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Easy Summer Meals

It's July and summer is just about half over. After a couple months of preparing summer meals you are probably looking for something new to spice up your dishes. Following are some suggestions to get you started jazzing up your summer meals.

Try one of these unique products to put a new spin on your grilled offerings. These sauces can be used for marinating, grilling or finishing meat, chicken or seafood.

101297	Hot Squeeze Sweet Heat		
	Chipotle Sauce	12/11 oz	
101242	Q Gourmet Smokey Mango Sauce	12/17 oz	
101264	Q Gourmet Smokey Barbeque Sauce	12/17 oz	
101275	Q Gourmet Passion Fruit		
	Mustard Sauce	12/17 oz	

Tired of grilling and looking for other meal options? Why not try a new dressing on your favorite salad. Life in Provence offers some really unique flavors to top your greens:



123963	Dijon Mustard Dressing	12/16.9 oz
123985	Fig Balsamic Dressing	12/16.9 oz
124007	Citrus Vinaigrette	12/16.9 oz
124018	Garlic Vinaigrette	12/16.9 oz
123974	Old Fashioned Mustard Dressing	12/16.9 oz

Turn that salad into a hearty meal with the addition of one these new products:

401030 Cucina Viva Fresh Mozzarella Pearls 2/3 lb



Tonnino Tuna Fillets with 144018 Jalapeno in Olive Oil 12/7.17 oz 144007 **Tonnino Tuna Fillets with** Garlic in Olive Oil 12/7.17 oz 143996 Tonnino Tuna Fillets with Oregano in Olive Oil 12/7.17 oz 143963 **Tonnino Tuna Fillets in** Olive Oil 12/7.17 oz 144053 Tonnino Ventresca Tuna in Olive Oil 12/6.7 oz

560363	Geomar Razor Shell	25/3.2 oz
560385	Geomar Razor Clam	25/3.2 oz
560396	Geomar Sea Conch	25/3.2 oz
560407	Geomar Pacific Clams	25/3.2 oz
560374	Geomar King Crab	25/3.2 oz



Under the Dome by Jeff Babcock

This year the American Cheese Society's annual conference lands here in Chicago at the end of the month. It is the 25th anniversary of the organization and it corresponds with our 30th anniversary here at European Imports. It gives us something to celebrate and we look forward to cheese people, both retailers and chefs, arriving from all over the globe.

I look forward to the conference each year, as it is a time to renew, refresh and learn. The camaraderie of the cheese community can be very uplifting and energizes me for the year to come. This year's theme is "Looking Back, Looking Forward" and it works well here at European Imports, as it being an anniversary year for us as well and a chance to reflect on where we have come with American artisan cheeses.

Although a few sad stories do exist for us, as both Bingham Hill Cheese and Woodstock Water Buffalo Yogurt disappeared from production in the last few years, the exciting thing is we've been able to sustain growth and help support more than twenty different producers! It has been personally rewarding to watch the category grow and allow us to make available fine local cheeses across the country.

This year we've added a beautiful Crème Fraiche from Kendall Farms in California, it is rich and

buttery with tones of toasted nuts. It has a silky



smooth loose texture that is very close to the French original; try it out with your favorite Caviar or smoked salmon and I think you'll be impressed! It is available in both a retail (401097) and foodservice (401042) pack.



Member of American Cheese Society



In February we brought in three Gouda cheeses from Holland's Family Cheese, made by award winning cheese-maker Marieke Penterman. The first a young raw milk Gouda with a special spice called

Foenegreek (400153). This spice, often used in curry, adds a sweetness reminiscent of pecans or maple syrup. The second cheese is a medium aged Gouda (400131), approximately four to six months, which is also raw milk. We found this cheese to have a perfect balance in age, texture and sweetness with nuances that couldn't be resisted. The third selection, a pasteurized Gouda (400142) aged at least nine months, was so wonderful we had to bring it along too.

Joe Widmer, of Widmer Cheese Cellars, didn't age enough of his cheddar to keep up with our sales of Six Year Cheddar, so we have brought on

two of his other cheeses to try sustain everyone's desire for his great cheese. His Aged Brick (450186), a rustic and hearty smelling cheese



perfect for pairing with beer, and his Four Year Cheddar (450197), same wonderful cheddar just not as intense as the Six Year. Look for the Six Year Cheddar to return late in 2009.

We will be searching for other artisan, farmstead and local cheeses to support and expand our selection this year. The annual conference is a great place to find new and interesting cheese treasures! I hope many of you can make it to Chicago, as European Imports will be a proud sponsor at this year's conference and we believe Chicago will make a great host city.

Wild & Unique Foods by Tim Doyle

Classical Traditional Ham



Last week I had a great time tasting one of France's time-honored hams, the Madrange Le Ruban Bleu, produced by the Madrangeas of Limoges since the early 1920's. The only thing that has changed with this celebrated ham, is that it is now produced in Canada but with the same Madrangeas of Limoges family traditions.

These premium fresh hams are prepared with the Madrangeas families' secret blend of herbs and spices which are vital to the overall flavor and unique character of the ham. The recipe is free from chemical coloring or polyphosphates. Madrange hams are slowly oven-roasted in their own natural juices and NO water is ever added. The twenty chefs who tasted the ham could not believe the flavor. Only one of the chefs complained that the ham was a little dry, but this is because we are used to the watery flavor of the water-pumped domestic hams we grew up with.

The sodium content of the Madrange ham can be lower than 30% of some domestic hams. For a ham that REALLY tastes like a ham, Madrange produces their hams from select quality fresh hams that have a high protein content and lower fat, sodium and sugar contents.

Madrange hams have fewer calories than beef and more protein than chicken at 1 gram of fat per serving. These hams belong in any upscale restaurant or store, and they blow Boar's Head right out of the cooler! In saying that, Madrange ham is more expensive because you are not paying for water. This is a great upscale sandwich meat, especially popular as the main ingredient on a sandwich or Panini. Slice it thin and leave the fat on for a truly wonderful flavor.



MP3021 Madrange Le Buffet Ham 2/6 lb



MP3020 Madrange French Ham 1/16.5 lb

For the Pastry Chef by Karl Helfrich



For over 100 years the name Nielsen Massey has been synonymous with the highest quality vanilla extracts for the retail and foodservice markets. They have recently expanded their product line to include "Pure Flavors", a line of extracts made with high quality botanical extractives in an alcohol base. European Imports is proud to be able to present these extracts in an 18 oz foodservice size. All of the extracts are Kosher and certified gluten free.

Nielsen Massey Orange Extract, 18 oz Item # 599342

Pure Orange Extract is made from the finest quality oranges, and complements a range of foods and flavors, including vanilla, chocolate, strawberries, pineapple, and other fruits. Try it in rice, chicken and fish dishes, jams and marmalades, fruit pies, salad dressings, cream and custard desserts, ice cream and sherbert, gelatin desserts, cakes, cookies and beverages.

Nielsen Massey Lemon Extract, 18 oz Item # 599386

Lemons are enjoyed worldwide for their bright flavor and ability to complement just about any dish. Made with the highest quality ingredients for the best flavor, Pure Lemon Extract is great with fish, pork and chicken dishes. It blends well with a variety of herbs, such as parsley, rosemary, thyme, garlic and basil, and can be added to beverages, vegetables, cakes, cookies and bars, gelatin and frozen desserts, jams and jellies, fillings and frostings, pies and pastries.

Nielsen Massey Almond Extract, 18 oz Item # 599397

One of the most used flavorings in baking, Pure Almond Extract goes well with vanilla, chocolate, maple, or butterscotch, and has a special affinity for fruit such as raspberries and strawberries, peaches, raisins and plums. Pure Almond Extract is made with the purest oil of bitter almond. Use sparingly to give the aromatic flavor of almonds to salad dressings, sauces, custards or ice cream.

Nielsen Massey Chocolate Extract 18 oz Item # 599353

This is the essential flavor of chocolate. Neither sweet nor "milk chocolatey," this extract offers the full depth of dark chocolate, made from the finest cocoa beans. Use it to add an extra measure of chocolate flavor to dishes that have a chocolate base. It adds subtle distinction to a variety of foods. Use it in beverages and desserts, or to add a delectable topnote to sauces, chili and other spicy foods. It goes exceptionally well with chile peppers, tomatoes, legumes, and of course, vanilla.

Nielsen Massey Coffee Extract 18 oz Item # 599364

It has all the flavor of a cup of espresso without the need for brewing. Use this mellow coffee flavor to accentuate the flavor of chocolate, to add nuances to vanilla and to complement everything from hot chocolate to tomato sauce. Pure Coffee Extract lends richness and distinction to frozen desserts, baked goods and cocoa. Try it also in savory dishes such as stews and soups, gravy, salsas and spaghetti sauce for added richness and depth.

Nielsen Massey Peppermint Extract, 18 oz Item # 599197

Peppermint has been cultivated since Grecian times, and was brought to the New World early in its European settlement. Pure Peppermint Extract is made from the finest mint oils. Use it to flavor teas, to enhance fruit salads or to complement chocolate in cakes, ice cream and icings.

Peppermint is the signature flavoring of holiday candy canes. It goes well with vanilla, and is a surprising accompaniment to savory dishes such as lamb, pork and poultry.

New Grocery

Full Flavored Unrefined Oil from Denova

Introducing three new healthy oils from Denova. Imported from South Aftrica these oils are unrefined and cold pressed to retain as much of their natural healthy substances as possible. When heated to high temperatures these oils retain their nutty flavor which provides your dishes with extra flavor.

Atributes of these healthy oils:

- High in mono unsaturated fats.
- Contain zero cholesterol.
- Rich ich in vitamin E which acts as an antioxidant.
- Contain sterols that can help the immune system and aid cholesterol metabolism as well as fat metabolism.

All three oils are in stock and now available from European Imports Ltd.



121586 Apricot Kernel Oil 6/8.5 oz

Apricot Kernel Oil has a dark golden color with a distinct almond taste and bouquet. It adds delicious flavor to pastries and pancakes. It is perfect for fruit salsas.

121608 Avocado Oil 6/8.5 oz

Avocado oil is light green in color and it has a slightly nutty flavor. Because this oil has a high flash point at 250 degrees C it is ideal for shallow pan frying as well as stir fries. It also makes an excellent salad dressing.





121597 Macadamia Nut Oil 6/8.5 oz

Macadamia Nut oil is a light golden yellow color with a strong nutty flavor. This oil can be used for baking, roasting, sautéing or grilling.

New Zealand's Favorite Licorice is coming to America



RJ's Licorice is the leading manufacturer of licorice in New Zealand. RJ's is owned and operated by a New Zealand family. This family has created a soft sweet licorice you will absolutely love.

Licorice has, and always will be, know as a traditional confectionery. While AJ's aims to keep that tradition alive, they also have plans for further innovations to add a new dynamic and dimension to a very well know brand. With strong family values, lateral thinking and creative minds, RJ' will take its licorice well into the future.

Available in two flavors, each flavor is available in a 10.6 ounce bag and a 1.4 oz log and they are both all natural!

120/1.4 oz



473564 All Natural Black Licorice 16/10.6 oz 473575 All Natural Black Licorice Logs

This natural soft black licorice is the softest, most

flavorful licorice you will ever taste - pure licorice taste from start to finish.

473553 All Natural Raspberry Licorice 16/16.06 oz 473586 All Natural Raspberry Licorice Log 120/1.4 oz

Natural Licorice

RJ's soft natural raspberry licorice gets it's flavor from licorice and raspberry juice so it does not have a sugary sweetness like other flavored licorice on the market.

New Grocery

Real Italian Biscotti



Rediscover the taste and pleasure of real Italian Biscotti with NonnAnnunziata. The new NonnaAnnunziata line was created to satisfy the small daily desires. Their range of products are produced with healthy and genuine ingredients, wisely mixed with a great pastry master. The end result is a crunchy, flavorful cookie at a terrific price point.

NonnAnnunziata's pastry factory was founded in 1997 and since then they have been committed to inspire and satisfy the palates of their customers with their unique, unrivalled natural recipes made with simple and carefully selected ingredients. Serve them for dessert, for breakfast, with coffee, cappuccino or sweet wine. Once you try these biscotti you'll be hooked.

Now available:

438064 Chocolate Chip Biscotti 5/17.64 oz 438075 Almond Biscotti 5/17.64 oz

438164 Almond Biscotti 12/3.53 oz





438175 Chocolate Chip Biscotti 12/3.53 oz

438097 Almond Biscotti 5ct Box 64/1.41 oz





438108 Soft Coffee Amaretti Cookies 14/3.53 oz

438153 Almond Cookies Dipped in Chocolate 14/3.53 oz





438119 Flat Almond Cookies 14/3.53 oz

438086 Almond Biscotti Mini Packs 22/1.24 oz 14/3.53 oz



Line Extensions

Sheet Gelatin from Gelita



There's always room for gelatin. At least that's what GELITA hopes. The company is the world's #1 producer of gelatin and now their gelatine is available from European Imports Ltd.:

466253 Gelatin Sheets

50/.17 oz



952586 Tierra

12/8 oz

A new Fair Trade coffee from Lavazza. Tierra coffee is grown according to Rainforest Alliance sustainability standards and is a blend from three country's beans, Columbia, Honduras and Peru. This 100% Arabica coffee is characterized by aromatic notes and floral sweetness.



141786 Mild Chili Pepper Curry (Mirch Ka Shan) 6/10 oz

This is a ready to eat signature dish from Dum Pukht, the royal cuisine of Lucknow. Whole mild chili peppers are steam-cooked in peanut almond curry, creating a truly mouthwatering dish.





New to the Al Dente line:

884164 Whole Wheat Multigrain

with Flax Fettuccine 6/12 oz

884208 Whole Wheat Roasted Garlic

with Flax Fettuccine 6/12 oz

All of Al Dente's pastas are handcrafted using only high quality ingredients. They taste good and they are good for you!



New Kettle Style Olive Oil Potato Chips from Good Health:

458608 Kettle Style Rosemary

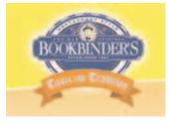
Olive Oil Potato Chips 12/5 oz

458719 Kettle Style Sea Salt

Olive Oil Potato Chips 12/5 oz

458708 Kettle Style Cracked Pepper

Olive Oil Potato Chips 12/5 oz



163720 Peppadew Mustard Sauce 9/10 oz A sweet and tangy mustard sauce. Use on

burgers and turkey, chicken or ham sandwiches.

163731 Wasabi Sauce 9/10 oz

A hot Wasabi horseradish sauce. Use on fish, spring rolls or as a dip for vegetables.

New Grocery

History in the Baking

Introducing Dean's Shortbread Collection. Dean's was originally established in 1975. Helen Dean began baking for her family, then her friends and then the town of Huntly in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Helen's delicacies are now enjoyed throughout the world by the most discerning consumers.

To this day, the family run business still hand-bakes the shortbread biscuits to Helen's original recipe. Dean's is the largest branded shortbread in UK supermarkets.

Point of Difference for Dean's Shortbread:

- Traditional Slow Hand Baking Process
- Only the Finest Ingredients
- Unique Proposition ~
 - ~ Soft eating
 - ~ Light
 - ~ Crumbly
 - ~ "Melt in the Mouth"

Dean's hand baked shortbreads are available in six tasty flavors:



431597
Apple Crumble
Shortbread Rounds
8/4.2 oz
All butter shortbread with sweet apples.

994920 Chocolate Chunk Shortbread 8/4.2 oz

All butter shortbread with chunks of Belgian chocolate.





994931
All Butter Shortbread
Rounds
8/4.2 oz
All butter shortbread.

994919
Butterscotch
Shortbread
8/4.2 oz
All butter shortbread
with butterscotch
pieces.





980518
Praline Pecan Rounds
8/4.2 oz
All butter shortbread
with praline coated
pecans.

994908
Lemon Oatflake
Shortbread
8/4.2 oz
All butter shortbread
with lemon and
oatflakes.



How can we make this great new line even more irresistible? Try this sweet introductory offer on for size: Buy five flavors and get the sixth flavor free! Contact your sales rep today to place your order.