



BOTTEGA FOOD

MARCH 2009

GET EXCITED ABOUT...

THE PERFECT COMBO: FIGS, CHEESE & PROSCIUTTO

Three simple ingredients, quick to prepare and completely delicious.

Willabrand fresh figs - available in-store throughout the season.

San Daniele Prosciutto - sweet, delicate strands of Italian prosciutto.

La Bottera Tumin Rutulin - a cheese that adds interest to any dish because of its herbaceous flavour and aroma.



INGREDIENT UNCOVERED: RAS EL HANOUT

Is there a recipe you're lusting over but can't make because the ingredients seem impossible to find? Welcome to our **monthly 'Ingredient Uncovered' column** where you'll get the low down on products that seem to be everywhere in magazines but no where on the supermarket shelf. Give us a call if you have an ingredient dilemma and we'll do our best to help.

Ras el Hanout is an exotic Moroccan blend of 23 different spices, including saffron. Its name translates to 'top of the shop', which may refer to the fact that the master of a spice shop would prepare the blend. It is traditionally used in tagines and cous cous. Add some spice to your BBQ by sprinkling meat or vegetables with Ras el Hanout before grilling. Available in 40g packets.



PECORINO PEPATO

Pecorino Pepato is an Italian sheep's milk cheese that is studded with mild peppercorns. It is a cheese traditionally made in Sicily. It has a salty, almond-like flavour with a grainy texture that is punctured by the spicy crunch of peppercorns. Use instead of parmesan in your pasta dishes or serve as a table cheese. It also matches well with roasted peppers and salami as part of an antipasto plate.





BOTTEGA WINE

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COMING SOON FROM ABRUZZO

TIBERIO

Tiberio crafts its boutique wines from an estate in Cugnoli in Italy's Abruzzo region.

Ricardo Tiberio says 'these memorable wines are no accident, but the result of a specific project designed to express the essence of the vineyard where the grapes are grown...'

These wines will be arriving from Italy very soon. We'll let you know when you can try them for yourself in-store.

Tiberio Pecorino IGT
Tiberio Trebbiano D'Abruzzo DOC
Tiberio Montepulciano D'Abruzzo DOC



PROSECCO WITH A DIFFERENCE

Still Prosecco is the little known cousin of Italy's famous sparkling Prosecco, but it is no less delicious.

Nino Franco's Sassi Bianchi Prosecco is a still white wine with a fine, crisp mouthfeel, pleasant fruit characters and a touch of almond nuttiness.

Perfect with a light entree, seafood dishes or chicken.



SATURDAY TASTING CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Join us in-store between 10am and 2pm

7th March - **Cantine Zaccagnini**...rumoured to be the Pope's favourite wine

14th March - **Hofstatter** wines from one of Italy's cool climate regions

21st March - **Aglianico**...the Barolo of the south of Italy

28th March - Tuscan gems...**Sangiovese** and **Vernaccia**