

The First
French Food
Market Place for
Professionals

www.gourming.com



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For the last 40 years I have remained resolutely focused on delivering good quality, healthy food.

My own journey in the food industry has made me aware of the challenges that small businesses face and I would now like to make it my mission to actively develop sales of French food and drink products.

I would like to create a platform enabling more than 15,000 French food companies to look beyond the borders of France and export their expertise, food products and distinctive French flavour so highly-prized around the world. It is worth pointing out that 75% of these companies export only on a very small scale, if at all.

Through limited time, resources and market intelligence, or faced with overwhelming administrative barriers, these companies are not able to grow and sometimes even disappear.

Today, the **digital media landscape** offers boundless possibilities and I have created **Gourming** to provide a simple way to connect French **producers with chefs**,

restaurant owners and other stakeholders of the food and catering industry around the globe.

Gourming has set its sights on exporting the passion and food products of French producers and farmers worldwide; without the heavy financial investment and endless, time-consuming red tape often associated with exports.

Gourming is the no.1 marketplace unlocking French regions to catering and food industry professionals worldwide.

www.gourming.com is the community of good food and French gastronomic culture.

Louis Le DuffFounder and President of the Le Duff Group

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Connecting French producers WITH trade customers



FRENCH PRODUCERS

Gourming targets small to medium-sized quality, enterprising companies seeking to sell their food products around the world, many of whom are just setting out on their export journey with us.

IN FRANCE:



companies



small to mediumsized companies



small to medium-sized companies who export on a very small scale if at all

FROM DAY ONE:

250 producers & 5,000 listed products

OUR OBJECTIVE THROUGHOUT 2017:

500 producers & more than 10.000 listings



TRADE CUSTOMERS WORLDWIDE

Gourming is a useful tool for anyone seeking to purchase authentic French products, including restaurant AND HOTEL OWNERS, bakers, delicatessens, wholesalers and specialist distributors.

TRADE CUSTOMERS WHO INCREASINGLY BUY ONLINE:



In the USA, 50% of trade customers will buy at least 50% of their purchases online by the end of 2017*



In France, online purchases account for some 20% of all B2B sales and are set to reach 32% by 2020**



In France 43% of restaurant kitchens use tablet or smartphone



A distribution centre Management, compliance, consolidating and dispatching

customs.



but also a range of export support services including:

GROUPE LEDUFF

CONNECTING PRODUCERS AND TRADE

CUSTOMERS IS THE STRENGTH AND

EXPERTISE OF THE LE DUFF GROUP,

Operating in 90 countries, the Le Duff Group handles all aspects

relating to quality, food safety and traceability, logistics and

Gourming, is an exciting marketplace and product showcase,

BACKED BY THE EXPERTISE OF ITS PARTNERS

3 Specialist Carriers Delivering fresh, dried and frozen products to 25 countries



in food industry Producing customised

back labels tailored to the language and legal requirements of each target market.

► FROM DAY ONE:

25 pays européens

OUR OBJECTIVE FOR 2018 :

North America and Asia



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A wide array of French Gastronomy with just one click servicing all the needs of chefs and the food industry at large

11 MAJOR CATEGORIES

FROM THE "FRENCH CLASSICS" TO PRODUCTS OF EXCEPTION OU UNRIVALLED PRODUCTS

BOULANGERIE FINE DELI COUNTER -

SAVOURY

CHARCUTERIE AND TRAITEUR

DAIRY AND EGGS

MEAT, FISH

AND SHELLFISH

DESSERTS AND PATISSERIE

VEGETABLES

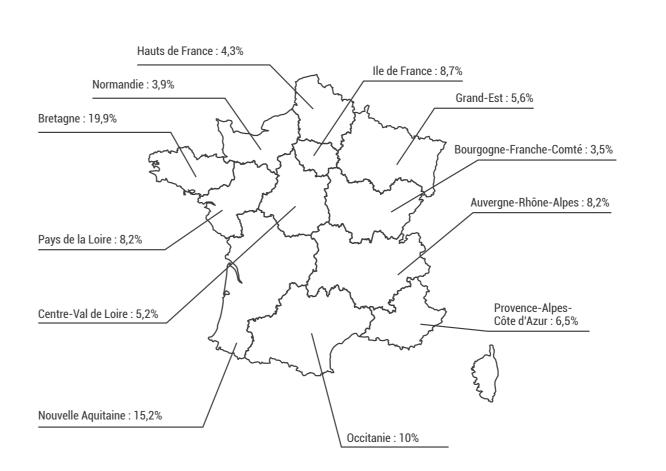
FINE DELI

SEASONINGS COUNTER - SWEET

MUSHROOMS AND TRUFFLES SOFT DRINKS (ALCOHOLIC DRINKS TO BE ADDED THROUGHOUT 2017)

GOURMET READY MEALS

COVERING EVERY FRENCH REGION:



+ 600 regional specialities

+ 300 organic products





Award-winning innovative foods



Free-from range Including salt-free, allergen-free and gluten-free







QUALITY SAFETY TRACEABILITY

- Traceability audit standards for all listed producers to ensure optimum food safety and quality-assurance controls
- Food logistics experts selected to provide our customers with high performance sourcing guaranteed
- Full transparency of product information regarding traceability, ingredients and allergens





AUTHENTICITY DIFFERENTIATION A STORY TO TELL

- Access to a wide range of French products, to France's villages and regions and a wealth of small to medium-sized companies
- Giving our customers access to products not otherwise currently available on the market
- Gourming is all about food, but also focuses on the producers behind the food, their history and their skilled KNOWHOW.



A one-stop solution devised by industry professionals to meet the needs of trade customers in food related industries around the world.



SELECTION RECOMMENDATIONS **ADVICE**

- The finest foods handpicked by our partner Meilleurs Ouvriers de France (MOF)*, such as "Philippe Urraca's selection of desserts"
- Making your job easier with a series of helpful signposting cues, including "Top sellers", "Top producers", "Best deals", and "Why not try..." selections.
- And coming soon: the Gourming Culinary Academy providing recipes, advice on ingredients, top preparation tips and how to make the most of your menu

AND IN ADDITION, a range of competitively priced products as a result of direct dealings with producers



BUYING VIA www.gourming.com?



- Visit www.gourming.com and choose the destination country where you would like your goods delivered
- Complete your professional details to customise the site to your needs
- Create your business account to access full pricing information
- Select products with ease thanks to our high-performance search engine, 11 product categories, navigation tools, customer advice and information on listed producers
- In your basket select a carrier, then select payment method by credit card, bank transfer or credit agreement (payment terms).
- Payment will be taken when your order is processed, but suppliers will only receive payment when goods are safely delivered to the address of your choice.
- Once your account is up and running, customers
- View detailed product information sheets
- View delivery notes
- Track orders
- Download invoices
- Report any problems



PHILIPPE URRACA

Winner of Meilleur Ouvrier de France Patisserie in 1993

Philippe Urraca is from the French region of Gers where he learnt the rudiments of being a pastry chef before going on to open boutiques around the world. A consummate professional, he won the coveted title of MOF in 1993 and 10 years later in 2003 became President of the Pastry Committee of the same competition.

Having now sold the majority of his shops, there remains just one boutique located in the Marais in Paris. Profiteroles Cherie is a temple devoted to this French patisserie classic. Granted a new lease of life and a thoroughly modern twist, Urraca's profiteroles is the ultimate pastry of the xxx. Requiring dexterity and simplicity in equal measure, the profiterole naturally assumes its role as the gold standard of a chef's skilled expertise, rather like Philippe Urraca himself.



Bocuse d'Or 2001, Meilleur Ouvrier de France cuisine in 2007

Born in northern France, Francois Adamski learnt his trade at catering school in Touquet, before heading to Paris to complete his military service in the kitchens of Hotel Matignon, where he cooked for the French Prime Minister.

He gleaned experience working at the most prestigious establishments in Paris, including the Ritz and Plaza Athenee, before taking the helm at Abbaye Saint-Ambroix in Bourges. In July 2009 he headed to Bordeaux, his loyal team in tow, to take over the reins at Gabriel, place de la Bourse. Just a year later he was awarded his first coveted Michelin star, followed by a Bib Gourmand for the sister bistro.

Since leaving Gabriel in November 2014, he has acted as consultant chef for various restaurants and food companies.

His inherently classic cooking-style and passion for authentic regional produce earned him the Bocuse d'Or in 2001, arguably the world's most prestigious gastronomic competition, and the ultimate crown of Meilleur Ouvrier de France in 2007.



JEAN-LUC DANJOU

Meilleur Ouvrier de France cuisine 1986, Compagnon des Devoirs Unis

The first catering school teacher awarded the coveted MOF crown in 1986 and Director of the Rougié school of foie gras, Jean-Luc Danjou is a figurehead of French gastronomy who has frequently featured as a judge for eminent cooking competitions.

An ambassador and true devotee of French cuisine, following a successful career working alongside a number of A-lister chefs, for the last thirty years Jean-Luc Danjou has shared his passion for cooking with the future talent of Occitanie School in Toulouse, firstly in his role as teacher, then as Chef de Travaux, where he has been instrumental in forming several generations of future chefs.

And while the Toulouse chef may for now have hung up his teacher's hat, he is still a long way from trading in his famous signature panama!

FRÉDÉRIC LALOS

Our MOF experts have carefully selected the finest products from France

providing Gourming trade customers the world over with inspiration

Meilleur Ouvrier de France boulangerie in 1997

THE SOURCING EXPERT

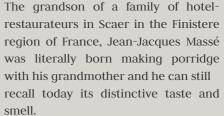
and confidence.

It was entirely by chance that Frédéric Lalos set upon the road to becoming a baker, and an almost last minute decision that led him to pursue a vocational qualification in bakery at school. Finding himself surrounded entirely by bakers' sons, Frédéric found his footing and invested his all in making up for lost time. Finishing top of the class, this opened the door to the famous Lenotre bakery in Paris. He subsequently threw his heart and soul into his career, before obtaining the much-coveted MOF red, white and blue collar in 1996, at the tender age of just 26, making him the youngest ever to receive this honour.

Frédéric Lalos currently supplies the most prestigious tables in Paris and has a number of bakeries in France's capital and across Asia.

JEAN-JACQUES MASSÉ

Meilleur Ouvrier de France cuisine in 1997



After many years working in a number of high-end establishments in the French capital, notably La Tour d'Argent in Paris. Hotel de Paris in Monaco and for 10 years for an international hotel chain in Africa, he was honoured with the title of MOF in 1997. One thing his career has taught him is that anything is possible if you set your mind on it. Jean-Jacques Massé was Director of Gastronomy at Grande Epicerie in Paris from 2001-1016.











We bought at www.gourming.com



RESTAURATEUR

Témoignage :

« I was able to source a number of products on the Gourming website not currently available in Italy, such as LES FOLION fruit and vegetable sheets made from dehydrated puree which bring greater creativity to my cooking.. »

Freelance chef, headliner at various food-centic events across Italy and recipe creator, Danilo Ange works closely with specialised food media and recently released his first cookery book on low temperature cooking.



- FOLION mangoes, CD Fruits

Some of my personal Gourming favourites:

- FOLION red beetroot, CD Fruits
- Fruity olive oil, Nicolas Alziari, Neolive SAS
- Preserved Cote d'Azur lemons in extra virgin olive oil, Neolive SAS



WHOLESALER

Témoignage

« Quite apart from its commercial appeal, by offering an extensive range of products used in French cooking, the website has the added benefit of actively promoting French gastronomic culture throughout the world; including in Poland, where French products are not always well known. »

Since 1993. Ewa Goldschneider has sat at the helm of La Marée. a company specialising in high-end imported foods from France and Italy, including seafood, meats and AOC cheeses. She supplies restaurants and small retailers in Poland.



Some of my personal Gourming favourites:

- Bâton de Chèvre goats' cheese, Salaisons Robert Fanton
- Irish organic smoked salmon, Le Fumoir Gastronomique
- Confiture extra wild peach and brown sugar jam, Lucullus SAS
- Confiture extra rhubarb and brown sugar jam, Lucullus



TRAITEUR

Témoignage

« What a great range of products! great to be able to add everything I want for my customers to my basket in just a few seconds. Previously I had to travel to France and visit a number of different suppliers to be able to access all these products. Everything is possible on the Gourming website. »

Batida is a family business currently managed by three generations of trailblazing women who launched a French-inspired patisserie and boulangerie in Poland more than 25 years ago.

Batida now boasts 7 shops and cafés in Warsaw, which also offer a catering service.

After many successful years as a traiteur, Batida now runs a successful catering division serving the whole of Poland...



Some of my personal Gourming favourites:

- Caviar Oscietre, Comptoir du caviar
- Cuisses de canette confites, Jean Routhiau



BAKERY AND DELI

« An independent baker for 10 years, I have seen my business seriously under threat from a new wave of competition.

Local businesses are currently threatened by mini-markets which sell more than 1,000 listings and often offer a wider choice of bread and cakes than local independent bakeries.

Survival of these businesses will depend on the range of products they sell and essentially the availability of exclusive products.

So I have decided in the not too distant future to convert the two bakeries into upmarket delis, offering customers a range of regional products with a quality label and guaranteed authenticity.

Mini-markets offer all the usual commodities and thanks to the Gourming website I have been able to source a range of quality foods which are not widely available and which come with their own quality guarantee.

For me this is a great way of standing out faced with large companies that continue to open in our local areas. »





Some of my personal Gourming favourites:

SAS Conserverie Papillon Marmus:

- Cévennes chestnut organic terrine
- Cheese, Tomato and Rosemary organic terrine
- Foie gras with Pain d'épices & Ginger organic terrine





THE ONE-STOP **EXPORT SOLUTION**

RISK-FREE EXPORT SOLUTIONS FOR FRENCH SMALL TO MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES



LOGISTICS MADE EASY: NO ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL PAPERWORK

Goods are sent by our suppliers and consolidated at our distribution centre in Paris. Goods are then labelled and dispatched.



SECURE PAYMENT: NO RISK OF OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Suppliers receive orders only when our customers have settled payment through our website. Payment is transferred to suppliers once the goods are delivered safely to our customers' doors. In the event of agreed credit payments, the responsibility for any outstanding payments or costs incurred in recuperating payment rests entirely with Gourming.



ORGANISED, EFFECTIVE PROMOTIONS: NO HEAVY FINANCIAL OUTLAY

Customer acquisition and marketing and promotional support are financed by the Le Duff Group and its partner agencies.



PERSONALISED CUSTOMER RELATIONS

Order fulfilment, customer feedback and complaints are dealt with by our dedicated, multilingual call centre managed by the Le Duff Group.



HOW TO JOIN THE GOURMING COMMUNITY?

Sell your products around the world in just a few clicks

- Complete an audit questionnaire covering quality, food safety and traceability
- Once approved, your personal account will be created along with your unique customer profile
- Select your target export markets
- List your products (information on ingredients, min/max order, delivery time to the Gourming distribution centre)
- Set pricing and promotional options

Producers are responsible for setting their own commercial policy.



Gourming export partners



HISTOIRE: Fabrice BERROU & Laurent JOLIVET

The son of a pastry chef, Fabrice Berroi acquired his boundless love for "kouign-amann", a local Breton delicacy, from his father. Through Terre d'Embruns, his vision is to take kouign-amann beyond his native region, creating a lighter, more delicate pastry, and so inventing the "Cara". With a patent for his new creation in hand, Cara has seen an immediate success among local pastry and cake specialists. With the arrival of Laurent JOLIVET in 2011, and his added expertise and input, the Breton company has continued to expand while preserving its unique savoir-faire.

CATEGORY: Patisserie and desserts

TARGET: On-trade and bakery

















It was in the small town of Virazeil in the Lot et Garonne where Lucien Georgelin's business first began. Nestling in the midst of orchards and foie gras production, the family sweet business adopts the rhythm of the seasons, making jams and sweets during the summer and raising ducks through the winter. The input of a gourmet, enterprising banker jettisoned the family business onto supermarket shelves. Even today, while modern technology has benefited production, Lucien Georgelin continues to make his jams using the same pots and pans.

CATEGORY: Jam

TARGET: On-trade and retail













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HISTOIRE: Eric GUYGNIEC

La Conserverie de Keroman is a group of fishermen-producers in Lorient, Brittany, with a key vision: to promote their fish while ever mindful of the limited resources the sea has to offer. On their five trawlers, fishing techniques are adapted according to the seasons. Their products respect the traditional recipes of their ancestors. And at the helm of the company, Eric Guygniec favours a simple, honest approach to fishing in the Brittany seas.

CATEGORY: Fine deli (savoury)

TARGET: On-trade and retail













FOUNDED: 2014









HISTOIRE: Caroline COCHET

While some launch their business from their garage, Caroline Cochet chose a different route and instead transformed the family kitchen into a real-life laboratory. Inspired by her experience working in the research and development division of a company specialising in marinated tomatoes and vegetables, this young entrepreneur from Toulouse created "folions", her own invention of dried fruit sheets sold today through her company CD Fruits.

CATEGORY: Fine deli - savoury and sweet.

TARGET: Restaurateurs



FOUNDED: 2013





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Annexe 1: A guided tour of www.gourming.com

The best B2C practices tailored to a B2B business





Basket summary

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display while

scrolling down the page

BASKET



LOGISTICS, LOGISTICS

Gourming has appointed GAUTIER to act as its European logistics service provider. With temperature-controlled warehouse facilities extending over 16,000m² for fresh, ambient and frozen foods, the Gourming delivery centre is located to the south of Paris. All orders processed on our website are handled at this site. All consolidation of orders and packaging compliance is also managed here. Well-connected to Europe's main arterial roads, within reach of major airports and approximately 3-hours by lorry from France's no.1 port on the Atlantic, delivery times are kept to a strict minimum for Gourming customers.

STEF

Encompassing STEF Europe, STEF transports Gourming products to some 15 countries including Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, Sweden and Wales in optimum conditions - safety and timing guaranteed.

More information at: www.stef.com

STG & NAGEL LOGISTIQUE

The French division of the Nagel-Group, SS & Nagel Logistique specialises in food logistics and temperature-controlled transport throughout Europe. With a network of 130 depots across Europe, STG & Nagel Logistique provides manufacturers, wholesalers and food retailers with high performance, safety assurance and ease of use of a fully-integrated system.

More information at: www.nagel-group.com/en/

DACHSER

DACHSER is a global logistics solutions provider servicing agrifood players across Europe. Two divisions are of particular interest to Gourming: DACHSER France Food Logistics and DACHSER France. With an infrastructure in Europe unparalleled worldwide, DACHSER offers high-quality logistics solutions, a standard service customised to your needs.

More information at: www.dachser.com

LEGAL PRACTICES SPECIALISING IN FOOD LAW

NSF France

The mission of NSF International, global leader in food safety, is to protect and improve global human health. As an independent organisation, NSF International tests, audits and certifies products and systems as well as providing clients with training and educational support. With more than 2,150 experts working for NSF International across 168 countries on every continent, the Le Duff Group enlists NSF France to ensure the legislative and regulatory conformity of our products in every country the Gourming website may reach.

More information at: www.nsf-ecg.com/ or www.nsf-ecg.org

INTERTEK

More information at: www.intertek-france.com/

Annexe 2: Gourming partners

The Le Duff Group and Gourming work in collaboration with a number of carefully selected partners: France's leading providers of logistics solutions, e-commerce experts and international specialists in logistics, fresh agrifood transport, customer relations and B2B online payments. Together they form a high-performance ecosystem to match the high-reaching ambitions of the Gourming project.

TECHNOLOGY, PAYMENT AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

WEBHELP

Webhelp is a global leader in business process outsourcing (BPO), specialising in customer experience, payment management and sales and marketing services through voice, social and digital channels.

Active in 26 countries with more than 35,000 employees, Webhelp's aim is to improve client performance and conceive solutions that will sustainably transform operational systems and create competitive advantage. Clients include Sky, Shop Direct, Bouygues Telecom, Direct Energie, KPN, Vodafone, La Redoute, Michael Kors and Valentino.

More information at: www.webhelp.com

MIRAKL

Mirakl provides logistics solutions supporting B2C and B2B customers to launch and run their own Marketplace. Mirakl Marketplace B2C and Mirakl Marketplace B2B solutions allow Marketplace operators to showcase offers from a large number of sellers on a single platform, providing the most extensive range of produce, at a competitive price, and guaranteeing the very best customer experience.

Auchan, Best Buy Canada, Condé Nast, Carrefour, Darty, Galeries Lafayette, Halfords, Menlook and Truffaut are just some of the businesses working with Mirakl.

More information at: www.mirakl.com

EXPERTIME

Expertime offers digital solutions to major companies across every field, in France and worldwide. Launched in 2003, in 2016 Expertime realised a turnover of €14m and 20% growth, backed by a team of 140 employers across Paris, Nantes, Lille and Seattle. Retail and services account for half the company's turnover. Expertime was nominated 2016 Microsoft Partner of the Year.

The Group offers 5 key divisions: Expertime Consulting, Expertime Services, Expertime Business Intelligence, QuatrePointZero and Powell Software.

More information at: www.expertime.com

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KEY FIGURES:



90 countries across 5 continents





35,420





production sites



1,958



2,010



on a daily basis throughout the world

















The Group is also prominent in France's more traditional restaurant sector with Del Arte, an Italian restaurant chain and Ker Soazig a chain of 100% organic creperie - restaurants. The Group also has operates two French speciality chains

Gourmande.

in the USA: La Madeleine and Mimi's. The Group also has a manufacturing division with Bridor offering traditional French bakery, cakes and pastries, Recettes de la Ferme des Loges and Cité

Established in 1976, the Le Duff Group is the world

leader in the Café Bakery sector with a portfolio

of major brands including Brioche Dorée, le

Fournil de Pierre, Bruegger's and Kamps.

Present in 90 countries across 5 continents, the Le Duff Group has a turnover of more than 2 billion euros and a workforce of more than 35,000 employees working in some 1,958 restaurants and bakeries.

THE LE DUFF GROUP, 40 YEARS OF SUCCESS:



Purchase of Fournil de Launch of Lucio pizzarias Pierre

Acquires the the Accor Group The Group celebrates its 30th anniversary

Quality, well-being and traceability... 99

This is a positioning vehemently defended since the outset by Louis Le Duff,

the Group's founder. All the recipes are prepared and fine-tuned in France by

specialist Master Bakers, highly skilled industry professionals specialising in

For several years now their recipes have been created in close collaboration with

specialist Meilleurs Ouvriers de France (MOF) and nutritionists. Committed to

the well-being and good health of its customers, the Group has introduced a

stringent food and food safety policy ensuring high food standards throughout

Launch of Ferme des Loges

Delivering good quality,

healthy foods

Acquire Timothy's Café chain in the USA

Purchase of Kamps in Germany

Launch of Gourming 2017

Launch of the first oche bakery in Brest.

1976

France

Bridor launches on the European market. Its production site for bread, cakes and pastries, already present in North America, opens near Rennes in Servon sur Vilaine

Pizza Del Arte chain from

The Group opens its 500th restaurant

boulangerie, patisserie and catering.

the value chain to the end consumer.

Acquires

La Madeleine

Purchase of Pain Doré chain

Acquire Bruegger's chain in the USA

Purchase Mimi's Café and launch of the first Bruegger's in France

The Group celebrates its 40th anniversary





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