

FOOD & VINE, INC. PURVEYORS OF GRAPESEED OILS

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Food & Vine Inc. named Locally Crafted vendor for Bon Appétit

Napa, CA - June 5, 2014 - Food & Vine, Inc. is proud to join Bon Appétit Management Company as the first Locally Crafted vendor in the Farm to Fork program¹ for the *Salute Santé!*® cold pressed grapeseed oils and grapeseed flours.

As the leading purveyor of grapeseed oil, Food & Vine has perfected a unique method of cold pressing California grapeseeds, right here in our own back yard. Seeds are carefully collected from the premium vineyards of Northern California and gently cold pressed in Napa using state of the art technology. Food & Vine founder Valentin Humer explains, "Our stainless steel press gently expresses the oil without heat or oxygen. This process, which we developed especially for grapeseeds, allows the oil to flow at temperatures that are consistent with the temperatures grapes experience in nature - no more, no less". Just like a fine wine, the oils are available in varietals – Chardonnay, Merlot, Syrah, Riesling, Zinfandel, Chenin Blanc, Viognier, Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc and French Colombard. Just as you would pair a wine with your dish, use the same varietal oil for finishing! Try them on salads, drizzled over cheeses, charcuterie, heirloom tomatoes, or simply as a dip with bread!

So nothing goes to waste, Food & Vine mills the oil press cake into delicious flours for baking -*Salute Santé!* Grapeseed Flour, available in Merlot & Chardonnay is Gluten Free! Easy to incorporate into everyday recipes, grapeseed flour offers multiple flavor and health benefits. Explains Food & Vine co-owner Nanette Humer, "You simply add 1 TBSP of grapeseed flour per 1 cup of flour or substitute 10-30% in your favorite recipe. This adds a nuttiness & crispy texture to your favorite baking recipes." Perfect for sweet, as well as savory baked goods, including fruit breads, muffins, bars, granolas, grain breads, focaccia, pizza and home-made pasta! Or simply sprinkle over yogurt!

¹ <u>http://www.bamco.com/timeline/farm-to-fork/</u>