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◀ bag it

Eco-fashion, a thriving organic movement, is catching on with Bazura™ Bags

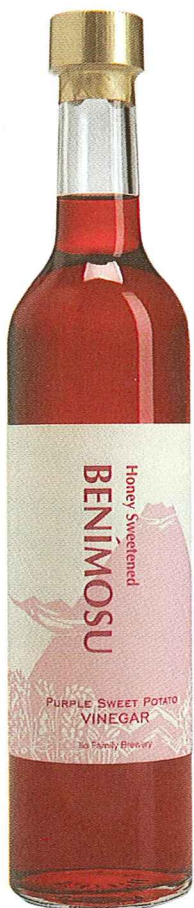
(bazurashop.com; \$4.95 - \$33.95), a

line of bags and accessories created from colorful discarded juice containers, which also emit a hint of a fresh fruit scent. Handcrafted by a women's cooperative in the Philippines from more than 50,000 juice containers a day, these hip bags look good while supporting the livelihood of those less fortunate.



making waves

Renowned chef David Burke has introduced Food Splash™ (foodsplash.com), a collection of flavors that can be dipped, splashed or poured on food. Vegetarian friendly and available in Butter, Jalapeño Butter, Garlic and Oil, and Gravy flavors, suggested retail for the 4-ounce bottle is \$6.95.



◀ sweet potato vinegar

As if sweet potatoes with a beige skin and deep purple flesh weren't intriguing enough, there's now vinegar made from them. Recently imported from Japan in plain and honey sweetened, BENIMOSU (nymtc.com; estimated retail price: \$42/500 ml bottle) has a pleasant sharp taste and aroma similar to sherry vinegar.

angel tears ▶

A small clear ball with a real 24-karat gold leaf inside is a striking visual garnish. Angel Tears (chefswarehouse.com; \$96 for a 2.65-ounce jar) can top a raw oyster or float in a glass of champagne.



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