



# Introducing 2008's sofi™ Gold and Silver Winners!

Judges deemed these products worthy of sofi™ Gold and Silver Awards from a field of 2,091 entries. Thirty-two of these products were crowned as Gold Winners at the 54<sup>th</sup> Summer Fancy Food Show in New York City.

★ *Products with stars are the Gold winners.*

## New Product 2008

- **THE CHEESEWORKS**  
Nettle Meadow - Honey Lavender Fromage Blanc
- ★ **TRANSATLANTIC FOODS**  
Aux Delices des Bois Black Truffle Butter
- **SAUCES 'N LOVE**  
Parsley Chimichurri Sauce
- **ZUKAY LIVE FOODS**  
Ketchup
- **DAS FOODS**  
Caramelini – Assorted Box
- **CHEESE FROM BRITAIN**  
Miller's Stones Oaty and Crumbly
- **KITCHEN BASICS**  
Unsalted Chicken Stock
- **SHEFFA FOODS**  
Mediterranean Salad Spinklers
- **CREMINELLI FINE MEATS**  
Tartufo Handcrafted Italian Salami
- **DUCKTRAP RIVER OF MAINE**  
Smoke Roasted Chilean Sea Bass

## Appetizer, Antipasto, Salsa or Dip

- **GOURMET CONVENIENCES LTD.**  
Sweet Sunshine Sauce – Jamaican Jerk
- **GREEK FARMS INTERNATIONAL, LLC**  
Terra Medi Bruschetta Chopped Olives with Almonds
- **RABBIT CREEK PRODUCTS, INC.**  
Raspberries and Red Zinfandel Wine Cheese Ball Mix
- ★ **ROBERT LAMBERT**  
Dark Cherries Preserved in Merlot Syrup
- **ROCK MELON DISTRIBUTION**  
Fynbos Fine Foods—Savourings
- **SOURCE ATLANTIQUE, INC.**  
Byzantine Roasted Sweet Peppers in a Spicy Tomato Sauce

## Baked Good, Baking Ingredient or Cereal

- ★ **CALLIE'S CHARLESTON BISCUITS**  
Cheese Biscuits
- **JUST DESSERTS**  
2-Pack Brownie Bites
- **SABATINO TRUFFLES**  
Sabatino Tartufo Truffle Flavoured Flour
- **THE GINGER PEOPLE/ROYAL PACIFIC FOODS**  
Baker's Cut Crystallized Ginger Chips

## Cheese or Dairy Product

- **BELLWETHER FARMS**  
Crème Fraîche French Cultured Cream
- **CHEESEWORKS**  
Ossau-Iraty Vallée d'Aspe
- ★ **COACH FARM, INC.**  
Triple Cream Goat Cheese
- **LUKE & MCKENNA, INC.**  
Yarra Valley Dairy Marinated Feta
- **ROGUE CREAMERY**  
Oregon Blue Cheese
- **VERMONT BUTTER & CHEESE CO.**  
Coupole

## Chocolate

- ★ **BRANDINI TOFFEE**  
Brandini Toffee®
- **DUFFLET SMALL INDULGENCES**  
Bittersweet Chocolate Crackle™ Maple Cashew
- **K.L. KELLER, IMPORTS**  
Cudie Cantanies®
- **KOEZE CO.**  
Cream-Nut® Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter Clusters
- **POCO DOLCE**  
Aztec Chile Bittersweet Chocolate Tiles
- **STEPHANY'S CHOCOLATES**  
Almond Butter Crunch

## Cold Beverage

- **BRANDS OF BRITAIN, LLC**  
Fever-Tree Ginger Ale
- **DREAM FOODS INTERNATIONAL**  
Italian Volcano® Blood Orange Juice
- **GENESIS MARKETING INC.**  
Appletiser
- ★ **SAAF GINGER BEVERAGE CO. LLC**  
Gingermize™ Ginger Lemonade Rush™

## Condiment

- **CALEY & COBB**  
Onion Confit with Fennel
- **PUGET SOUND FOODS**  
All-In-One Smoked Chipotle Gourmet Sauce
- ★ **ROLLS ENTERPRISES, INC.**  
Kerala Curry Tomato Chutney
- **SABATINO TRUFFLES**  
Sabatino Tartufo White Truffle Cream
- **SCHOOLHOUSE KITCHEN**  
Bardshar Chutney

## Confection

- **ANETTE'S CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
Micro Brew™ Beer Brittle
- ★ **BISSINGER'S® HANDCRAFTED CHOCOLATIER**  
Blueberry Acai Gummy Pandas
- **BURNT SUGAR™**  
Hot Ginger Crumbly Fudge
- **CRYSTAL FOOD IMPORT CORPORATION**  
Crocantino di Pistacchio
- **YUMMYEARTH™**  
Chili Mango Mambo Artisanal Candy

## Cookie

- **DESSERTS ON US, INC.**  
Laceys® Almond & Dark Chocolate
- **DI CAMILLO**  
Soft Coconut Macaroons



- ★ **MINNIE BEASLEY'S®**  
Almond Lace Gourmet Cookies
- **NAJLA'S, INC.**  
Najla's Gone Chunky Chocolate Walnut Espresso

### Cooking Sauce or Flavor Enhancer

- **BASILTUPS**  
Hemp Seed Pesto
- ★ **DELICAE GOURMET**  
Strawberry Zinfandel Balsamic Glaze
- **ELENA'S®**  
Island Pineapple Grilling Glaze
- **NATIVE KJALII FOODS®, INC.**  
Native Spicy Peanut Sauce
- **SALTWORKS INC.**  
Fusion Thai Ginger Salt
- ★ **SUKHI'S QUICK-N-EZEE GOURMET INDIAN FOODS**  
Tikka Masala Paste

### Cracker

- **34°**  
Rosemary Crispbread
- **CHEESE FROM BRITAIN**  
Mondovino Spicy Moroccan Seed & Nut Crackers
- **LATE JULY ORGANIC SNACKS**  
Classic Rich Crackers
- ★ **MARY'S GONE CRACKERS**  
Original

### Dessert or Dessert Topping

- **GOAT GOODNESS/LALOO'S GOAT MILK ICE CREAM CO.**  
Strawberry Darling Goat's Milk Ice Cream
- **ORGANIC NECTARS**  
Chocagave™ Dessert Syrup – Raw Cacao
- **PLUM DAISY LLC/COLORADO MOUNTAIN JAM**  
Organic Apple Pie
- ★ **SHOOTFLYING HILL SAUCE CO., INC.**  
Salty Butterscotch Dessert Sauce

### Diet or Lifestyle Product

- **CULVER DUCK FARMS, INC.**  
Roasted All Natural Smoked Duck Half
- **FASTACHI**  
Roasted Almonds
- ★ **ORGANIC NECTARS**  
Raw Agave Gelato—Pistachio
- **TWIN HENS, INC.**  
Gluten Free Beef Pot Pie
- **ZIYAD BROTHERS IMPORTING**  
Wild Garden Hummus Dip "To-Go"

### Food Gift

- **DANCING DEER BAKING CO.**  
Brownie Sampler
- **SABLE & ROSENFELD**  
The Perfect Party
- ★ **THE SEASONED PALATE, INC./ TSP SPICES**  
Sweet Basic
- **WOODBIDGE GRILLING CO.**  
Woodbridge Grill™

### Frozen Savory

- **ECOFISH, INC.**  
Bay Scallops with Japanese Glaze
- **ECOFISH, INC.**  
Wild Alaskan Salmon with Asian Ginger Marinade
- ★ **GOOD WIVES®, DIVISION OF INNOVATIVE FOODS, INC.**  
Mushroom Profiteroles

### Hot Beverage

- **ADAGIO TEAS**  
Silver Needle Gourmet Tea Bags
- **DRAGON PEARL WHOLE TEAS**  
Jasmine Dragon Pearl Green Tea
- ★ **SARABETH'S KITCHEN**  
Hot Chocolate Parisienne
- **SCHOKINAG CHOCOLATE**  
Moroccan Spice European Drinking Chocolate

### Innovation in Packaging Design or Function

- ★ **KNIPSCHILDT CHOCOLATIER**  
Petit Egg Sampler
- **THE SEASONED PALATE, INC./ TSP SPICES**  
Spice Basics
- **WHOLESOME SWEETENERS**  
Fair Trade Organic Sugar Packets
- **WOODBIDGE GRILLING CO.**  
Applewood Hardwood Smoke Seasoning with Herbs

### Jam, Preserve, Honey or Nut Butter

- ★ **BAREFOOT CONTESSA**  
Lemon Curd
- **GUSTIAMO INC.**  
Organic Apple and Rosemary Preserve by San Mateo
- **SARABETH'S KITCHEN**  
Raspberry Orange Marmalade
- **STONEWALL KITCHEN**  
Bellini Jam
- **SUNLAND, INC.**  
Banana Peanut Butter Spread

### Meat, Pate or Seafood

- **ALEXIAN**  
Pheasant and Rosemary Pâté
- ★ **THE CHEESEWORKS**  
Ortiz Conservas Boquerones Marinated White Anchovies
- **ECOFISH, INC.**  
Solid White Albacore Tuna
- **LETTIERI & CO., LTD.**  
Tonnino Tuna Ventresca in Olive Oil
- **NUESKE'S APPLEWOOD SMOKED MEATS**  
Black Pepper Smoked Bacon

### Non-Food Specialty Item

- **LOTUS FOODS**  
Stainless Steel Rice Cooker & Vegetable Steamer
- **SOURCE ATLANTIQUE, INC.**  
If You Care 100% Recycled Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil
- ★ **TWIST**  
Twist® European Sponge Cloth #20

### Oil

- **DE MEDICI IMPORTS LTD.**  
Marques de Grinon
- **LA TOURANGELLE, INC.**  
Roasted Pistachio Oil
- ★ **STELLA CADENTE OLIVE OIL CO.**  
Basil Oil
- **THE SANDY BUTLER GROUP**  
Fernando Pensato®  
Olio Extra Vergine Limone

### Pasta Sauce

- **BOVE'S**  
Sweet Red Pepper Pasta Sauce
- **CUCINA ANTICA FOODS**  
La Vodka Sauce
- **DEL GROSSO FOODS**  
Uncle Bo's Roasted Red Pepper Tour
- ★ **NUOVO PASTA PRODUCTIONS, LTD.**  
Roasted Portabella and Truffle Gourmet Sauce
- **SAUCES 'N LOVE, INC.**  
Pink Pesto

### Pasta, Rice or Grain

- ★ **HANCOCK GOURMET LOBSTER CO.**  
Port Clyde Lobster Mac & Cheese
- **NUOVO PASTA PRODUCTIONS, LTD.**  
Portabella & Fontina Ravioli Classico
- **THE ROGERS COLLECTION**  
Les Moulins Mahjoub M'hamsa Couscous
- **ZIYAD™ BROTHERS IMPORTING**  
Rice & Lentil Pilaf Mujadara
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Roasted Green Wheat Pilaf Freekeh Pilaf





### Perishable Foodservice Product

- **DUCKTRAP RIVER OF MAINE**  
*Smoke Roasted Atlantic Salmon*
- **FOODMATCH, INC.**  
*Divina Roasted Yellow Tomatoes*
- ★ **GOOD WIVES® , DIVISION OF INNOVATIVE FOODS, INC.**  
*Beef Wellington*
- **NAJLA'S, INC.**  
*Najla's Nibbles™ Assortment*
- **NIMAN RANCH**  
*Epicure Reserve™ Poulet Rouge Fermier*

### Pet Product

- ★ **BIG BARK BAKERY**  
*Mega Bite Peanut Treat*
- **FLAX USA**  
*Flaxy Cat*

### Product Line

- **ANNIE CHUN'S INC.**
- **BASILTOPS**
- **CULVER DUCK FARMS, INC.**
- **HANCOCK GOURMET LOBSTER CO.**
- **LATE JULY ORGANIC SNACKS**
- ★ **VERMONT BUTTER & CHEESE CO.**
- **WHOLESOME SWEETENERS**

### Salad Dressing

- **A PERFECT PEAR FROM NAPA VALLEY**  
*Champagne Pear Vinaigrette*
- **DULCET CUISINE**  
*Balsamic Dressing & Dipping Sauce*
- **ELENA'S®**  
*Insalata Della Casa House Dressing*
- ★ **STONEWALL KITCHEN**  
*Balsamic Fig Dressing*

### Shelf-Stable Foodservice Product

- **JAVA-GOURMET**  
*JAVA RUB Sicilian Citrus*
- **JCS TRADECOM, INC.**  
*Zoe®Diva Select Koroneiki Greek Extra Virgin Olive Oil*
- **NUTORIOUS**  
*Top It Off Cranberry Orango Tango Nut Topping*
- ★ **SWEETFIELDS, INC.**  
*Wild Strawberry Sweet Crystal PLUS Pansies*

### Snack Food

- **FASTACHI**  
*Cranberry Nut Mix*
- **FOODSHOULDTASTEGOOD™**  
*Multigrain Tortilla Chips*
- **GOOD HEALTH NATURAL FOODS**  
*Avocado Oil Potato Chips*
- ★ **ROUTE 11 POTATO CHIPS**  
*Sweet Potato Chips*
- **SENCHA NATURALS**  
*SEN CHA Green Tea Bar—Delicate Pear*

### Soup, Stew, Bean or Chili

- **ELENA'S®**  
*Mediterranean Stew™ Seafood Steaming Broth*
- **FRONTERA FOODS, INC.**  
*Chipotle Black Bean Chili Mix*
- ★ **HANCOCK GOURMET LOBSTER CO.**  
*Spruce Head Smoked Scallop Lobster Bisque*

### USDA-Approved Organic Product

- **ANNIE CHUN'S INC.**  
*Organic Soy Ginger Soba Noodles & Sauce*
- ★ **BLACKWELL'S ORGANIC GELATO**  
*Raspberry Sorbetto*
- **LATE JULY ORGANIC SNACKS**  
*Dark Chocolate Sandwich Cookies*
- **PLUM DAISY LLC/COLORADO MOUNTAIN JAM**  
*Organic Spiced Plum Jam*
- **SWEET LEAF TEA**  
*Peach Lemonade*

### Vinegar

- **DORAL INTERNATIONAL**  
*Balsa Mela*
- **HONEY RIDGE FARMS**  
*Balsamic Honey Vinegar*
- ★ **LETTIERI & CO., LTD.**  
*Giuseppe Riccardo Balsamic Vinegar*
- **O OLIVE OIL**  
*Cassis Vinegar*



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