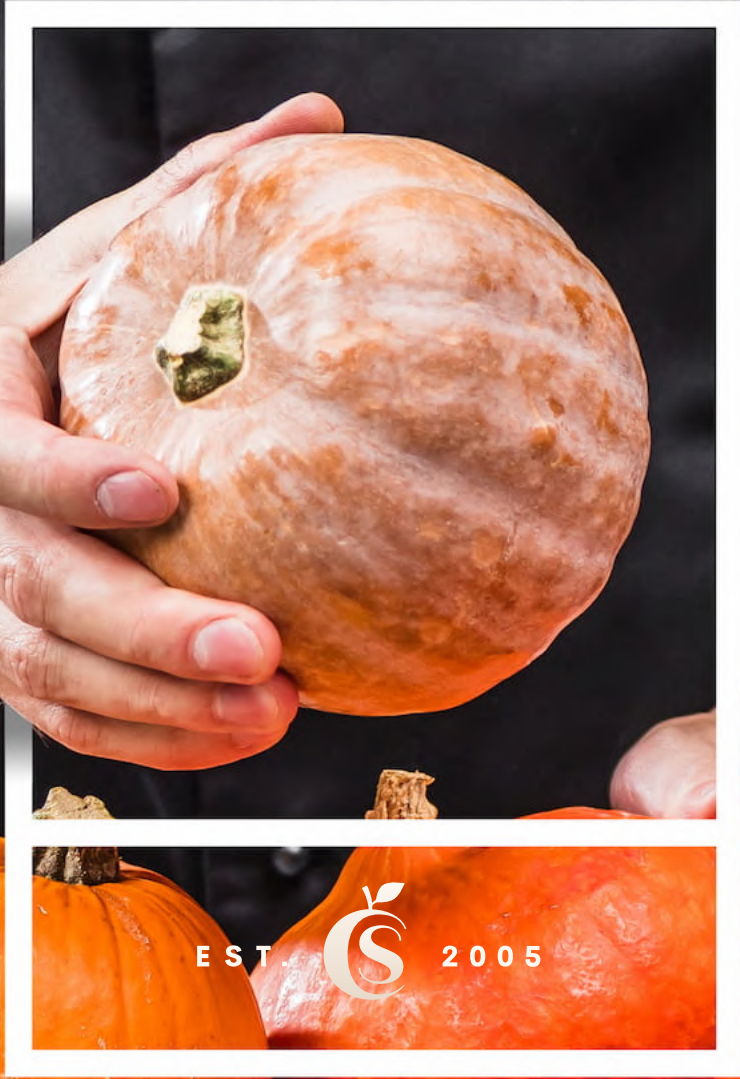


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## ■ HELLO,

As we all continue to grapple with the Covid-19 restrictions and their impact on the hospitality industry, we are working hard to support our clients.

To help counter the frequently changing tier rules, we are in regular contact with our suppliers and growers, so we continue to sell the very best fresh produce and to make sure that every delivery is Covid-safe.

## ■ BEST OF BRITISH



### VEGETABLES

- Savoy cabbage – Francis Farm, Lincolnshire
- Squashes – Bedlam, Cambridgeshire
- Baby parsnips – Newark, Lincolnshire
- Pumpkins – Hatfield Farm, Essex
- Purple sprouting broccoli – Evesham, Worcestershire
- Variegated kale – Molineaux, Lancashire



### FRUIT

- Braeburn apples – Eastwoods Farm, Kent
- Royal Gala apples, Eastwoods Farm, Kent
- Conference/Comice pears – Piper Farm, Kent



### SALAD

- Lettuce - iceberg, cos, rocket and little gem- still good quality
- Lolo rosso, lollo biondo & oakleaf lettuce from Betts Farm, Kent
- Baby spinach and baby mixed leaf from G's on the Norfolk Broads



## ARRIVING AND DEPARTING



### NOW AVAILABLE

- Dutch & Belgium strawberries
- Spanish & Portuguese raspberries
- Spanish citrus fruit
- Italian kiwi Fruit
- South African stone fruit
- South American figs
- Spanish salads
- Spanish kaki fruit
- Fresh French walnuts
- Spanish leafy clementine's
- British spartan apples, Eastwoods Farm



### END OF SEASON

- British Fine/Broad/Runner Beans
- Turkish Figs
- UK strawberries
- UK raspberries
- British outdoor rhubarb
- British leafy salads
- European stone fruit

## SEPTEMBER BEST BUYS



- UK Brassicas – Savoy/Primo Cabbages, Kale,
- British variegated Kale
- Spanish pomegranates
- Rainbow chard from Essex
- Romanesco from Cambridge
- Honey pineapples

## SEPTEMBER TOP INSIGHTS



- Spanish produce looks to be dearer this year due to a 13% rise in Spanish taxes
- Avocados are creeping up in price as the South African & Peruvian supply finishes early and Mexican supply is delayed due to Hurricanes and strikes in Chile
- UK Cauliflowers are expensive and look to stay that way for a while -- early autumn varieties take longer to mature and although unproven, are said to grow more at night than when a full moon is due. Let's hope the recent full moon on 16th October has helped!

## COUNTY NEWS



2020 has undoubtedly been a very tough year for the hospitality sector however, we continue to push ahead with our rebrand. In After delaying the launch when Covid-19 hit, we are now delighted to be moving into a new warehouse on 21st November - just in time to celebrate our 15th birthday

We have also recently launched new customised vans – all with a unique design – alongside new uniforms and, very soon, a new warehouse too. We hope you like our new look as much as we do



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# PRODUCE

## SOURCED FROM THE BEST BRITISH AND EUROPEAN GROWERS

No matter the season, we've got the right produce for your kitchen. From exotic fruits and vegetables to the essentials, our consistent quality is what brings our clients back again and again.

We source locally to keep food miles low and maintain the right temperature for our products to preserve **their flavour and delicate quality for longer.**

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