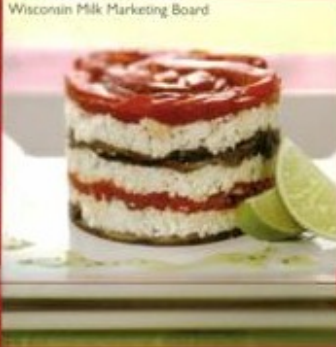


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SHELF TALK

What's New? Ask Nancy.

She's got the scoop on the latest in specialty food.



Thinking Inside of the Box

Lucini Italia (888-5-LUCINI or www.lucini.com), known for its premium olive oil and vinegars, is launching a certified organic, pre-boxed Stravecchio Parmigiano Reggiano. The cheese is hand-crafted in small batches in Parma, Italy, aged for 36 months, and then hand-cut and immediately vacuum-sealed on-site to ensure the freshest, best-tasting cheese possible.



Cookies to Go

Four popular flavors of Lady Walton's Cookies are now available in beautiful, jewel-toned 2-oz. packaging. Dark Chocolate Orange, Dark Chocolate Mint, White Chocolate Amaretto, and Creamy Dark Chocolate cookies in the new box size are a perfect fit in gift baskets, as party favors and are ready just in time for the holidays. From **LWC Brands**, 800/552-8006 or www.lwcbrands.com.

Convenient Crumbles



Soignon's (401/737-1710 or www.soignon.com) new innovative pouch packaging sits upright on shelves and keeps crumbles of light, refreshing, unripened goat cheese convenient and easy to access. The 4-oz. pouch is resealable to keep the cheese moist and fresh, and cuts out the mess and hassle of re-wrapping cheese after it's opened.

Organic Mango Madness

The newest flavor of tea from **Sweet Leaf Tea** (512/328-7775 or www.sweetleaftea.com) is Organic Mango Green Tea, a ready-to-drink iced tea made with premium organic green tea, organic mango juice and organic cane sugar. Other recently introduced flavors from Sweet Leaf Tea include Lemonade Stand Blueberry Lemonade.



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Wine & Chocolate In a Bottle

What's better than a rich bite of dark chocolate or a sip of Cabernet? Try the new Cabernet & Chocolate Wine Sauce from **Leaning Oaks Vineyards** (210/364-6962 or www.leaningoaks-vineyards.com). The versatile, lightly sweet sauce is an all-natural, alcohol-free blend of oak barrel-aged Cabernet and European 60-percent cocoa. Prepared in small batches, the imagination is the limit when it comes to this premium sauce.



A Hint of the Exotic

Geared for the curious or adventurous gourmand, or anyone looking to infuse their dinner with a little something different, the new Saji Masala spice blend from **White Jasmine** (866/SPICYWJ3 or www.whitejasmine.com) has a flavor reminiscent of barbecue. The blend contains chipotle, Mexican oregano and brown sugar, along with other great spices for a blend of sweet heat that brings something special to ordinary meatloaf or fish, as well as grill favorites like chicken, ribs and burgers.



The Taste of Social Responsibility

Eight sophisticated teas are now available from **Tetulia** (303/872-7680 or www.tetulia.com), including Tetulia Black, Tetulia Green and Tetulia White, as well as blends like Bengal Breakfast, Earl of Bengal, and Tuli Infusion. Tetulia tea is grown in Bangladesh under special farming conditions, without the use of plow machines, prepared fertilizer or chemicals, and on a USDA-certified organic farm. Tetulia is also dedicated to helping better its community, introducing social services like poverty alleviation through cattle rearing, organic farming education, safe hygiene distribution and adult literacy education.