



GOURMET IMPORTS

SAVORY SPECIALS

JULY 2009

Page 1

GOURMETIMPORTS.COM

MARCONA ALMONDS



Marcona almonds from Spain are shorter, rounder & sweeter than their American counterparts with a rich & buttery flavor. This month we are featuring our blanched, fried & salted variety which make a great compliment to any cheese or charcuterie plate.

\$9.95 LB

(11.02 LB PAIL)

Reg Price: \$10.95 lb

Special price valid for pail purchase only.

PROSCIUTTO DI PARMA "ITALFINE"

Located in a small town in the hills overlooking the factories of larger Prosciutto di Parma assembly lines, Italfine has been producing perfect hams for the past 30 years. The legs that become hams after a slow aging over a minimum of 450 days are all from local farms and, according to DOP regulation; the animals are fed leftover whey from Parmigiano Reggiano production across the river. Delivered and aged bone-in, the legs are deboned by hand, leg by leg before being shipped (a technique not practical for larger producers who start with boned legs). Unlike many hams on the market, 90% of the 40,000 hams produced each year by this boutique producer remain in Italy—a welcome fact in a world where certain types of European specialties have no brand recognition in their respective homelands.



\$ 9.50 lb

(1x15 lb~)

'CARM' EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL

The Carm Grande Escolha olive oil is made from organically grown olives on the Carm estates in the Douro Superior near Almendra in Portugal. The olives are picked by hand and stone milled, the oil is then bottled in its unfiltered state. The flavor & aroma is fresh & fruity with aromatic notes of fresh olives, apples & tomatoes. The finish is peppery & nutty. Acidity is > 0.1%



\$11.80 EA

(12/500 ml)

Regular: \$12.80

Save \$12 per case!



FEATURED CHEESE

Quadrello di Bufala



Quadrello di Buffalo is made by Quattro Portoni based in Bergamo, Lombardy. The cheese is essentially a buffalo milk Taleggio. The paste is semi soft and protected by a washed rind. The flavors are both reminiscent of the fresher buffalo milk cheeses that Lombardy is known for and of traditional Italian aged cheeses like Fontina Val D'aoste and Taleggio.

\$16.95 lb [\$1.06 per oz.]

(2/5 lb~ case)

FUN FOOD FACTS

- When vanilla plants were first exported from Mexico to other tropical climes, they flowered but wouldn't produce vanilla pods. It was discovered that a bee native to Mexico was the only creature that could pollinate vanilla flowers (vanilla comes from a special species of orchid). Attempts to move the bee to other countries failed and it was not until a 12 year old French slave, of the ile Bourbon, discovered a method of artificial pollination that Mexico lost its monopoly on vanilla in 1841.
- It requires approximately 11 pounds of fresh olives to produce only 1 liter of olive oil.

JAMBON 'MADRANGE'

Madrangé holds the honor of the number one brand of "Premium Ham" in France and throughout Europe. Using time honored traditions dating back 3 generations, the Madranged family slowly oven roasts these premium quality hams in their own natural juices, with the family's secret blend of herbs and spices. No water is EVER added to Madrange Hams. The result is a tender, rich, uniquely flavorful ham unlike any other.



Perfect for sandwiches, paninis, salads, quiches, & charcuterie plates.

\$5.75 LB

(2/6.5 lb~) Case

OVERSTOCKED !

Valid through: 8/31/09 - Certain account discounts will not be applied to sale price - lowest price will be given. Account discounts may provide for lower "regular" pricing than that indicated. All special prices are valid while supplies last.

T. 626.570.6900

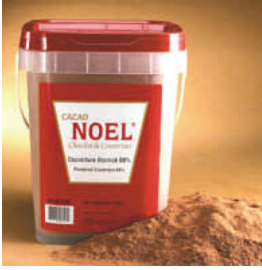
WWW.GOURMETIMPORTS.COM

F. 626.570.6999

SALES@GOURMETIMPORTS.COM



ATOMIZED CHOCOLATE COUVERTURE



A revolution in the world of pastry: this product is made from fully conched chocolate couverture. Using a patented process, the cocoa butter content of this finished couverture is reduced (only 11%) and the result is crystallized and pulverized into a fine, free flowing powder. With a high cocoa mass (69%), this product can be used in almost all pastry applications: a great flavor enhancer, fabulous for macaroons, chocolate soufflés, chocolate crème brûlée, sauces, cocktails, etc...

\$53.50 [~~\$6.69 lb~~]
(8 lb pail)

YUZU FROZEN PURÉE

Yuzu is a citrus fruit originating in East Asia. Its flavor is tart, closely resembling that of the grapefruit, with overtones of Mandarin orange. Its aromatic zest is used in Japanese cuisine to garnish some dishes, while its juice can be used as a seasoning. This puree, imported directly from Japan, contains 10% sugar (as a preservative), the rest is juice and zest. This new puree will be a delight for both sweet and savory applications: palate cleanser, sorbet, sauces and dressings at an excellent price.

\$18.65 EA
(6/32 oz)



"LORINA" SPARKLING LEMONADES



Lorina sparkling lemonades are brewed in France's Moselle department in the heart of Lorraine, in the small town of Munster (also famous for its namesake cheese). The lemonade is still made very much the same way it originally was back in the late 1800's when the story began.

Available in the following flavors: Traditonal (clear), Blueberry, French Berry, Cloudy (yellow), Pink & Orangeade.

12x330 ML - **\$13.75 cs**
12x750 ML - **\$34.50 cs**

"A man who was fond of wine was offered some grapes at dessert after dinner. "Much obliged," said he, pushing the plate aside; "I am not accustomed to take my wine in pills."

- J.A. Brillat Savarin
From the Physiology of Taste

BONNE MAMAN MINIS

Bonne Maman Mini Jams are available in the following flavors:

- **Apricot - \$23.00**
- **Blueberry - \$23.00**
- **Cherry - \$23.00**
- **Honey - \$29.95**
- **Orange - \$23.00**
- **Raspberry - \$32.95**
- **Strawberry - \$23.00**



Case: 60x1oz

Save up to \$3.50 p/case !

NUTELLA



New Larger Size!

We now carry the delicious Nutella chocolate / hazelnut spread in the larger, 26oz plastic jar.

\$75.60 CS (\$6.30ea)
(12x26 OZ)

Regular Price: \$6.65 ea.

CHOCOLATE CIGARETTES

Our 8" marbled chocolate cigarettes from 'Pastry 1' add a simple, elegant & inexpensive touch to any dessert plate.



\$34.25 BOX
(120 CT) | Regularly: \$38.25

Valid through: 8/31/09 - Certain account discounts will not be applied to sale price - lowest price will be given. Account discounts may provide for lower "regular" pricing than that indicated. All special prices are valid while supplies last.