



DREAM FOODS INTERNATIONAL, LLC

Company History

Dream Foods International specializes in organic *varietal citrus* juices, which are bottled near the Mt. Etna volcano in Sicily where we work with local growers and artisan factories to batch produce our juices for distribution across the USA. All of our products are organic, kosher and made with not-from-concentrate juices. We have intimate knowledge of Sicilian Citrus – from the farm to the supermarket. We spend time every year at Sicilian citrus farms to better understand seasonal variations as well as the environmental affects that the active Mt. Etna Volcano has on citrus.

The company was founded in 1998 and began by importing fresh blood oranges (*Volcano®* Oranges) into the United States. In response to volcanic activity at Mt. Etna, and because large amounts of oranges were being sent to processors, the company introduced an organic blood orange juice called *Italian Volcano® Orange Juice*. Made in the traditional manner of “Succo di Arancia Rossa,” this organic product immediately found national distribution, primarily at gourmet, specialty and natural foods stores. This was followed by tangerine and lemon juice.

All of the citrus fruits used to make our juices are harvested by hand and processed immediately. The company also introduced the first organic version of the widely recognized lemon and lime squeeze bottles under the brand *Volcano Lemon Burst®* and *Volcano Lime Burst®*. This product line has received national recognition because of the high quality of the flavor resulting from the innovative inclusion of essential oils (zest) in the product cap.

Dream Foods International is a woman owned and managed company. The company is a member of the NASFT, Produce Marketing Association, Organic Trade Association, The Southeast and Northeast Produce Councils, The Fresh Produce & Floral Council and co-founded the Los Angeles Fine Food Entrepreneur Group. The company’s products have received recognition in SELF Magazine, The New York Times, Boston Herald, La Cucina Italiana, Beverage World, Today’s Grocer, the Jewish Press and other publications as well as on national radio shows.

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