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WEEKLY PRODUCT UPDATE - 27/05/19

Hello all, we are getting more close to start the long season until October of English strawberries with our favourite grower Hugh Lowe Farm! Next week will see the first of the crop coming from them, they are quite local from us as they are based in Maidstone/Kent.

There are a few boxes of blood oranges left in stock and they will be the last ones to grab so if you are a fan, pick up the phone as it is your last chance until December/January time!

We are getting some great product direct from Milan/Italy such as yellow beans, melons, round courgette, graffiti aubergine...etc... please enquire so we can order for you!

English asparagus are now in full swing and very nice... we also get the excellent French white, but that is soon to be out of season! Our current favourite is the wild asparagus and we have a very good price with our direct buying from Rungis/France.

Also a must try is the excellent Ile de Ré and Noirmouiter mids/new potatoes... world famous potatoes!

Outdoor English rhubarb is stunning! Time to make jam, puree...

Lots of cheap stone fruits at the minute with apricots, peaches and nectarines, flat peaches also around, although not as ripe as we would want them to be but they will improve. Not so cheap with cherries especially if you want the yellow/red blushed Rainer once... but another must try!



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Nice blueberries from Morocco, which are also a special buy from Rungis. Some nice melon all round... from Spain and Italy whether you prefer watermelon, honeydew, orange charentais or cantaloupe melon or white galia.



IOW TOMATOES

Awesome tomatoes from Isle of white (IOW)... they are so tasty and even our Italian friends would agree that they taste really nice!

We have plenty in stock and make sure to ask specifically for Isle of white when placing your order!



PREP PRODUCTS

We are good at this too!

From dice fruits to washed salads and even bespoke stuff such as veg kebab! It's BBQ time!



ALTERNATIVE MILK

There is definitely a shift in the way we like to drink our coffee and tea nowadays! I think we cover much of the range depending on which brand you like!

Australian Bonsoy? Yes we have!
Oatly Barrista? Yes we have!
Koko brand Coco milk? You guessed it! Yes we also have!



EXPENSIVE/SHORT

Purple sprouting is still non existent. Limes are still quite expensive and juicing limes are also non existent!

Still an issue with the price of red and white onions until the new season from Europe starts.

Purple and yellow cauliflower are back in season from France but be warned! They are big money!!

Sadly, we saying farewell to the gorgeous easy peeler "Elle et Lui" ... they have been so goood! See you next year!

