

## Product Spotlight: Vegetarian

From our portfolio of recipes:

- Soups and Chowders
- Sauces and Gravies
- Chili and Stews
- Puddings and other desserts
- Mashed Potatoes and Polenta
- Pot Pies, sweet or savory
- Ravioli, Tortellini, Bandolini and Gnocchi
- Pesto and Compound Butters

We currently produce over 40 different custom vegetarian and gluten free soups, in both foodservice and retail pouch packs. We can custom make yours too!



## Refresh Leadership Simulcast "Live" at Del Monaco Specialty Foods.....

Even the most savvy business leaders will tell you great leadership isn't a skill you pick up overnight. It's a skill that must be developed over the course of a career through experience, continual learning, and collaboration. That's the inspiration behind the Refresh Leadership Live Simulcast. Join us for this motivational event where you'll hear a diverse lineup of speakers who have built distinguished careers based on their unique insights into what it takes to be a great leader. The event will be held here on Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> and is open to our customers and business friends. Registration is at 8:30 AM with a light breakfast served. Program starts at 9:00 AM with **Ken Blanchard** followed by **Peyton Manning** (NFL Super Bowl Quarterback) at 10:20 AM and **Walter Bond** (Broadcaster and former NBA Player) closing at 11:30 AM. The program will conclude at 12:30 PM. To reserve your spot and learn more, go to [refreshleadership.com/live](http://refreshleadership.com/live) today.



## Customer Spotlight.....

### Hawg's Seafood Bar

Steve Hardin was given the nickname "Hogs" as a child by his Los Gatos family. He was named "Hogs Jaws" due to having the fastest set of jaws among the four children at the dinner table. When Matt and Steve were developing the concept for their restaurant they decided to change the name from "Hogs" to "Hawgs" and the restaurant as we know it was born. The Hawgs Seafood Bar was first opened by Matthew and Steve Hardin in Campbell, California in 1996 and they have been serving up delicious seafood coupled with friendly service ever since. The restaurant offers a full menu with wonderful salads, mouth watering appetizers and a great collection of tender steaks along with their signature fresh seafood dishes. They also have an extensive wine list along with a full service bar. In addition, their world famous Newhattan Clam Chowder is now available at many seafood markets and farmers markets in Northern California. To learn more about Hawgs Seafood Bar visit them at [hawgsseafoodbar.com](http://hawgsseafoodbar.com) or stop by and see them in Campbell, California at 1700 W. Campbell Ave.

## Ask the Chef.....

As the spring season quickly turns to summer, the Del Monaco R&D Team has been busy working on new hot bar ideas and other items that can go along side entrée dishes. Chef Nancy just held a wonderful tasting of some of these items. They ranged from several renditions of Baked Beans that were vegetarian style, barbeque style with brisket and some with different cuts of bacon cooked inside. We also got a chance to taste Creamed Corn, Black Eyed Peas and several different Risottos. In addition, the Team worked on some great desserts like Rice Pudding and a new Butterscotch Pudding that was just delicious! If you have some suggestions for future recipe ideas please feel free to forward them directly to Chef Nancy at [nancy@delmonacofoods.com](mailto:nancy@delmonacofoods.com)

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