

PRODUCTION

From fruit to furniture,
Italian products add style
and innovation to any activity.

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Southern Charm

Torronificio Geraci has brought quality and tradition to the production of *torrone* since 1870. Based in the nougat district of Caltanissetta in Sicily, Geraci handmakes this sweet culinary classic from the best ingredients: honey, almonds, sugar, and egg whites. But what makes this torrone extra delectable? Pistachios - a final ingredient that adds Sicilian flare to this Christmas tradition. Try their almond-paste-filled nougat for an extraordinary torrone experience. For more information, visit www.geraci1870.it



Only Produced in Italy

Famous for its innovative glass-jarred packaging, Callipo offers high-quality tuna in water and olive oil from only the best yellow fin filets. Founded in Calabria nearly 100 years ago, Callipo still maintains production in its Maierato factory, never abandoning its local roots. Look for the renewed packaging and easy to open lid at your nearest shop. For more information, visit www.callipo.com.



Bags to Riches

When Aldo Furlanetto launched his business in 1927, Furla was a small trader in accessories across Europe. Following the tradition of family leadership, Aldo's children launched the company's first bag collection in the 1970s with wild success. Nearly 80 years later, Furla is a top designer in handbags, shoes, belts, scarves, and jewelry. Based in Bologna, this booming international brand is handcrafted from the finest leathers, specializing in functional bags with timeless details. Try on this simple and elegant style with the Clara from Furla's fall bag collection. Order online or visit one of Furla's 196 free-standing stores to delve into Italian style. For more information, visit www.furla.com.





Luxury Meets Bath

Rapsel, a leading design firm for luxury baths, knows how to strike the perfect balance between creativity and practical application in contemporary bath architecture. From bathtubs to complete room designs, Rapsel always keeps in mind the functionality of its products while applying innovative designs. Check out the “Vista” mirror which features an 8-inch LCD television with touch screen buttons by the firm’s newest designer, Marco Piva. Rapsel products are distributed exclusively via AF New York on 22 West 21st Street, Fifth Floor Showroom, New York, NY 10010. For more information, visit www.rapsel.it.

No Cork? No Problem!

Ital Chill, a Parma-based company, takes refrigeration beyond traditional levels with its innovative “Fast Chiller.” This registered trademark design brings wine, grappa or vodka to perfect serving temperature in a compact and transportable unit. Check out Ital Chill’s latest design, the Wine Chiller, which maintains pressure and temperature in uncorked bottles of wine, preserving oxidized-free aroma and taste for up to two weeks. From wine bars to yachts, this versatile model is suitable for any setting. For more information, visit www.italchill.it.



Outdoor Overload

For more than 130 years, Ferrino has been a reference point for the exploration world. This Italian brand supplies outdoor gear born of expert craftsmanship with a specialty in tents, backpacks and sleeping bags. Staying true to their mission, Ferrino invests in research and technology to guarantee comfort, safety, and performance in every product. From trekkers and climbers for special military corps such as the UN and the Red Cross, Ferrino is trusted by expert explorers across the globe. Check out the W.H.L 27- a sleek, waterproof zip pack capable of carrying skis and ice tools for the most adventurous trek. For more information, visit www.ferrino.it. ▲

