



1 Litre spring water drawn from source

1 Litre artesian spring water comes directly from the source at the Au Sable River in Au Sable State Forest in northern Michigan where confining layers of rock and clay are said to impede contamination. Artesian well water is water from a well that taps an aquifer or layers of porous rock, sand and earth containing water under pressure from surrounding upper layers of rock or clay. When tapped, the pressure in the aquifer, commonly called artesian pressure, pushes the water above the level of the aquifer, sometimes to the surface. The award winning water has a clean, crisp taste and comes in half litre and one litre sizes. Go to www.1litre.com.

Faema Enova elegance & quality

Enova, a new espresso machine from Faema, brings combines excellence in functionality with elegant styling. Results are assured by the adjustable thermal balancing system which allows the temperature of each group to be set easily according to the type of coffee used, a first for an entry level machine from Faema.

Enova comes in 2- and 3-groups, automatic and semi-automatic. A new feature in the automatic model allows the use of tall cups or glasses. Visit www.faemasource.com.



Mini pastry shells bake in minutes

Pepperidge Farm introduces new puff pastry mini shells offer new possibilities for appetizers and popular bite-size desserts, says the company. Recipes, video demonstrations and more are available at www.puffpastry.com.



"Bold Flavors" of artisan condiments

Greek Island Spice's new "Bold Flavors" exhibit, shown at the International New York Restaurant and Foodservice Show, includes artisan sauces featuring the flavors of Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and the Mediterranean, all manufactured with no trans fats or added artificial flavors, colors or preservatives. Sauces include Moroccan Chermoula, Malaysian Curry Paste and Sonoma Harvest Chutney. The company's line of condiments is manufactured in small batches and packed fresh for refrigeration. Visit www.greekislandspice.com.



Enzyme-based cleaners tough on grease

Hobart introduces a new line of cleaning products, The Enzyme Factor, specially developed to help restaurants and commercial kitchens fight grease and win. The cleaners, blended with organic enzyme formulas, use nature's power to clean and remove grease from floors, drains, grease traps and equipment.

The enzymes break down organic matter and the cleaners are biodegradable, non-corrosive, and contain no caustic ingredients. They are also free of bleach and ammonia.

Products include Grease & Waste Digester, No-Rinse Floor Cleaner, Glass & Stainless Steel Cleaner and Cleaner & Degreaser; and Oven Equipment Cleaner. Visit www.hobartservice.com.



Pork loin ribs with tangy sauce

The Broaster Company introduces new Broaster® Recipe pork loin back ribs with BBQ sauce, the company's first fully cooked product. Individually quick frozen and packed in two 5-lb. pouches per case, the ribs may be heated and served from a microwave, convection or conventional oven. It is the 27th selection in a line designed for expansive profit opportunities for a wide range of foodservice establishments including restaurants, bars, C-stores, supermarkets, nightclubs, colleges and universities and others. Visit www.broaster.com/brffoods.htm.

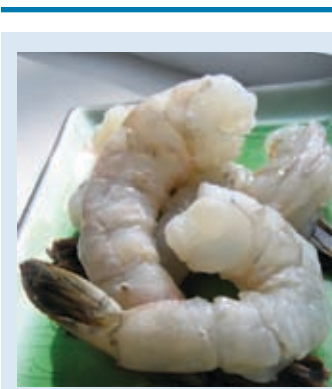


Soundog boxes drive bar revenues

Soundog's 4-inch tabletop audio box uses wireless audio technology that allows customers to interact with the TV to head play-by-play commentary of sporting events. Digital push buttons let customers select the announcing team of choice and use easy on/off volume controls. Some operators claim revenue increases of up to 15 percent. Visit www.sproxusa.com.

Sugar-free cakes from Sweet Lilly's

Sweet Lilly's No-Sugar-Added Strawberry Shortcake, No-Sugar-Added Peach Shortcake and No-Sugar-Added New York Style Cheesecake each use an all-natural, high-quality non-sugar substitute to achieve the sweetness customers desire without associated caloric or diabetic concerns. The cakes come frozen in 8" and 10" versions, uncut or precut and have shelf lives of up to six months. The yellow shortcakes are layered with real cream cheese icing made with an all-natural sugar substitute and no-sugar-added fruit topping. All three selections contain no trans fats and are certified Kosher. For information, visit www.sweetlillys-desserts.com.



Sustainable fish from many sources

Clean Fish, a seafood broker supplying such high-end white tablecloth restaurants as Thomas Keller's Per Se and the French Laundry, has expanded into the Boston area, now serving Sel de la Terre, Lumiere, O Ya and others. The company finds both wild and farmed seafood from domestic and international sources that have the taste profile and ecological pedigree fine dining chefs seek.

New to the Boston area is Fisherman's Daughter wild shrimp from the Gulf of Sonora, free of common chemical additives and 100 percent natural, along with other selections including Loch Duart prize winning salmon; Nova Scotia Arctic Charr; Queen Conch; Australis Barramundi; Hooker's Haddock; Texas Redfish and more. Go to www.cleanfish.com.



Hook-Its put end to storage issue

Hook-Its, retractable hooks for under tables or bars, put an end to problems with handbag storage and help end clutter under the table, Hooks hold up to 40 lbs. and adhere vertically or horizontally. The design is said to deter security issues by providing a safe environment for personal items while keeping traffic areas clean. Go to www.hookkits.com for more information.



Bake flat breads in compact oven

Wood Stone's Bistro Dual Burner-Tunnel of Flame compact stone hearth oven with two burner wells on either side of the hearth simplifies cooking flat breads without turning them. The oven, the first ever listed pita bread oven, may be used for pizzas, proteins, vegetables, seafood or desserts. Standard door opening is 24 in. wide by 10 in. high with a cooking surface 34 in. by 31 in. for 7.4 sq. ft. of usable deck space Go to www.woodstone-corp.com.



New feta cheese In two flavors

DCI Cheese Co. introduces new branded feta cheeses with flavors such as Mediterranean with tomato, basil, garlic, oregano and more and Peppercorn. The cheeses are made from cow's milk, making it milder than traditional tangy sheep's milk products. New labels carry a "Robust Mediterranean" tagline. Visit www.dcicheeseco.com.

Softer, chewable nugget ice cubes

Stack Manitowoc's 22-inch Soft Qube nugget ice machine on a B240 bin and make up to 477 lbs. of softer, chewable textured nugget ice a day. Model SN4500 has a two-year parts and labor warranty and an additional three years of parts coverage on the compressor. For information, call 800-545-5720 or visit www.manitowocice.com.

