild product and should be washed thoroughly prior to use.

367718 Dried Porcini 6/1 lb.



Brookfarm™

Brookfarm Muesli in bulk bags is a healthy and delicious alternative for brunch buffets, on ice cream, with yogurt or for sale in the bulk area of specialty food stores. Toasted Muesli is made with wholesome Australian grains and brans, succulent natural sultanas and currants, cranberries and Brookfarm's sun ripened cholesterol-free macadamia which are lightly toasted with pure Australian grains and brans, dried fruits and nutritious seeds blended into a bircher style of Muesli. Gluten Free Muesli not only tastes good, but it is filled with over 17 gluten free ingredients blended with a dark rich unprocessed bush honey and over baked to perfection.

The Muesli is packaged in silver zip sealed bags to maintain the freshness and they are certified Kosher Halal.

**835918
Toasted Macadamia
Muesli**

6/53 oz



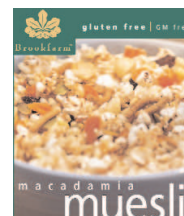
**835929
Natural Macadamia
Muesli**

6/53 oz



**835930
Gluten Free
Macadamia Muesli**

6/53 oz



Line Extensions

Colman's Mustard from England has expanded their offering to include



prepared mustards with distinctive flavor profiles. Whether on sandwiches, with pretzels or as a dip for charcuterie, Colman's tradition of excellence guarantees high quality in flavor and texture.

- 163407 Colman's Whole Grain Mustard w/Chilies 6/5.5 oz**
- 163429 Colman's Prepared Mustard 6/6 oz**
- 163563 Colman's Sweet & Hot Honey Mustard 6/6 oz**



Maille is offering bonus packs for a limited time (stock on hand is all that is available). Maille has been recognized by mustard experts with back-to-back gold medals at the Napa Valley Mustard Festival. Attract new customers to the Maille brand with the bonus packs – 75% more product for free!

- 163263 Old Style Mustard Bonus Pack 12/13.4 oz**
- 163274 Dijon Mustard Bonus Pack 12/13.4 oz**



Carr's Cheese Melts is a new cracker from England with a light flaky texture and cheese sprinkled on top. They are simply delectable and the perfect item to replace Croissant Crackers which have been discontinued by the manufacturer.

- 431063 Cheese Melt Crackers 12/5.3 oz**

Luvli Mega Beet Juice is now available in a 1 liter bottle. Mega Beet is a natural vegetable blend with full spectrum Omega 3's. This refreshing blend of cucumber, beet,

celery and concord grape juice is a convenient way to get great nutrition on the go. It is heart healthy, high fiber and low sodium with great taste.



- 620230 Mega Beet Juice 6/1 L**
 - 620229 Mega Beet Juice 12/10 oz**
- Also available:**
- 620162 Smashing Tomato Juice 6/1 L**
 - 620173 Smashing Tomato Juice 12/10 oz**
 - 620184 Spicy Tomato Juice 6/1 L**
 - 620195 Spicy Tomato Juice 12/10 oz**
 - 620040 Zingy Carrot Juice 6/1 L**
 - 620151 Zingy Carrot Juice 12/10 oz**

Z Crackers with Sea Salt & Olive Oil are crunchy and nutty made with whole grains. The flavor comes from corn meal and olive oil with additional flavors that are subtle so they do not conflict with cheese or other toppers. They are made in small batches and cut by hand, then packaged in a re-closeable clear box.



- 432830 Sea Salt & Olive Oil Crackers 12/8 oz**
- Try the other flavors as well:**
- 432751 Kalamata Olive Crackers 12/8 oz**
 - 432762 Cayenne & Cumin Crackers 12/8 oz**
 - 432773 Garlic & Basil Crackers 12/8 oz**
 - 732784 Red Onion & Rosemary Crackers 12/8 oz**

Line Extensions

Preserves & Honey Line Extensions



St. Dalfour – Mono-Floral Honey

Honey is sourced from the finest beehives in Europe to package under the French St. Dalfour label. The jars have the same design as the St. Dalfour Fruit Spread line but are 2” shorter. Acacia Honey is one of the best-loved honeys because it remains in the liquid state for a longer period of time due to its high concentration of fructose. It is a light translucent honey with subtle perfume. It is sourced in Hungary where the Acacia flower thrives.

Orange Blossom Honey has an amber glow with a fine scent of Orange Blossom. It is sourced in Spain from the citrus growing region.



- 210629 Acacia Honey 6/7 oz
- 201630 Orange Blossom Honey 6/7 oz

St. Dalfour Red Raspberry & Pomegranate Spread is made with 100% fruit, sweetened only with grape juice concentrate. By gently cooking in the tradition of the French countryside, the natural flavor of the fruit is conserved.

- 201641 Red Raspberry Pomegranate Spread 6/10 oz



Hero Organics

Hero introduces premium organic preserves made in Switzerland. With 45% fruit content, the preserves have intense fruit flavor combined with bold colors.

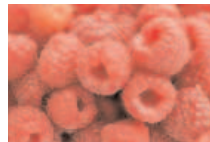
- 235484 Organic Apricot Preserves 12/8.5 oz



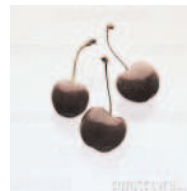
- 235496 Organic Strawberry Preserves 12/8.5 oz



- 235507 Organic Raspberry Preserves 12/8.5 oz



- 235518 Organic Black Cherry Preserves 12/8.5 oz



Line Extensions

New Items for the Mini Bar



Nikki's chocolate chip shortbread cookies are made with 41% grade AA Wisconsin butter. Within each box are two cookies in a wrapped plastic tray to prevent breakage and ensure freshness. These "melt-in-your mouth" treats are all natural and kosher.

432563 Chocolate Chip Shortbread Cookies 24/2 oz



Good Health Veggie Stix and Veggie Chips are all natural crispy crunchy vegetable based snacks. Veggie sticks are airy puffed snack sticks made with potato flour, sunflower or safflower oil, tomato puree, spinach puree and salt. Veggie chips are crispy chips with a vegetable base.



458652 Veggie Stix 24/1 oz
458663 Veggie Chips 24/1 oz

Lake Champlain Tanzania Bar is a creamy and complex chocolate bar with 75% cocoa content. From the hot, dry weather of the Serengeti to the humid coast, Tanzania is a land of extremes. In its chocolate you will find all the raw strength, warmth and tanginess of slightly wild cocoa with a fruity floral finish. Due to the cocoa content, this bar loans itself to pairings with red wine.



Lake Champlain
CHOCOLATES

471129 Tanzania Bar 75% 12/3 oz

After Eight Chocolate Bars have new vivid vertical graphics along with a new milk chocolate bar. The thin flat chocolate bars have a creamy mint filling (the same filling as the After Eight Mints). The Munchies are bite size After Eight Mints.



474029 After Eight Dark Choc Bar 12/2.8 oz
474030 After Eight Milk Choc Bar 12/2.8 oz
474041 After Eight Munchie 36/2.1 oz

Line Extensions

New Items for the Mini Bar/New Grocery

GRATIEN & MEYER

Festillant Non-Alcohol Sparkling Wine

Ideal for holiday entertaining – a bit of bubbly without the alcohol! Festillant from France is a dry full bodied beverage with the flavor of citrus fruits and apple. Produced by Gratién & Meyer, a French wine producer, the wine has been de-alcoholized. The elegant green “champagne” shaped bottle has a foil overwrap on the 24.75 oz bottle and twist off caps on the 6.76 oz. The duo pack provides two bottles of the 6.76 oz with a cardboard sleeve.

632296 Sparkling Wine Duo-Pack
12/2/6.76 oz



Also available in a larger bottle that is perfect for celebrations where alcohol is not appropriate:

632206 Sparkling Wine 12/24.75 oz



Les Petits Ecus from France Delightfully Delicate Gourmet Wafer Crackers

An European Imports Ltd. Exclusive

Les Petits Ecus (gaufrettes pour l’apertif) are light, crispy and savoury gourmet wafer crackers. Each cracker is the size of a large coin (half dollar) with the square design of wafers. The name “Les ecus” refers to golden or silver coins used in France in the Middle-Ages. Due to their shape and color, “Le Petits Ecus” resemble those coins.

The texture is delicate as are the flavors, salt, cheese and tomato. They provide a delicious snack, accompaniment to soup or as a tidbit to serve with Champagne.

431341
Salt of Guerande Ecus
12/3.53 oz



431329
Tomato & Basil Ecus
12/3.53 oz



431285
Cheese & Chive Ecus
12/3.53 oz



New Grocery

Firefly Tonics from England

Firefly Tonics are back! These all natural fruit juice based health drinks (with added herbs) are packaged in colorful bottles with a matte finish. Attractive on the shelf or in the beverage case, Firefly Tonics are an imaginative addition to meeting break-out sessions and mini bars.

Prominent herbalists from Britain were contacted to identify the most effective herbs for the desired result (Detox, Chill Out, etc). The formulas were created and fruit juices were added to make them taste good. The attractive bottles were designed with a colored “sleeve” to protect the herbs from light and oxygen.

Sharpen Up focuses your mind with grapefruit and passion fruit combined with extracts of Yerba Mate, cardamom and Chinese Wolfberry.



Wake Up is the one to help you survive over-attended conferences in over-heated meeting rooms. Refreshing red grapes and peach, with green tea are combined with Siberian Ginseng, Kola Nut and Yerba Mate, for an eye-opener.



Detox is the morning after drink to counter an evening of “over-doing it”. Zesty lemons and limes with a ginger kick are brimming with herbal extracts like sarsaparilla, Siberian ginseng, nettle and artichoke.



Chill Out will bring your stress level down with black currant and apple juice spiced with cinnamon, cardamom, lemon balm and bitter orange flowers. It is like drinking a fall day.



Health Kick keeps your immune system ticking away smoothly. Blood oranges and Manuka honey with ginger, elderberry and other immune boosting extracts provide winter sun in a bottle.



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| 693230 | Sharpen Up (Green Bottle) | 12/11.2 oz |
| 693216 | Wake Up (Peach Bottle) | 12/11.2 oz |
| 693205 | Detox (Yellow Bottle) | 12/11.2 oz |
| 693227 | Chill Out (Magenta Bottle) | 12/11.2 oz |
| 693241 | Health Kick (Orange Bottle) | 12/11.2 oz |