

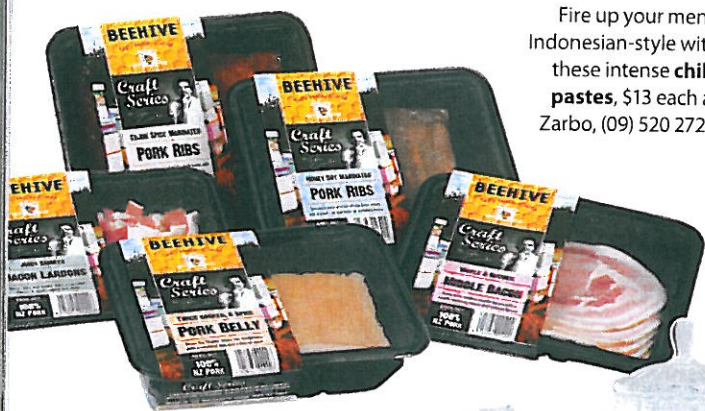
French Country

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Fire up your menu Indonesian-style with these intense **chilli pastes**, \$13 each at Zarbo, (09) 520 2721.



In season: new potatoes
Baby waxy spuds are all very well but real new potatoes are an annual treat, and the first ones will be in shops very soon. To tell if a potato is truly new, check its skin; immature potatoes have flimsy, papery skins that peel off with your fingers. Highly perishable, they're best used within a few days of purchase. Try them in our BLT salad; see nzhouseandgarden.co.nz for the recipe.

Chef **Peter Gordon** has teamed up with Beehive to create the Craft Series, five outstanding pork products using free-farmed South Island pigs and great flavours including Cajun, five-spice, maple and nutmeg. From \$9 at supermarkets.



Faceted glass **teapot** with infuser, \$40 from Living & Giving stores nationwide. Milk jug and sugar bowl also available.

Small bites

Entertaining editor Sally Butters selects good things to eat, try and buy



Dollop this velvety **custard** over a lovely pud, \$8.50 from Nosh stores in Auckland.



The plates are ceramic and the wine glasses proper glass in this flash **picnic set**, \$210 from French Country Collections, (09) 376 6440.



Snack on irresistibly flavoured **nuts** such as Moroccan Tajine Cashews and Chai Almonds from the Nuttz range (\$7 per 100-130g pack, see nuttz.co.nz) and New Zealand-grown Chilli Macadamias (\$12 per 125g at nutsaboutnz.co.nz).



This fab **lemon fizz** is made in Nelson from all-natural ingredients. \$3.50 per 330ml; see petesnatural.co.nz.



Before the **porridge** season is over, try this tasty blend with dates and chia seed. \$10 per 440g at Farro Fresh, (09) 570 7071.



Bradfords Interiors

Wake up to bedded bliss. Bradfords Interiors is pleased to present the stunning new range of leather beds by Saporini, featuring exquisite detailing, from the contrast piping to the Swarovski crystal accents. The Cavini is just one of five new models available now at Bradfords – all representing style, simplicity and sophistication. Give your bedroom the attention it deserves by creating an oasis of serenity and calm. Exceptional quality at affordable prices. Bradfords Interiors, (09) 525 5823, www.bradfordsfurniture.co.nz.



Patersonrose

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French Country Collections' classic range of bedside tables includes this versatile, well-proportioned style with a drawer and pull-out shelf. Available in three colours: black, antique white and sea taupe. Contact French Country Collections, 0800 503 500, for stockists.

