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## FOOD / the pantry



### A round-up of goodies for your kitchen

#### Chillball

Perfect for summer, these flexible and re-usable chillballs will cool your wines without diluting them. They come in two sizes to fit medium and large traditional wine glasses. Store on their rack in a freezer, ready for action whenever you need them. Available in boxes containing a storage rack, six re-freezable balls, and six each of medium and large clips from BBQs & More. RRP \$29.95.  
[www.bbqsandmore.co.nz](http://www.bbqsandmore.co.nz)

#### Old Amsterdam Dutch aged gouda

The winning best aged gouda at the World Championship Cheese Awards 2010 (Brussels), Old Amsterdam has a wonderfully smooth texture and delicious rich flavour. This versatile cheese is great on a cheeseboard and adds a whole new dimension of taste to grilled sandwiches, gourmet pies and enriches the flavour of meat and fish. Available at all good supermarkets. RRP \$9.99 (150g).  
[www.cheesemate.co.nz](http://www.cheesemate.co.nz)

#### Ringawera lavash

This award-winning lavash has been created by Waiheke-based Ringawera Limited. This crisp, unleavened bread of Middle Eastern origin is an ideal addition to cheese platters. It's perfect with dips, pates and spreads, as a base for meals and snacks, in salads, or

simply on its own. Made using New Zealand ingredients, it comes in four flavours – sea salt, sesame, chilli and olive, and spiced with toasted caraway, fennel and dill seeds. Available from Farro Fresh and Nosh Food Market.  
[www.farrofresh.co.nz](http://www.farrofresh.co.nz),  
[www.noshfoodmarket.co.nz](http://www.noshfoodmarket.co.nz)

#### Bean Supreme BBQ range

Bean Supreme's new range of meat-free, barbecue-friendly choices for summer include a mushroom and herb burger, a plump and juicy falafel chick pea burger, ground with herbs to be crispy on the outside and juicy in the middle, and a scrumptious gourmet tofu burger. Their Lebanese and Turkish-inspired kofta range now includes Mediterranean red lentil and crunchy falafel koftas. At all good supermarkets. RRP \$7.19.  
[www.beansupreme.co.nz](http://www.beansupreme.co.nz)