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### **B2C FOOD CONTENT**





The specialist of Food related content projects

- Print, publications, magazines, on-line
- In house professional kitchen







### Latest Trends in Italian Food products (1)















## Latest Trends in Italian Food products (2)









- ORGANIC PRODUCTS 20,39%
  - +**12,3%**
- cereal, dried beans +9,0%
- FRESH FRUITS +8,6%

- READY SOUPS **41,7%**
- +31,2%
- SLICED SALUMI (COLD CUTS) +8,9%

PDO & PGI PRODUCTS

283 FOOD

523 WINE

THE NUMBER OF
ITALIAN CERTIFIED
PRODUCTS
+20 by 2017



SO MR. RETAILER, ARE YOU LEVERAGING ITALIAN FOOD TRENDS?



#### **Trends:**



GLUTEN-FREE

SPECIAL GRAINS

ORGANIC

• ENRICHED WITH

VEGETABLES

AUTENTICITY



BARILLA Gluten Free Pasta



**DE CECCO**Organic
Pasta



LA MOLISANA Whole Grain Pasta



**DEL VERDE**Fusilli
With Chickpeas



PEDON Green Pea Pasta



MASTER
Fresh Gnocchi filled
with PDO
Gorgonzola

## OIL & VINEGAR

#### **Trends:**



- SUSTAINABILITY
- ORGANIC

- AUTHENTICITY
- WELLNESS



**ZUCCHI 1810**The Art of Blending



PIAVE 1938

Joyl Line

Joy

Olio di semi di GIRASOLE ALTO OLEICO



PONTI

Balsamic Vinegar

of Modena PGI, HD

(High Density)

PONTI

# DAIRY 📆

**Trends:** 



- LACTOSE FREE
- VEGETALSUBSTITUTES

- SNACK
- AUTHENTICITY



**GRANAROLO**Soy Drink



Montasio PDO



PARMAREGGIO
Parmigiano Reggiano
snack with
100%-fruit smoothie
and bread sticks



MANDARA
Lactose Free
Buffalo
Mozzarella



FIORFIORE COOP

Pecorino di

Farindola



#### **Trends:**



- FRESH NATURAL SOUPS
- VEGAN

- FRESH ENRICHEDSALADS
- CONVENIENCE



#### VIVA Soup with vegetables and tofu



SACLÀ
Quinoa and Bulgur
with tomatoes and
olive oil



ORTOROMI
Lunch break with salad,
pomegranate and mix of
seeds



FRESH VALFRUTTA

Cashews and hemp seeds in salad with four vegetables (kale, green pea gems, chard, and baby spinach)

#### **SAUCES**



#### **Trends:**



TASTE

- CONVENIENCE
- TOMATO VARIETIES
   PESTO VARIETIES



Organic Passata with Iodized Salt from Sicily



MUTTI Ready Sauce with Parmigiano Reggiano



**SACLÀ** Vegan Ragù



**VALBONA** Dried Tomato in Balsamic Vinegar of Modena PGI



**GIOVANNI RANA** Fresh Pesto with PDO Basil



#### **Trends:**



CRUELTY FREE

- REDUCED FAT
- ENRICHED WITH VEGETABLES
- AUTHENTICITY









PROSCIUTTO DI PARMA

Parma Ham aged 24 months



Benessere Animale (Animal Wellness) Line

VERONI Salame di Parma

CASA MODENA
Liberamente,
Reduced Fat Ham

**IBIS** 

Ham with
Asparagus and
Flaxs-seeds

#### **BAKERY & SNACKS**



**Trends:** 



- **GLUTEN FREE**
- ENRICHED WITH FIBRES

- SPECIAL GRAINS
- PALM OIL FREE



**ALCE NERO** 

Spelt cookies with Chocolate drops Organic Evo Oil only



**NT FOOD** 

Mini Breadsticks Lactose-free, Gluten-free, Palm oil-free



**COLUSSI** 

Crackers with Sicilian Salt, Yeast, Palm Oil Free



**GERMINAL GROUP** 

Spelt Cookies with Organic Germinated Rice



**AMICA CHIPS** 

Veggy Chips

## BEVERAGE 5

**Trends:** 



WELLNESS

- ALL NATURAL
- ENRICHED DRINKS



# SAN BENEDETTO Green Tea With Aloe Vera



VOG 100% Natural Apple Juice



#### **SANTAL PARMALAT**

Fruit Beverage with 20% Milk enriched with Calcium and Vitamin D

# WINE 9

#### **Trends:**



- AUTHENTICITY
- BIODYNAMIC

NATIVE WINE GRAPES



**ZONIN** *Prosecco* 



SANTA SOFIA Amarone Valpolicella



NICOSIA Etna Rosso DOC



CASCINA
DEGLI ULIVI
Gavi Biodynamic

#### **Innovation in Italian Retail**









- PREMIUM
- ECO-FRIENDLY
- BRANDED STORES

- QR CODE ON PACKAGING
- STORYTELLING

- SHOPPING EXPERIENCE
- CUSTOMER MAGAZINES







#### Coop success story – FIOR FIORE IN CUCINA





- PREMIUM PRIVATE LABEL BRANDED MAGAZINE (MONTHLY)
- SOLD IN STORES, 1€
- FIRST ITALIAN COOKING MAGAZINE
- INCREASED BRAND AND STORE LOYALTY
- 1.5M+ ENGAGED
  CUSTOMERS YEARLY
- CREATED AND MANAGED BY GRUPPO FOOD

#### **Conclusions**



#### Why Italian Food?

- ✓ Products from Italy are associated with natural and premium products and are also said to be authentic and convenient.
- ✓ The world's consumers are willing to pay more for the sustainability and quality of authentic Italian food & beverage.
- ✓ Consumers of Italian food are expected to reach 800 million globally by 2030.

#### Why Italian Food in the United States?

- ✓ It's the most popular international cuisine (61% of US consumers say they eat it frequently)
- ✓ In the US food market millennials and foodies set the rule: authenticity drives their shopping
- ✓ When you say Authenticity you say Italian food!

#### Points for the future







# GRAZIE

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