

# SPRING & SUMMER 2022

SEASONAL PLANNER





# Spring always brings new beginnings.

With the warmer weather and longer days, comes brilliant blooms, the return of ramps and spring harvests, and the overall excitement of a fresh start. After the winter months --- and especially after these last two years filled with uncertainty — there's an undeniable energy in that feeling of hope.

Spring also gives us the opportunity to reflect on how far we've come and what we've yet to explore. Our farmers, partners, customers, and team have worked so hard to have a positive impact in our communities this year. Second only to the federal government, independent restaurants are collectively one of the largest employers in the United States, and, together, we play such an important role in feeding the world. While we understand the supply chain has had major interruptions, once again, with our backs against the wall, we grew, adapted, and innovated as an industry. In the culinary world, we never back down, we never surrender, and I applaud each of you who have helped make a difference.

Speaking of new places, people, and things we're excited to explore, our new Baldor Philadelphia facility is up and running! When I look back, it's incredible to think: We broke ground on our Philly location, in the height of the pandemic, with so much uncertainty. Thanks to our new home in the City of Brotherly Love, we're thrilled to be able to better serve the talented chefs in Pennsylvania and South Jersey, and to be able to connect with even more local farmers and artisans.

Through everything, it has been the unwavering support of our chefs, our farmers, and our partners that has allowed us to do our part in the critical supply chain, to set our sights on the future, to dream big, and to give back. You change our stars every day, and we're proud to support your businesses.

As we enter this new season, I can't help but think about how, in more ways than one, spring's blossoms become summer's bounty. Our sights are fixed on brighter, sunnier days to come.

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President **Baldor Specialty Foods** 





# **Fabulous Fresh**

**Galbani® Fresh Mozzarella.** From the very first bite, you'll know this is no ordinary Fresh Mozzarella. Crafted in the fior di latte tradition by Italy's #1 cheese brand, Galbani Fresh Mozzarella is made with rBST-free\* milk from family-owned farms and no artificial whiteners. You'll love the clean, milky flavor and uniquely soft texture that make every dish fabulous.

To order Galbani Fresh Mozzarella and to learn about other Galbani cheeses, visit **baldorfood.com/farms/galbani** 





# **Create Your Plate**

Brussels sprouts? Sure, we can set you up. But that's not the only thing our farms grow (although we are pretty proud of those sprouts). For starters, keep your salads fresh with our chopped romaine and iceberg lettuces. Try our asparagus spears and sweet leeks, perfect for those transitional meals when the weather starts to warm. Toss them on the grill, alongside our Brussels sprouts, with broccoli and cauliflower. With some olive oil and a few minutes of heat, your meal is complete.

With over 200 fresh, healthy produce offerings, we are a second-generation, family-owned grower. Let Ippolito International add convenience and selection to your fresh produce program.



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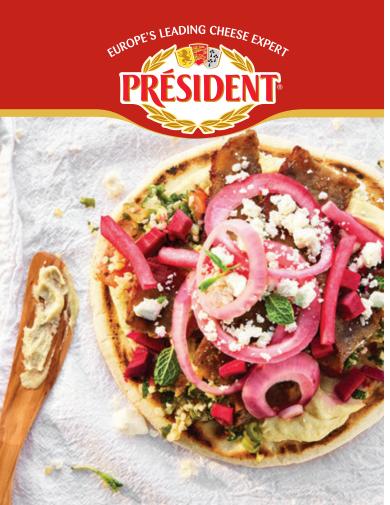
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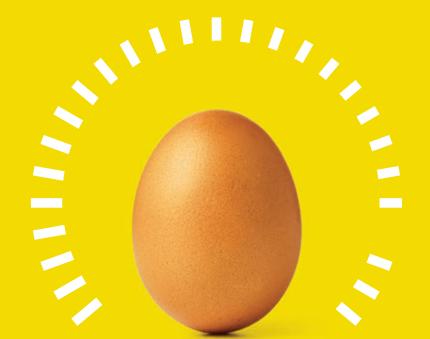
# **Fantastic Feta**

**Président® Feta** is authentically crafted in the European tradition with the finest ingredients, every bite of this award-winning Feta is melt-in-your-mouth delicious. Kosher certified and made with rBST-free\* milk, Président Feta elevates every dish from pizza to pasta. As more and more consumers crave intense flavors, it's the perfect time to discover our fantastic Feta.

To order Président Feta and to learn about other Président cheeses, visit **baldorfood.com/farms/president-cheese** 

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# **New Arrivals**

Our team has been hard at work over the past several months, searching for, discovering, and introducing new products to our ever-expanding catalog. Here, you'll find the latest arrivals from producers we love and products from new-to-us brands. From impeccable shrimp and meat to on-the-go soups and additions to our bar lineup, there's something for everyone.



# Orwashers

Orwashers, a New York City mainstay, is your opportunity to serve and offer freshly baked bread, without any of the proofing, mixing, and mastery required to produce a crave-worthy breadbasket or bread case. Each of their buns, loaves, and bagels arrive frozen and pre-baked.





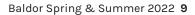
Compart Family Farms

From the team we rely on to deliver small-farm ham products, come some new menu musts, like gorgeously marbled whole skin-on and skinless pork bellies, and layout style Applewood bacon. They all come from Duroc hogs bred, born, and raised on family farms.



# Campania Felix Mozzarella di Bufala

Spring and summer menus call for fresh mozzarella, and this year, we know you'll love featuring Campania Felix's Italian-made mozz front and center. Made with just four ingredients — milk from buffalo raised on carefully pastured land, lactic ferments, rennet, and salt each round is pure, clean, and authentic.



# Simpli Quinoa

The Simpli team strives to connect us and all their customers with the best tasting, fluffiest, organic, single origin, Andes Mountains quinoa. And they do – beautifully. But it's their commitment to the farmers they source from, sustainability, traceability, and innovation, that made us believers.

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# Seedlip

As the spirit-free community continues to grow, we're grateful for the opportunity to make zero proof sipping easier for you and your customers. We're proudly welcoming three flavors of Seedlip, a brand known for being a pioneer in the distilled non-alcoholic spirits world, that are wonderful made into mocktails or sipped straight.



# Skinny Souping

A grab-and-go must have that we're all obsessed with, Skinny Souping offers innovative strides in packaging, serving, and flavor. Each of their vegan and gluten-free soups are packed in BPA-free containers, great for microwaving and drinking on the go, or sipping chilled (they're smartly designed to be enjoyed both ways).

CITRUS



# **Brooklyn Cured**

Founder Scott Bridi, a chef and a butcher, knows his way around meat. All Brooklyn Cured's delectable products — from their sliced salamis and ready to slice hams, to their sausage links — come from pasture-raised animals. They're a sandwich, charcuterie board, and grilling-out dream.



# Beemster: It's a State of Mind.

Beemster. It's crumbly. It's toasty (in that irresistible butterscotch way). It's full of beloved crystals. It's a dream when paired with beer. And wine. And water. And burgers, salads, fruit, and other cheeses, too.

Also? It's created with herds that graze on pesticide-free pastures. It's produced sustainably. And, it's the only Dutch Gouda available in the United States with a PDO guarantee, meaning it's made authentically, using the milk from Beemster cows only, according to the regulations of its geographical area. Beemster. It's the real deal.



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# SPR PRO GUI

We're delighted to see the warmth, later sundowns, and the promise of a new season's bounty on the horizon. While we're thankful for the time to hold onto late-winter citrus and hardy greens a bit longer, we can't help but be thrilled to know that wild mushrooms, greens, and herbs, domestic asparagus, and spring fruit is coming our way.





Fruit

#### SPECIALTY

Harry's Berries Greengage Plum Pink Guava Pink Muscat Grape

guavas, and plums heading our way.

#### AVOCADOS

Bacon Fuerte Hass

#### CITRUS Grapefruit & Pomelos

Cocktail Oro Blanco Red Star Ruby White Marsh African Shaddock Pomelo Pomelo

**Lemons** Meyer Sorrento Variegated Pink

**Limes** Finger Key Rangpur

Mandarins Algerian Clementine Clementine Pixie Sumo Citrus Sunburst Tangerine Tango

#### Oranges

Cara Cara Mango Moro Blood Tarocco Blood Seville Sour

**Specialty** Kumquat Meiwa Kumquat Mandarinquat



Mango Orange The defining characteristic of the mango orange is, perhaps surprisingly, the flavor of vanilla. (That's right, the fruit does not actually taste like mango.) This vanilla aroma, combined with the flavors of a mild, sub-acidic orange, makes it impossible to not think of a creamsicle when enjoying one of these special oranges.

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**Straddler month** if there ever was, March gives the gift of letting us hold onto our winter favorites a little longer, while still providing fresh things to look forward to, like wild and foraged greens and mushrooms, and the beginning of specialty grapes,



#### SPECIALTY

Washington State Rhubarb Fava Leaf Green Almond Green Garbanzo Nettle Pea Shoot White Asparagus Wood Sorrel

#### ALLIUMS

Green Garlic Red Spring Onion White Spring Onion

# MARCH

#### SPRING PRODUCE GUIDE

# MARCH

#### ARTICHOKES

Baby Globe Heirloom Purple

#### BEETS

Baby Chioggia Golden Red

#### BRASSICAS

Broccoli Broccoli di Ciccio Broccolo Fiolaro Broccoli Rabe Cauliflower Carnival Cauliflower Green Cauliflower Orange Cauliflower Purple Cauliflower Romanesco Cauliflower Caulilini Green Kohlrabi Purple Kohlrabi Florentino Spigariello

Frisée

Radicchio

Italian

Escarole

Grumolo

Puntarelle

Tardivo

Radicchio del Veneto

**LETTUCE & SALADS** 

**Baby Head Lettuce** 

Rosa di Gorizia

Baby Green Oak

Baby Green Tango

Baby Red Oak

Little Gem

Frisée

Radicchio Rosa

Castelfranco

#### CARROTS

Baby French Kyoto Mixed Heirloom Nantes Thumbelina

#### CHICORIES Domestic

Coraline Dandelion

# Andy Boy Florentino

Andy Boy Florentino<sup>®</sup> Sweet Baby Cauliflower has bright to light green stems and blonde or cream colored heads with occasional blushing tints. Completely edible, with most of the flavor in its stems, Florentino can be enjoyed raw, sautéed, steamed, roasted, grilled, and pureed.

#### Specialty

Baby Watercress Watercress Bloomsdale Spinach Red Frill Mustard Wild Arugula

#### **LEAFY GREENS**

Bok Choy Tatsoi Green Kale Green Curly Kale Lacinato Kale Red Russian Kale Miner's Lettuce Mizuna Mustard Rainbow Chard

#### MUSHROOMS

**Cultivated** Beech Hen-of-the-Woods Oyster Pioppino

#### Wild

Black Trumpet Chanterelle Hedgehog Morel Porcini Yellowfoot

#### POTATOES Fingerling & Specialty

Blue Adirondack Red Adirondack Creamers German Butterball Magic Myrna Marble Purple Peruvian

#### Red Chile Russian Banana Upstate Abundance

#### Sweet

Beauregard Garnet Okinawa Purple Hannah

#### ROOTS

Burdock Celeriac Hakurei Turnip Hinona Kabu Turnip Horseradish Lotus Parsley Root Parsnip Rutabaga Salsify Sunchoke Yucca

# Wild Fiddlehead Ferns

Curly cue fiddleheads are the pinwheel tip of the ostrich fern plant that grows wild in North America. They're a bit nutty with hints of asparagus, artichokes, and mushrooms, and love both citrus and garlic. A good thing to remember: These must be cooked before consuming.



#### SPRING PRODUCE GUIDE

#### SQUASH

Acorn Butternut Delicata Kabocha Spaghetti

#### WILD & FORAGED

Fiddlehead Fern Wild Bay Leaf Wild Fennel Wild Licorice Root Wild Onion Flower Wild Spring Onion





# OCEAN MIST FARMS Castroville, CA

A large operation with small-farm values, Ocean Mist Farms, owned by four grower families, has been in production since 1924. Headquartered in Castroville, where most of California's artichokes are grown, Ocean Mist has always been our number one source for artichokes, ranging from babies to jumbos and globes to heirlooms, and for Brussels sprouts, lettuces, and cardoons, too. Their high-quality vegetables are proof of their business practices: They're committed to the environment, keeping healthy flora in the soil, and integrated pest management.





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# FROM OUR FARM TO YOUR GRILL

Firing up the outdoor grill after a cold season away. Creating barbecue experiences for your customers. Finding a new favorite cut that screams for the smoker. This is spring and summer.

And these are the moments that we at Joyce Farms wait all year long to watch you enjoy.



WELCOME BACK TO FLAVOR®



**April's the month** that everything begins to make a turn, giving us a true glimpse toward warmer weather favorites, still to come. Underripe berries, a pickling great, are showing up in earnest, alongside late-season citrus. A variety of greens and herbs, including cult favorite ramps, are making their seasonal debut.

## Fruit

**SPECIALTY** Pink Guava Pink Muscat Grape

**AVOCADOS** Bacon Fuerte

Hass

BERRIES Green Strawberry Harry's Berries Jumbo Blueberry

**CITRUS** 

Grapefruit Oro Blanco Red Star Ruby Sunrise Pink

**Mandarins** 

Clementine Minneola Tangelo Pixie Sunburst Tangerine Tango

Oranges Cara Cara Moro Blood Tarocco Blood



Harry's Berries These amazing small production strawberries, displayed at the Santa Monica Farmer's Market and coveted

by all Californians, arrive at Baldor within 24 hours of harvest. They're renowned for their rich aroma, deep-red coloring throughout, and their incredibly sweet, jammy flavor.

#### Specialty

Key Lime Kumquat Meiwa Kumquat Mandaringuat Sorrento Lemon

#### **STONE FRUIT**

Aprium Velvet Apricot Unripe Green Apricot Yellow Nectarine Yellow Peach

# APRIL

# Vegetables

#### SPECIALTY

California Asparagus White Asparagus Baby Fennel Fava Leaf Green Almond Miner's Lettuce Nettle Pea Shoot Rhubarb Wood Sorrel

#### ALLIUMS

Green Garlic Japanese Negi Scallion Red Spring Onion White Spring Onion

#### ARTICHOKES

Baby Baby Purple Globe Heirloom

#### **BEANS & PEAS**

English Pea Fava Bean Green Garbanzo Sugar Snap Pea

#### BEETS

Baby Chioggia Golden Mixed Red White

#### SPRING PRODUCE GUIDE



#### **Delta Queen Asparagus** These stalks, grown in the rich, fertile soil of California's

These stalks, grown in the rich, fertile soil of California's San Joaquin River Delta, are premium, specialty asparagus, that's both harvested and wood crate-packed by hand. Delta Queen asparagus is typically available for about eight weeks each year.

#### BRASSICAS

Arugula Rabe Baby Lacinato Kale Baby Turnip Hakurei Turnip Hinona Kabu Turnip Bok Choy Broccoli Broccoli di Ciccio Broccoli Leaf Broccoli Rabe Romanesco Cauliflower Green Kohlrabi Purple Kohlrabi Spigariello

#### CARROTS

Baby French Baby Mixed Mixed Heirloom Nantes Thumbelina

# APRIL

#### CHICORIES

**Domestic** Coraline Dandelion Frisée Radicchio Radicchio Rosa

#### Italian

Castelfranco Escarole Frisée Puntarelle Radicchio del Veneto Rosa di Gorizia Tardivo

#### LETTUCE & SALADS Baby Head Lettuce

Artisan Mix Baby Green Oak Baby Red Oak Baby Green Tango Baby Lolla Rosa

#### Baby Red Romaine Little Gem Red Gem

#### Specialty

Baby Watercress Red Watercress Bloomsdale Spinach Savoy Spinach Red Frill Mustard Wild Arugula Wild Dandelion

#### MUSHROOMS Truffles Summer

#### Cultivated

Beech Hen-of-the-Woods Oyster Pink Oyster Pioppino Royal Trumpet



Wild Morels Our earliest morels come from olive orchards and vineyards in Central California, where they grow naturally alongside the olives and grapes. Something to keep in mind: Because olives and grape trees require a more sandy soil to thrive, these lighter and milder morels, usually require an extra thorough cleaning.

#### SPRING PRODUCE GUIDE

#### Wild

Chanterelle Hedgehog Morel Porcini St. George Yellowfoot

#### POTATOES

Marble Purple Peruvian Red Chile Russian Banana

#### RADISHES

Baby French Breakfast French Breakfast Easter Egg Green Meat Purple Ninja Watermelon Spring Mix

#### WILD & FORAGED

Fiddlehead Fern Ramp Wild Bay Leaf Wild Fennel Wild Licorice Root Wild Onion Flower Wild Spring Onion

#### Featured Farm



# **DELTA QUEEN** Stockton, CA

One of the last of its kind, Delta Queen asparagus, grown by Klein Family Farms and distributed by Greg Paul Produce Sales, continues a proud tradition. These stalks get their exceptional flavor thanks to the peak soil of the California Delta, which is irrigated with water that flows from the Sierra snow melt. They're hand-harvested by the Kleins, fourth generation family farmers, and packed, all on the same day by Greg Paul's team, an arduous process that ensures freshness.





# ~ Sweetest Batch™ =

Driscoll's Sweetest Batch<sup>™</sup> berries are exceptionally sweet, juicy, and deliciously flavorful. We like to think of them as nature's candy. Only Driscoll's grows Sweetest Batch<sup>™</sup> strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, and blackberries from proprietary varieties that are sure to bring happy smiles to your everyday moments. Our farmers work hand in hand with nature to make sure each one of our berries is perfectly sun-ripened and meets our remarkably high standards. When you choose Driscoll's berries, you choose tasty berries and sweeter life moments.



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Once the calendar flips to May, we can't help but notice how many berries are suddenly here for the taking, thanks to the hard work of our west coast farmers. On the vegetable front, everything just seems brighter now that nutty artichokes, young onions, and even fresh beans are sprouting up all around.

## Fruit

#### **SPECIALTY**

Loquat Pink Guava Pink Muscat Grape

#### **AVOCADOS**

Bacon Fuerte Hass

#### BERRIES

Green Blueberry Jumbo Blueberry Green Strawberry Rosé Strawberry Strawberry Harry's Berries Pineberry

#### **CITRUS**

Grapefruit Oro Blanco Red White Marsh

Oranges Cara Cara Moro Blood Tarocco Blood

Specialty Key Lime Golden Nugget Mandarin

#### **STONE FRUIT**

Black Pluot **Red Pluot Brooks Cherry** Rainier Cherry Green Apricot Velvet Apricot White Apricot Honey Rich Aprium Peacharine White Nectarine Yellow Nectarine White Peach Yellow Peach

Brooks Cherries The Brooks variety, developed at U.C. Davis in the 1980s, is often one of the first cherries picked for the season. They're sweet, with a dark, rich flesh; ideal for snacking, cooking, and baking.

## Vegetables

#### **SPECIALTY**

Asparagus Purple Asparagus White Asparagus Wild Asparagus Baby Fennel Baby Zucchini with Blossom Chamomile

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Fava Leaf Fig Leaf Green Almond Lamb's Quarters Miner's Lettuce Nettle Pea Shoot Pea Tendril Rhubarb Wild Sea Bean

Wood Sorrel

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#### ALLIUMS

Baby Leek Flowering Chive Garlic Scape Green Garlic Japanese Negi Scallion Red Spring Onion Torpedo Spring Onion White Spring Onion

#### ARTICHOKES

Baby Baby Purple Globe Heirloom

#### **BEANS & PEAS**

English Pea Fava Bean Green Garbanzo Sugar Snap Pea

#### BEETS

Baby Chioggia Golden Mixed Red White

#### BRASSICAS

Bok Choy Broccoli di Ciccio Broccoli Leaf Broccoli Rabe Sprouting Broccoli Caraflex Cabbage Green Kohlrabi Purple Kohlrabi Hakurei Turnip Hinona Kabu Turnip Rapini Spigariello

#### CARROTS

Baby French Baby Mixed Mixed Heirloom Nantes Thumbelina

#### CHICORIES

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#### Italian

Castelfranco Frisée Tardivo



#### LETTUCE & SALADS Baby Head Lettuce

Artisan Mix Baby Green Oak Baby Red Oak Baby Green Tango Baby Lolla Rosa Baby Red Romaine Little Gem Red Gem

#### Specialty

Baby Watercress Wild Watercress Red Watercress Red Frill Mustard Savoy Spinach Wild Arugula Wild Dandelion

#### MUSHROOMS Truffles Summer

#### Cultivated

Beech Hen-of-the-Woods Oyster Pioppino Royal Trumpet Shiitake

#### Wild

Black Conica Morel Blonde Morel Chanterelle Porcini

# Norwich Meadows Farm Organic Mixed Beets

Gorgeous from their root tips, up to their leaves, Norwich Meadows Farm mixed baby beets, are grown in their organic soil, developed over time. Their notes range from earthy to sweet, and are excellent shaved, dressed, and served raw, and fully roasted. The leaves are earthy and beautiful, too.



# Organic Red Frill Mustard

Grown organically on County Line Harvest's boutique farm in Thermal, California, this snappy petite mustard is a deeply lobed leaf with an intense garnet hue. It's especially fun tossed into salads with other leaves.

#### RADISHES

Baby French Breakfast Easter Egg Green Meat Purple Ninja Watermelon Spring Mix

#### WILD & FORAGED

Fiddlehead Fern Ramp Spruce Tip Wild Bay Leaf Wild Licorice Root Wild Onion Flower Wild Purple Onion Wild Spring Onion



# SATUR FARMS Cutchogue, NY

Satur Farms, located on Long Island, is 160 acres of leaf growing land. Owned and operated by Paulette Satur and her husband, Chef Eberhard Müller, the farm began with the intention of growing vegetables and herbs for Müller's restaurant. Their harvests were so loved, other chefs took interest, and eventually, they expanded to the operation they are today, growing beautiful baby leaves, herbs, and small head lettuces on the North Fork in the spring and summer months, and utilizing Florida's climate to grow in the winter, too.





# ON TOP OF THE WORLD'S FINEST CUISINE

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MICRO SPECTRUM MIX", Ribeye, Duckfat a & Basil Puree, Brown



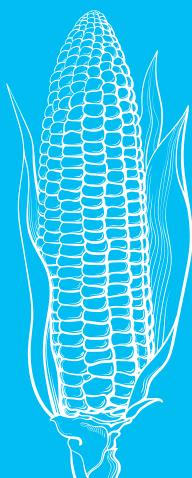


# Baby Greens, Baby.

B&W's job? To start you off with the best. That means nutrient-packed baby greens, all sustainably grown on our state-of-the-art Florida farm. We harvest them at their best, pack them up, ship them out, and then wait patiently to see the masterpieces you create once they land in your kitchens.



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Just in time for barbecues, big dinner salads, grill outs, and fresh fruit everything, comes a Baldor personal favorite – local season. This is such a fantastic time each year, as our nearby farms spring to life after a hard winter of work, and we begin to see all the bests from berries and tomatoes, to corn, cucumbers, and eggplant, appear by the bushel.



We may think of summer as beginning on Memorial Day, but the official start isn't until later this month. Luckily, we're already starting to see summer's best popping up, in the form of squash, eggplant, corn, and cukes, ready to be featured front and center, alongside local asparagus. Looking for fruit? We're expecting stones (including cherries), melons, and all the berries.

# Fruit

#### **SPECIALTY**

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#### BERRIES

Blackberry Blueberry Gooseberry Green Strawberry Mara de Bois Strawberry Rosé Strawberry Tristar Strawberry Harry's Berries Murray Berry Raspberry

#### **CITRUS** Sorrento Lemon Tarocco Blood Orange White Marsh Grapefruit

#### **MELONS**

Cantaloupe Canary Cavaillon Charentais Galia Golden Honeydew Honeydew Kiss Mixed Heirloom

#### **STONE FRUIT**

**Blenheim Apricot** Velvet Apricot **Bing Cherry** 

**Brooks Cherry** Rainier Cherry Sweet Cherry Black Pluot Dapple Dandy Pluot Mottled Pluot Honey Rich Aprium Peacharine Santa Rosa Plum White Nectarine Yellow Nectarine White Peach Yellow Peach



Dulcinea Farms Sugar Kiss Melons Non-GMO Sugar Kiss melons are melt-in-yourmouth soft, with an intense sweetness that lingers long after the last bite.

Vegetables

#### **SPECIALTY**

Agretti Asparagus Purple Asparagus White Asparagus Wild French Asparagus Baby Fennel Baby Zucchini with Blossom Celtuce Fava Leaf Fig Leaf Green Almond Nettle Pea Shoot



### Row 7 Seed Company Organic 7082 Cucumbers

Named for its trial plot, the 7082 cucumber, bred by Michael Mazourek and imagined by Norwich Meadows Farm's Zaid Kurdieh, is bold, slightly bitter, and full of depth not otherwise found in cucumbers.

#### SPECIALTY (CONT.)

Pea Tendril Rhubarb Wild Sea Bean Wood Sorrel

#### ALLIUMS

Baby Leek Garlic Chive Garlic Scape Green Garlic Japanese Negi Scallion Red Spring Onion Torpedo Spring Onion White Spring Onion

#### ARTICHOKES

Baby Purple Globe Heirloom

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#### **BEANS & PEAS**

Beauregarde Snow Pea English Pea Snow Pea Sugar Snap Pea Cranberry Bean Dragon Tongue Bean Fava Bean Romano Bean Wax Bean Green Garbanzo

#### BRASSICAS

Baby Lacinato Kale Baby Swiss Chard Bok Choy Broccoli di Ciccio Broccoli Rabe Caraflex Cabbage Collard Green Green Kohlrabi Purple Kohlrabi Hakurei Turnip Hinona Kabu Turnip Rapini Spigariello

#### CARROTS

Baby French Mixed Rainbow Nantes Thumbelina

#### **CUCUMBERS**

7082 Kirby Lemon Little Potato Persian

# JUNE

#### **CHICORIES**

Coraline Frisée Radicchio

#### LETTUCE & SALADS

**Baby Head Lettuce** Artisan Mix Baby Green Oak Baby Red Oak Baby Green Tango Baby Lolla Rosa Baby Red Romaine Little Gem

#### Specialty

Baby Red Dandelion Wild Dandelion Baby Red Frill Mustard Miner's Lettuce Savoy Spinach Wild Arugula

#### MUSHROOMS

**Truffles** Black Summer

#### Cultivated

Beech Hen-of-the-Woods Oyster Pioppino Royal Trumpet Shiitake

#### Wild

Black Conica Morel Blonde Morel Chanterelle Porcini

#### RADISHES

Baby French Breakfast Easter Egg Purple Ninja Watermelon Spring Mix

**Gold Bar Squash** Slender and tube-shaped like zucchini, gold bar boasts bright orange-gold skin and an inner flesh that resembles paler-in-color summer squash. Dependably firm and crisp, gold bar is mild, sweet, and creamy.

#### SUMMER PRODUCE GUIDE

#### SQUASH

Avocado Bossa Nova Centercut Costata Romanesco Gold Bar Green Zucchini Haifa's Finest Cousa Magda Cousa Patty Pan Summer Mix Zephyr

#### TOMATOES

Beefsteak Caprese Mix Heirloom Mixed Cherry Red Cherry Red Grape Sungold Cherry

#### WILD & FORAGED

Fiddlehead Fern Ramp Spruce Tip



# COMANCHE CREEK FARMS Chico, CA

For 25 years, Comanche Creek Farms has grown and distributed exceptional heirloom tomatoes to the northeast, thanks to their dedicated farming practices, focused on nature, recycling, maintaining soil fertility, and only using natural pest control methods. They pick all tomatoes only at their peak. Their vegetables speak for themselves and have helped them uphold their reputation as a fine dining supplier.





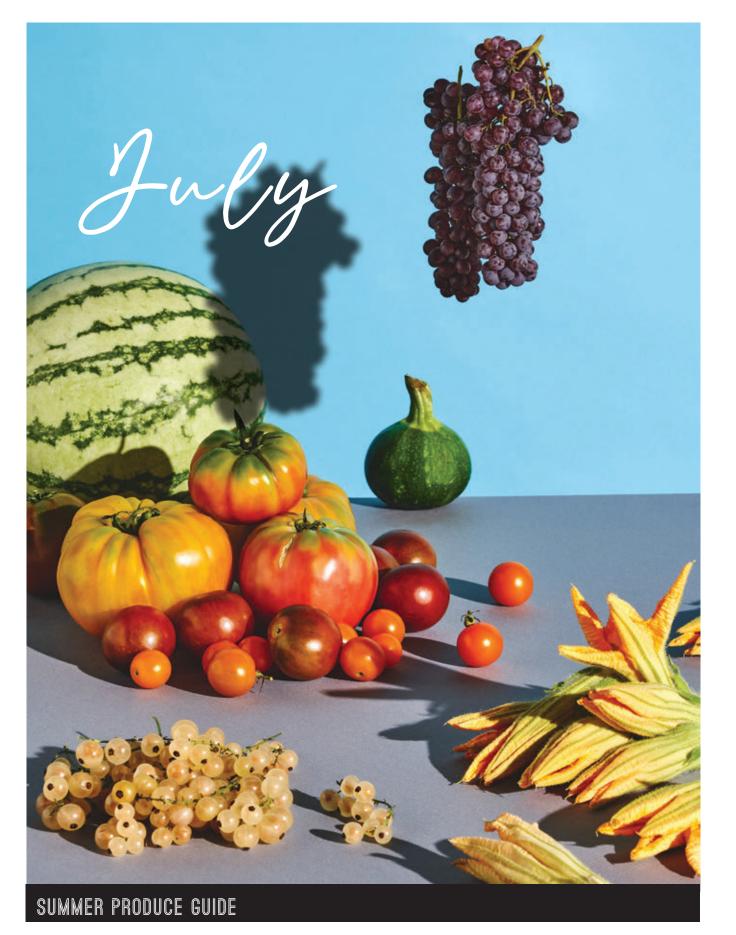
Over the past 125 years, the name Bazzini has become synonymous with high quality nuts and dried fruits. The original business, founded in 1886 by Italian immigrant Anthony L. Bazzini, sold nuts by the pound to bakers, street vendors and individual customers during the great depression in New York City. The Bazzini nut company gained its excellent reputation from old world traditional processing methods: small batch and slower roasting of pistachios, cashews and tree nuts for more flavor and purchasing the highest quality nuts available. The legendary nut processing building still stands amid the cobblestone streets of New York City's Tribeca neighborhood.

Today, Bazzini has become a national brand from its humble beginnings. You can find Bazzini products in specialty stores as well as national retailers, grocery and your neighborhood corner market. One of the most integral parts of the business is the foodservice industry. Bazzini nuts are used by famous chefs in casual and international dining, fine hotels, country clubs and by gourmet caterers. The iconic Bazzini Peanuts have been famously sold at Yankee Stadium since the inaugural game against the Red Sox in 1923.

Bazzini nuts and dried fruits are sourced from all over the world and continue to meet and surpass the high quality standards with which the brand has become synonomous. Our facility is proud to be SQF certified, operates under the strict supervision of the Orthodox Union, Certified Organic, and a member of GIG.



Gourmet Nuts & Dried Fruit



With summer in full swing, many of our fruits and vegetables are coming from our local farmers, whose harvests truly peak this time of year. We're loving the cucumber varieties, the gorgeous peppers, and the corn, all picked locally. And, fruit, like wild blueberries and local stones? They're really picking up this month.

# Fruit

**SPECIALTY** Black Currant Finger Limes Pink Champagne Currant Red Currant White Currant

BERRIES Blackberry Blueberry Cape Gooseberry Harry's Berries Mara de Bois Strawberry Strawberry Rosé Strawberry Tristar Strawberry Raspberry

#### FIGS **Black Mission** Brown Turkey Kadota

White Adriatic

#### **MELONS**

Canary Cavaillon Charentais Galia Golden Honeydew Kiss Mini Seedless Watermelon Orange Watermelon Yellow Watermelon Mixed Heirloom Piel de Sapo Sugar Cube



Andy's Orchard Greengage Plums Also known as the Reine Claude, greengage plums, grown domestically by Andy's Orchards, often surprise people with their underripe appearance, but their intense sweetness, jammy texture, and memorable flavor, once inside. These are the crème de la crème of plums.

#### **STONE FRUIT**

**Bing Cherry** Rainier Cherry Sour Cherry Sweet Cherry Black Pluot **Red Pluot** Donut Peach Peach Pie Donut White Peach Yellow Peach Candi Cot

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Greengage Plum Royal Blenheim Apricot Sunset Apricot Velvet Apricot Peacharine Santa Rosa Plum Shiro Plum Very Cherry Plum White Nectarine Yellow Nectarine White Peach Yellow Peach

# JULY

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# JULY

## Vegetables

#### SPECIALTY

Agretti Celtuce Fig Leaf Purslane Squash Blossom

#### ALLIUMS

Baby Leek Garlic Chive Garlic Scape Japanese Negi Scallion Torpedo Spring Onion

#### **BEANS & PEAS**

Cranberry Bean Dragon Tongue Bean Fava Bean Romano Bean Wax Bean English Pea

#### BEETS

Baby Badger Flame Rainbow Mixed Red White

#### BRASSICAS

Baby Green Kale Baby Lacinato Kale Bok Choy Broccoli Rabe Collard Green Green Kohlrabi Purple Kohlrabi Hakurei Turnip Hinona Kabu Turnip Red Napa Cabbage Spigariello Swiss Chard

#### CARROTS

Baby French Baby Mixed Rainbow Nantes Thumbelina

#### CORN

Bi-Color White Wild Violet Yellow

#### **CUCUMBERS**

7082 Kirby Lemon Little Potato Persian White



#### **CHICORIES**

Coraline Frisée Radicchio

#### EGGPLANT

Fairytale Graffiti Hansel & Gretel Italian Japanese Sicilian Mix White

#### LETTUCE & SALADS Baby Head Lettuce Artisan Mix

Baby Green Oak

#### Baby Red Oak Baby Green Tango Baby Lolla Rosa Baby Red Romaine Baby Mix Little Gem

#### Specialty

Baby Arugula Wild Arugula Baby Kale Baby Red Frill Mustard Flower Power Green Dandelion Red Dandelion Spicy Greens Mix

Family Tree Farms Sunset Apricots Fragrant, juicy, sweet, and

tender, beautifully-flavored

Sunsets, are the perfect kick

and textured red-blushed

off to red apricot season.



### Summer Squash Mix

A mix of delicate, thinskinned, quick-cooking organically-grown, local summer squash. Varieties may change throughout the season, but all are sweet and mild.

#### MUSHROOMS Truffles Black Summer

#### Cultivated

Beech Hen-of-the-Woods Oyster Royal Trumpet Shiitake

#### Wild

Black Conica Morel Chanterelle Porcini

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#### Featured Farm



# ANDY'S ORCHARD Castroville, CA

Andy Mariani comes from a family deeply rooted in farming and vineyards. Since 1957, they've been growing quality fruit in the Santa Clara Valley, where the climate is warm and the Pacific Ocean offers cool breezes. After gaining his education in horticultural and behavioral sciences, Andy brought his deep understanding, and his passion for agricultural innovation to the farm, committed to developing better farming techniques and growing truly memorable stone fruit.

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CUCUMBERS 7082

#### Wild Violet Corn

An exciting non-GMO variety, Wild Violet Corn boasts purple and white speckled kernels. With these ears, you'll experience a creamy, supersweet, almost fruity flavor, and a color that deepens when cooked.







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The ultimate month to source locally, all the hot days have led us to the best tomatoes, including unique varieties and heirlooms, an assortment of perfect eggplants, sweet, deeply colored berries, and truly phenomenal melons. Grapes, pluots, and hot peppers are really hitting their stride.

#### Fruit

**SPECIALTY** Black Currant Red Currant White Currant

BERRIES Blackberry Blueberry Wild Maine Blueberry Cape Gooseberry Mara de Bois Strawberry Strawberry Rosé Strawberry Tristar Strawberry Raspberry Wild Huckleberry

FIGS **Black Mission** Brown Turkey Kadota Tiger Stripe White Adriatic

#### **MELONS**

Canary Cavaillon Charentais Crenshaw Galia Golden Honeydew Honeydew Kiss Little Flower Watermelon Mini Seedless Watermelon Orange Watermelon



Wild Maine Blueberries Typically around for just four to five weeks, these wild berries are sweet and tangy, and contain twice the antioxidants of cultivated blueberries.

Yellow Watermelon Mixed Heirloom Snow Leopard

**STONE FRUIT** Donut Peach White Peach Yellow Peach **Emerald Beaut Pluot** 

Flavor King Pluot Red Raspberry Pluot Greengage Plum Peacharine Sour Cherry Sweet Cherry Velvet Apricot White Nectarine Yellow Nectarine

# AUGUST

# Vegetables

#### SPECIALTY

Agretti Baby Artichoke Celtuce Fig Leaf Fresh Ginger Purslane Squash Blossom Tomatillo

#### ALLIUMS

Garlic Chive Japanese Negi Scallion Torpedo Spring Onion

#### BEANS

Calypso Christmas Lima Cranberry Dragon Tongue Fava Flageolet Jacob's Cattle Maxibel Romano Wax

#### BEETS

Baby Badger Flame Rainbow

#### BRASSICAS

Baby Green Kale Baby Lacinato Kale Bok Choy Broccoli Rabe Collard Green

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#### Jimmy Nardello Peppers Originating in Basilicata, Italy, this long, thin-skinned, bright red

in Basilicata, Italy, this long, thin-skinned, bright red beauty is named for the man who brought the seeds over from Italy when immigrating to Connecticut in 1887. It is a tapered, banana-shaped pepper with a rich, fruity, sweet flavor — perfect for frying, drying, and enjoying, raw.

# AUGUST

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#### CORN

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#### **CUCUMBERS**

7082 Kirby Lemon Little Potato Painted Serpent Persian Sikkim Suyo Japanese White

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**Truffles** Black Summer

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#### Wild

Chicken-of-the-Wood Lobster Porcini Saskatchewan Chante

#### PEPPERS

Aji Amarillo Aji Dulce Aji Limon Aji Roho Biquinho Brazilian Starfish Cayenne Corno di Toro

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#### Featured Farm



# **BLUE MOON ACRES** Pennington, NJ

What began as a CSA in 1992, has expanded to a top-of-the-line business, providing microgreens, specialty greens, and edible flowers to top restaurants in the northeast and mid-Atlantic, from their Buckingham and Pennington, NJ fields and greenhouses. In addition to their natural growing methods, Founders Jim and Kathy Lyons are constantly employing new ideas and technologies, and techniques to improve soil health, develop structure, and build a healthy ecosystem.

#### SQUASH

Avocado Bossa Nova Centercut Costata Romanesco Eight Ball Gold Bar Green Zucchini Haifa's Finest Cousa Magda Cousa Patty Pan Summer Mix Tetra Zephyr 898 Honevnut Candy Roaster

#### TOMATOES

Beefsteak Yellow Beefsteak Black Velvet Brad's Atomic Grape Red Grape Brandywine Campari Cherry On-The-Vine Mixed Cherry Red Cherry Sunchocola Cherry Sungold Cherry Clementine Casare's Canestrino di Lucca Early Girl Fiorentino Cosoluto

Golden Rave Green Heirloom Indigo Rose Japanese Black Trifele Jewel Box Magic Mountain Midnight Roma Plum San Marzano Purple Cherokee

# Thanksgiving Farm Casare's Canestrino di Lucca Tomatoes Chef Cesare Casella brought

these rare heirloom sauce tomatoes to the United States from his hometown of Lucca, Italy, over twenty years ago. Canestrino di Lucca tomatoes are uniquely deep in color, flavor, and versatility.







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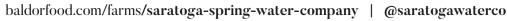
# WonderMeats



# Ready for a New Relation-sip?

Almost 150 years under our belt, and we're calling it: 2022's going to be our collective best yet. So, set the table, set out the glasses, and clear a place for our still and sparkling waters. Each is lovely on its own, but they're also the perfect complement to cocktails and snacks on the deck, a lunch beer and burger, and a bottle of red, poured alongside summer pasta.







Urban Roots, created for busy people who love feel-good ingredients, delivers in speed, freshness, and crowd-appeal. These retail-ready packs, ranging from ready-to-cook vegetables and quick-cooking veggie kits (made with favorites like, cauliflower rice and zucchini noodles) that are excellent as sides, mains, or bases, to zesty salsas and on-the-go snack packs (wonderful for lunchboxes, beach coolers, and car rides), are all chef-developed and flavorforward. All of our farm-fresh vegetables go from the field to the cutting board, and once they meet the knife, are packaged and out the door, in just 24 hours.

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I fyou asked us to describe the perfect piece of salmon, we'd have a lot to say. We'd want salmon that's sustainably-raised, that's traceable, that's available year-round, that's reliable. We'd want salmon that maxes out on marbling, on flavor, on superior texture. We'd choose salmon that's pristine, fresh and clean, up for any preparation.

Bottom Line: We'd want Ōra King Salmon.

Raised in New Zealand, Ōra Kings are the result of selective breeding, crystal clear salt water, superior feed, and a serious time commitment. The team starts the eggs in water that flows from the Te Waikoropupū Springs (one of the clearest sources in the world) before transferring them to Marlboro Sounds, an area that emulates king salmon's natural setting. Here, they live their best life (we're talking 98% cold water to 2% fish – an environment in which these super athletic guys thrive). After three years of growth to reach market size, they're inspected by hand and graded, and only the best are selected. The chosen Ōras are numbered for traceability, packed, shipped, and land in New York, all within 48 hours.

Then, there's Just one more step before it gets to your kitchen. The Pierless Fish team receives the salmon, and using the same care, processes the fish into skin-on sides and fillets, all the better for letting us admire the fantastic color and those gorgeous fatty lines (these guys boast a whopping 25% fat content) that make Ōra Kings the ultimate, melt-in-your-mouth, truly special find.



# **Feeding Futures Across the Globe**

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# The City Of Baldor-ly Love

Our New, State-of-the-Art Philadelphia Facility



**2021** was a big year for us, and we have the longtimecoming opening of Baldor Philadelphia to thank for that. This state-of-the-art facility was planned and launched with the intention of serving Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey more efficiently, and as a way to connect with even more local vendors and growers. If this is now your nearest Baldor, you'll be excited to learn that we've established a local onsite Philly team, who love the area just as much as you.

We're so proud that, even during the pandemic, our dedicated team pulled together to bring this years-in-themaking plan to life. Baldor Philadelphia opened in late 2021, complete with a state-of-the-art facility, an enthusiastic onsite team, and a lot of excitement. We're thrilled to be here, for the opportunity to forge connections with new now-local-to-us vendors and growers, and to be able to serve an extended area of Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey customers.

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# **Emily Balducci Cardone**

Last summer, we lost an important and beloved member of the Baldor family, Emily Balducci Cardone: Mother, wife, friend, marketing team pioneer, excellent cook, and Italian vegetable lover.

our marketing team, where she continued to develop relationships with farmers and stress the importance of empowering chefs with the information they need to run their businesses.

Emily was responsible for writing our weekly News From The Farm updates, among many other things. She began her career at Balducci's, creating recipes, shooting photos, writing copy for mail-order catalogs, and growing the prestige of the family name. In 2001, Emily joined Baldor as the creator (and for a while, sole member) of

We'll remember Emily for her continual determination to get the story right, her commitment to the customer, always championing Baldor's success, her friendship, and the intense love she had for her family.

And, for her famous chocolate chip banana bread.



In Loving Memory



# **Emily's Famous Chocolate Chip Banana Bread** FROM HER PERSONAL RECIPE BOOK

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Into a large bowl, combine wet ingredients: 4 ripe, peeled bananas (I've used 4½, if the bananas are on the small side) 2 tbs extra virgin olive oil (or 1 tbs EVOO plus 1 tbs lighter avocado oil) 1 lg egg, beaten 2 tbs plain or vanilla yogurt (any kind will do, I usually use Fage)

Blend all ingredients well with a potato masher or ricer (no electric mixers used in this recipe).

Add dry ingredients into this mixture: 1 cup King Arthur Whole Wheat Flour <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup King Arthur White Whole Wheat Flour

Start to gently stir these ingredients into wet ingredients with a fork at this point (still no mixer used). Should be dry and sticky-ish.

When it's a little mixed together, add: 1-2 tbs toasted ground walnuts (smashed all the way if you don't like chunks of walnut pieces, like me) 2 tbs black Chia seeds 2 tbs Bob's Red Mill ground flax seeds 1 tsp baking soda <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp Kosher salt

Line a loaf pan with parchment paper. Push mixture into pan — first with fork, then scrape the bowl with a rubber spatula, making sure you get all the mixture out. Even the top only slightly, as you want a bumpy-looking surface after it's cooked. Add remaining chocolate chips (if you saved any) wherever you see gaps. (A bit of chocolate in every bite of banana bread is important.)

Bake for 45-50 minutes in convection oven, probably 55-60 minutes in a conventional oven.

Remove from pan and let cool. (I prefer slices cold, so I always keep bread wrapped first in plastic wrap, then foil, and stored in the fridge.)

Stir in <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup mixed Callebaut chocolate chips. I use half dark chocolate chips and half semisweet Callebaut chips or any really good quality chocolate brand. (I actually blend in ¼ of the total amount of chips I'm using into the mixture and save the rest for dotting the loaf on top once it's in the pan.)

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