

Monterey Gourmet Foods Fact Sheet



ABOUT:

Monterey Gourmet Foods are all-natural, great-tasting fresh pastas and sauces that bring excitement to the table for the whole family.

Monterey Gourmet Foods began in 1989 as the Monterey Pasta Company in a small storefront in Monterey, California. The company produced small quantities of gourmet pastas and sauces using food processors and hand-operated pasta makers. In 1994, the company opened a larger production facility in Salinas, California (Monterey County) utilizing state-of-the-art packaging techniques to preserve flavor and extend product shelf-life. Monterey Gourmet Food's production facility has continued to expand and soon will occupy more than 120,000 square feet in its Gilroy location and employ 250 people.

Monterey Gourmet Foods is committed to providing a superior level of customer service, great tasting foods with fresh, all-natural ingredients and uncompromising standards of quality in its products.

SIGNATURE RECIPE:

- **Creamy Ricotta Florentine Ravioli** – this number one selling item is the only Made with Organic spinach pasta on the market. With 60 percent more filling, this creamy blend of cheese and spinach offers a wonderful mouth feel in every bite.
- **Artichoke & Colby Jack Cheese Ravioli** – artichokes and a creamy blend of cheeses wrapped in unbleached egg dough. A unique flavor combination that pairs well with our Basil Cream Sauce with Artichokes.
- **Fire Roasted Mushroom & Four Cheese Ravioli** – this delicate blend of Crimini mushrooms and four cheeses goes wonderfully with Hearty Garden Marinara. Made with no preservatives.
- **Tomato, Basil and Mozzarella Ravioli** – organic tomatoes, basil and mozzarella are wrapped in a 100 percent all natural whole wheat dough.
- **Smoked Mozzarella & Artichoke** – Hearty artichokes are blended in a three-cheese blend of smoked mozzarella, parmesan and provolone cheese and wrapped in a rich, white-flour pasta.
- **Shrimp & North Atlantic Lobster Ravioli** – A delicious blend of shrimp, lobster, mozzarella and parmigiano reggiano cheese!
- **Roasted Chicken & Mozzarella Ravioli** – A delicious blend of shrimp, lobster, mozzarella and parmigiano reggiano cheese!
- **Butternut Squash Ravioli** – rich, creamy flavor of butternut squash blended with parmesan and Ricotta cheeses, then wrapped in delicate egg dough.

SMALL SQUARE RAVIOLI:

- **Spinach & Cheese Ricotta Ravioli** – a blend of ricotta, mozzarella and parmesan cheeses with fresh spinach in pasta pillows. A versatile classic that pairs well with any Monterey Gourmet Foods sauce.
- **Roasted Garlic Chicken Ravioli** – flavorful blend of roasted chicken, garlic, ricotta, Swiss, parmesan, provolone and mozzarella cheeses. Delicately balanced with a touch of white pepper, salt and parsley.
- **Artichoke & Four Cheese Ravioli** – a combination of Spanish artichokes, ripe California olives, and a creamy blend of cheeses wrapped in traditional egg dough. A unique flavor combination that pairs well with our Basil Cream Sauce with Artichokes.

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- **Lobster Ravioli** – Atlantic lobster with hints of lemon, butter and basil is blended with sharp cheeses and roasted pine nuts to enhance its flavor. Perfect when paired with our Fresh Herb Alfredo Sauce.
- **Spinach & Cheese Ravioli** – made with organic spinach, organic semolina flour and organic eggs with flavor from four cheeses – ricotta, mozzarella, parmesan and asiago. Ideal with marinara, Alfredo sauce or just tossed with some extra virgin olive oil and sprinkled with parmesan.
- **Tomato, Basil, & Mozzarella Ravioli** – made with organic tomatoes, organic semolina flour and organic eggs. Perfect with Sweet Tomato Basil Sauce.

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- **Rainbow Five Cheese Tortelloni** – a sharp blend of five cheeses combined with garlic, basil, tomato and spinach dough creates a colorful and tasty treat. Pairs well with any Monterey Pasta Company sauce, is great for pasta salads and adds color and flavor to soups.

SPECIALTY PRODUCTS:

- **Potato Parmesan Gnocchi** – tender potato dumplings with just the right amount of aged Parmesan cheese. Pair with any Monterey Pasta sauce.
- **Original Polenta** – a hearty blend of cornmeal, onion, garlic and celery seed. This Italian meal-staple is served in place of potatoes or rice and served with chicken. Try it with drizzled balsamic vinegar for added zest!
- **Sundried Tomato Polenta** – sun-dried tomatoes, cornmeal, onions and a spice blend create this delicious, traditional Italian side dish. Try it boiled like a porridge or fried and served with your favorite fish, fowl, pork or beef entree.
- **Olive & Garlic Tapenade** – this all natural and delicious spread or dip is made from kalamata olives and extra virgin olive oil.

PASTA SAUCES:

- **Creamy Alfredo Sauce** – Alfredo sauce that pairs well with almost any Monterey Pasta Company fresh pasta and is also delicious layered in vegetable lasagna instead of red sauce.
- **Basil Pesto with Almonds & Pine Nuts**—our best selling sauce with garlic and basil for a well rounded taste experience.
- **Artichoke Lemon Pesto**— delicious blend of artichoke hearts and fresh lemon juice with non GMO and rBGH-free parmesan cheese and fresh garlic.
- **Sundried Tomato Pesto** – a flavorful blend of Organic Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Walnuts, Roasted Red Peppers, Herbs and Spices.
- **Roasted Red Pepper Pesto**— a delicious blend of roasted red peppers, parmesan cheese and basil.
- **Cilantro Lime Pesto**— a delicious, all natural, creamy pasta sauce made with fresh cilantro, pine nuts and fresh lime juice.
- **Hearty Garden Marinara** – healthy chunks of garden vegetables you can visibly see and savor!
- **Shredded Parmesan Cheese** – delicious, shredded, premium parmesan cheese. Ideal for use over pasta or salads!

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AVAILABILITY:

Monterey Gourmet Foods are available in grocery and club store chains including Costco, Kroger (Fred Meyer, Ralph's), Publix, Raley's, Safeway and Sam's Club.

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