



## **Finnish Food Offering: Berry based products**

# Berries - Useful Links

Brochures of **Finnish berries** in different languages:

<http://arktisetaromit.fi/fi/arktiset+aromit/hankeaineistot/>

Finnish Companies exporting **bilberry** based products:

[www.arcticbilberry.fi](http://www.arcticbilberry.fi)

Finnish Companies exporting **lingonberry** based products:

[www.arcticlingonberry.fi](http://www.arcticlingonberry.fi)

Finnish Companies' web-pages in English:

<http://arktisetaromit.fi/en/arktiset+aromit/links/>



## Berry based Products



[www.kiantama.fi/en/](http://www.kiantama.fi/en/)  
<http://www.biokia.fi/en/>



**SINCE**  
**1973**



**EMPLOYEES**  
**< 50**



**SIZE**  
**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**  
**Suomussalmi**



Kiantama is a Finnish company founded in 1973, specializing in the processing of wild berries. We produce and develop high-quality berry products and raw material for food, health supplement and cosmetics industries. Kiantama sells part of its products under Biokia brand name.

Biokia berries are handpicked to ensure highest quality and sustainability of the forests. In addition to local berry pickers, hundreds of foreign berry pickers are also invited to come and pick berries during the season every year. We take responsibility for paying a reasonable salary for our berry pickers. All our operations comply with the ISO 26000 Guidance on Social Responsibility

The juicy berries arrive are gently processed into delicious products. They are dried, frozen, powdered, cold pressed and coated gently, in accordance with meticulous and carefully supervised process. No additives, artificial sweeteners or preservatives are added to the berries. Our production line is ISO 22000, Kosher and Halal certified.

Kiantama exports currently to China, US, UK, Japan, Korea, Sweden, Germany among others.



**PRODUCTS**

1. Berry powders, juices, chocolate berries, IQF berries, dried berries, purées

**SPECIALITY**

Versatile berry products for consumers and industries world wide





# KASKEIN

<http://eng.kaskeinmarja.fi/>



**SINCE**

**1981**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 50**



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Taavetti**



Kaskein Marja Oy produces juices, jams, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, frozen berries, fresh berries and mushrooms, dried berries and mushrooms, frozen mushrooms and mushrooms in brine.

We manufacture our products from Finnish or Nordic berries and mushrooms, due to which the aroma and purity is superior and the unique quality of our products is guaranteed.

Kaskein Marja Oy was founded in 1981 and has processed raw materials from the Nordic wild throughout its entire history. We produce both retail and HoReCa products. Our customers include retail chains, bakeries, hospitals, catering companies, restaurants, hotels and delicatessen shops. Our products are always made from pure raw materials, with respect to Finnish food culture.



## PRODUCTS

1. Berry powders, jams and drinks, freeze dried berries, mushrooms.



## SPECIALITY

Versatile production possibilities of Nordic berries and mushrooms. Also OEM.





[www.robertsberrie.com](http://www.robertsberrie.com)



SINCE

1910



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Helsinki



Established in 1910, Roberts is a family-owned business based in Turku, Finland, that has been producing food products for over a century. Today the company focuses on various high-quality berry products, such as berry smoothies, jams, marmalades and fillings, some of them also under the Moomin license. Besides its own goods, Roberts produces a number of private label products and also supplies a wide variety of raw materials and semi-manufactured products for the retail, horeca and bakery sectors.

For the consumer market, Roberts makes products that meet the strict demands of today's consumers. Company's innovative berry products combine four increasingly strong food trends: they taste great while being healthy, easy to use, and authentic. These properties form the foundations of the continuing product development. Roberts has been awarded the FSSC 22000 food safety certificate for its quality system.

Roberts Berries are made with whole berries, picked from clean Northern forests, including the skin and seeds which are rich in flavonoids, vitamins and fiber. Besides its own production, Roberts supplies a wide variety of raw materials and semi-manufactured products for the retail, horeca and bakery sectors.



### PRODUCTS

1. Your daily berries

### SPECIALITY

Turning wild northern berries into healthy products. Combining berries with fiber





[www.linseed.fi/en/](http://www.linseed.fi/en/)



SINCE

2008



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Kauhajoki



The business idea of Linseed Ltd is to produce raw materials for the food industry from flaxseed (linseed) which have excellent nutritional and functional benefits.

A total area of 500 hectares of linseed fields are cultivated by our contract farmers mainly in north west Finland near by Arctic Circle. -This area is the most northern place where the flaxseed grows. The growing season is very short but sunny because of the light summer nights. This special climate allows the flaxseed to ripen before frost and snow. From this cold and pure nature the flaxseeds are harvested for Linseed's special FlaxseedFields® product family. Our farmers are given comprehensive training and the production is carefully supervised.

FlaxseedFields® products come from northwest Finland near the Arctic Circle - this area is the most northern place where the flaxseed grows. The growing season is very short but sunny because of the light summer nights. This special climate allows the flaxseed to ripen before harvest and snow. From this cold and pure nature the flaxseeds are harvested for Linseed's special FlaxseedFields® product family.



## PRODUCTS

1. Flaxseed (natural/roast/roast&berries/roast seed)
2. Gluten-free flour mixtures



## SPECIALITY

The most northern location where flaxseed grows





[www.riitanherkku.fi/briefly-in-english/](http://www.riitanherkku.fi/briefly-in-english/)



**SINCE**

**1986**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 100**



**SIZE**

**Medium**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Mustasaari**



Riitan Herkku Oy is a family-owned food manufacturer and importer located in Mustasaari, close to the city of Vaasa, Finland.

Our flagship product is a traditional Finnish fresh cheese called “leipäjuusto”. We also produce mozzarella cheese, fresh pizza, pancakes and bakery products as well as various beverages from natural Finnish forest berries. We import fine cheeses from around Europe to complement our diverse selection of locally produced food.

Riitan Herkku is dedicated to producing high-quality products from pure ingredients.



## PRODUCTS

1. Berry juices, berry soups, berry jams
2. Cheeses, bakery products, ready-made foods

## SPECIALITY

Canned meat and berry products from the Finnish wilderness





[www.eeviahealth.com/](http://www.eeviahealth.com/)



**SINCE**

**2013**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 20**



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Seinäjoki**



Hello, we are Eevia! We are a natural health company that produces healthy ingredients to keep your business growing and your clients healthy!

We believe it is important to live happier and healthier - performing well and achieving great things in life. Good health plays an important role in supporting our lifestyle demands. Potent organic ingredients from the Arctic forests provide extra powerful antioxidants that reduce inflammations in our bodies and may reduce risks for future diseases. Better health is simply also better business!

We wanted to work closer with nature, with more natural products and share the benefits with consumers all over the world.

Now we have left the pharmaceutical industry and we are only working with natural ingredients and superfood.



**PRODUCTS**

1. Raw materials and extracts from nature; lingonberry, bilberry, pine bark, chaga

**SPECIALITY**

Organic and high quality ingredients from the Finnish forests.





[www.herkkumaa.fi/](http://www.herkkumaa.fi/)



SINCE

1987



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Hämeenlinna



Herkkumaa Oy manufactures Herkkumaa cucumber salads and the Herkkumaa Arctic Berries® series of jams and other products, such as juices, beverages and seasoning sauces.

Herkkumaa Oy is a family run business that was founded in 1987. Our company is specialized in the production of long lasting shelf-life products. As a rule, we produce and market our own brand products, although we also produce private label products. Our products are suitable for both retail and HoReCa use. The high quality and good tastes of our products are a principle philosophy for our daily operations.

Herkkumaa manufactures products for large and small needs: for retail and for industrial kitchens. In addition to these Herkkumaa delivers significant quantities of high-quality, pre-processed products for the food industry.



## PRODUCTS

1. Canned vegetables, mushroom preserves, jams & marmalades, juices & drinks

## SPECIALITY

High quality jams, cucumber salads and mushrooms for retail and HoReCa use





[www.leader.fi/eng/](http://www.leader.fi/eng/)



SINCE

2001



EMPLOYEES

< 100



SIZE

Medium



HEADQUARTER

Vantaa



Leader Foods Oy is the leading Finnish manufacturing and marketing company of unique and high-quality protein foods, health products, vitamins and sports nutrients, as well as Superfoods. All Leader products are manufactured in Finland, in Leader's own factories in Vantaa and Toholampi. Innovative product development and modern production facilities ensures the quality and uniqueness of the products.

Leader brands include Leader Natural Foods, Vida, BareBars, So-Lo-Carb! and SoftBar. All brands and product are offering solutions for the overall well-being as a part of healthy lifestyle.

As Leader Foods slogan "the Best for you" promises, we offer only the best. On-going product development and efficient quality control guarantees a first-class and safe product range. Leader Foods works closely with the universities of Helsinki and St. Petersburg, with the accredited Finnish analysis laboratory Eurofins, which specializes in food research, and with Scandic Pharma, specialists in food safety and efficiency. Leader purchases 92% of the raw materials for its products from Finland or from Europe.

### PRODUCTS

1. Superfoods (smoothies, smoothie powders, berry powders, seeds, tablets)
2. Protein & diet bars; raw chocolate; food supplements; sports nutrition;
3. Sports drinks; vitamin waters; vitamin supplements

### SPECIALITY

Leading Finnish health product & sports nutrition company





[www.hommanas.com/](http://www.hommanas.com/)



**SINCE**

**1998**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 50**



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Porvoo**



Hommanäs Manor, on the Crown estate of partisan leader Tapani Löfving, dates back to the 18th century, providing a historic setting for meetings, functions, tourist groups etc. Hommanäs is also known for its traditional, pure delicacies, such as juices, jams and jellies, all made without additives.

Our rich raspberry and lingonberry jams have a high fruit content – 80% berries. The raspberry jam tastes delicious with crepes or pancakes. It is also excellent with muesli or yoghurt. Lingonberry jam goes well, for instance, with roast meat, game and liver.

Our jellies include black currant, red currant, rowanberry and mint jelly. The jellies are tasty accompaniments for serving with various meat dishes and you can also try them with different cheeses.

## PRODUCTS

1. Berry jams (raspberry/lingonberry/blackcurrant/redcurrant/rowanberry/mint jelly); berry juices (rhubarb-mint/blackcurrant/strawberry/apple/cranberry)
2. Home-made mead, christmas glögi, beverages, spicy accompaniments

## SPECIALITY

High fruit content jams and juices, without additives.





[www.vavesaari.fi/](http://www.vavesaari.fi/)



**SINCE**

**2009**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 10**



**SIZE**

**Micro**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Kangasniemi**



The Vavesaari farm company produces high-quality accommodation services as well as garden products for retailers and wholesalers. Vavesaaren Tila Oy produces and sells genuine organic berry and grain products for retailers and wholesalers.

Vavesaaren Tila Oy makes mueslis, juices, marmalade sweets and jams that are sold nationwide. We also make products as a subcontractor for other companies. Our juice station produces juices from customers' apples and berries.



**PRODUCTS**

1. Jams, marmelades, juices, non-alcoholic mulled wine, muesli, sweets

**SPECIALITY**

Vavesaaren Tila uses genuine and organic products grown in the farm or clean Finnish forests





maustaja

[www.maustaja.fi/eng/index.html](http://www.maustaja.fi/eng/index.html)



SINCE

1972



EMPLOYEES

< 100



SIZE

Medium



HEADQUARTER

Pyhäntä



Maustaja Ltd specialises in the processing, packaging and overall production of foods. Market orientation, a worldwide supplier network, flexibility and the efficient management of the work-flows combined with strict quality management have contributed to Maustaja Ltd becoming one of the leading contract manufacturers in Europe. The same factors enable Maustaja Ltd to be highly qualified for contract production of organic food products for the European and global organic market.

As a manufacturer of jams Maustaja has a strong proficiency based on persistent product development. We manufacture strawberry, raspberry, cloudberry, lingonberry and different kinds of compound jams with batches of 600 g – 1000 kg. Plum flan fillings are manufactured seasonally. The composition of jam is customer and product based.

Currently exports to Scandinavia, Baltic, Russia, Poland and China.



### PRODUCTS

1. Mustard, ketchup, dressings, Bbq, mayonnaises, jams, berry products

### SPECIALITY

FSSC 22 000, BRC, ORGANIC, FAIR TRADE





**SINCE**  
**2011**



**EMPLOYEES**  
**< 30**



**SIZE**  
**Small**



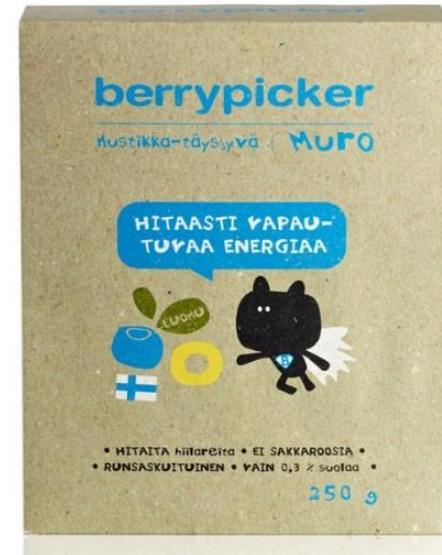
**HEADQUARTER**  
**Helsinki**



Verso combines natural sciences and creativity in new healthy and tasty food concepts for domestic and international markets. We are enthusiastic about Finnish raw materials and design.

**VERSOBRANDS** is a sister company of Verso established in 2011 for commercialization of Verso's own brands / product concepts. The core of Verso brands is based on healthy and pure Finnish raw materials combined with joyful, innovative marketing and brand images. Ecological, organic products and animal welfare are close to our hearts and strong inside our brand.

Berrypicker is a brand by Versobrand, and is a brand for Finnish organic berry-wholegrain cereals and porridges. The products contain only slow carbs, are high in fiber, and have no table sugar.



## PRODUCTS

1. Organic wholegrain-berry cereals and porridges (blueberry, lingoberry)

## SPECIALITY

The products contain only slow carbs, are high in fiber, and have no table sugar. Organic and using only Finnish ingredients.



[www.laplandfoodclub.com/en/](http://www.laplandfoodclub.com/en/)



**SINCE**

**2017**



**EMPLOYEES**

<



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Rovaniemi**



Lapland Food Club is an European Regional Development Fund export project, which brings together Lappish small food producers under one brand. The products are focusing on pure processed berries and wild herbs of Lapland.

"Our brand promise is the health benefits of the world's cleanest raw materials. We have also paid special attention to sourcing raw materials, manufacturing processes and logistics to meet demand and security of supply"

Primary export areas are Germany and the Far East.



## PRODUCTS

1. Syrups and sauces, snacks, elixirs, juices, sweets, sparkling drinks, jams and jellies, berry powders
2. Meat

## SPECIALITY

Wild forest and naturally farmed products. Offers bulk sales and consumer packages





[www.mettanordic.com](http://www.mettanordic.com)  
[www.helsinkiwildfoods.com](http://www.helsinkiwildfoods.com)



SINCE

2016



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Helsinki



Helsinki Wildfoods Oy introduces a new food brand METTÄ, which has been designed for the gourmands internationally, bringing a piece of Nordic forest to kitchens around the world. The METTÄ spice family combines the unique and rich flavors of the Nordic forest with a new, exciting twist when North Atlantic sea salt seals a perfect bond with Lappish porcinis, sour lingonberries fuse with sweet birch sugar and spruce sprouts from the pristine forest join their forces with sea buckthorns from the Baltic coastline.

Our **METTÄ** seasoning products are 100% natural, we use absolutely NO additives or preservatives in any of our products. ONLY pure flavours. Just sprinkle our Wild Forest Spice or Mushroom Salt onto your favourite dish and let yourself be surrounded by the Nordic forest magic. The best part is, they are packed in 100% compostable packaging!



## PRODUCTS

1. Berry products: Bilberry and lingonberry xylitol sugar
2. Herb products: Nettle herbal products, nettle crush, Finnish herbs
3. Mushroom sauces and nettle pesto
4. Tea



# NORDIC GUSTO

[www.nordicgusto.fi/](http://www.nordicgusto.fi/)



SINCE

2015



EMPLOYEES

< 30



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Pori



Nordic Gusto new is a Finnish company located on the west coast of Finland. Our aim is to offer products for people wanting to improve their quality of life. Our main interest is in wild and naturally farmed products that you can get from the pristine nature of the Nordic countries. We can supply you dried berries, spices and herbs and natural powder blends.

Currently our selection mainly includes wild forest and naturally farmed products from Finland. Our products are supplied by small and medium-sized companies as well as independent wild forest collectors. In addition to bulk sales we also make own consumer packages. Finnish nature and Nordic Gusto offer you pure wild berries, mushrooms, herbs and special natural products. Most of the products are seasonal, with limited availability.

As we are a new company (established in 2015), we are looking for more products to sell directly or under our own trademark. If you are interested in making your products available through our sales channel, either import or export, if you wish to be our wild forest collector partner or you would like to see some product in our portfolio, we would be more than happy to hear from you.

## PRODUCTS

1. Berry powders, freeze dried berries, sweet dried berry snacks
2. Chaga & herbal tea, bee pollen, green powder, nordic sea salt, Nordic seasoning, wild herbs

## SPECIALITY

Wild forest and naturally farmed products. Offers bulk sales and consumer packages





[www.riipisen.fi/en/](http://www.riipisen.fi/en/)



SINCE

1996



EMPLOYEES

< 15



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Kuusamo



Riiipisen Riistaherkut is a company located in Kuusamo, northern Finland.

They produce various canned meat products, berry jellies and teas, as well as other nature food products. Their local shop also includes a restaurant, a knife & kuksa shop, as well as a design shop.



### PRODUCTS

1. Berry jellies, berry teas, syrups, mustards
2. Canned meat & fish products (reindeer, moose, bear, wild boar, fish)

### SPECIALITY

Canned meat and berry products from the Finnish wilderness





[www.polarica.com](http://www.polarica.com)



SINCE

1989



EMPLOYEES

< 100



SIZE

Medium



HEADQUARTER

Rovaniemi



Polarica Group is Europe’s leading supplier of wild food – berries, mushrooms and game meat. The company’s story dates back to 1972 when Polarica AB started business operations in Haparanda, Swedish Lapland.

Over the years, the company has grown into an international group but its roots are still firmly in the north. The pure nature of Lapland is the source of many of our wild berries as well as reindeer; and headquarters are still in northern Sweden.

Wild berries such as blueberries, lingonberries and cloudberries are the company’s main berry products.



**PRODUCTS**

- 1. Fresh and frozen wild berries





<http://meritalo.com/en/home/>



SINCE

1995



EMPLOYEES

< 20



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Ylönkylä



Our products have their flavor straight from the nature. In production we use only high quality Finnish berries which are handpicked mostly from northern Finland.

Meritalo's business idea is to prepare tasty and good quality products of high quality 100% Finnish ingredients that are purchased from Finnish farmers or contracted suppliers. Jam and juice making follows the old traditions. The juices are cold-pressed to save the vitamins of the berries. All the Meritalo juices are **preservative free** and there are also sugar free options. The products are entitled to use the "Purely Finnish" -label which means they are made of 100 % Finnish ingredients.

The company's main products are jams and juices but also the jellies, berry powders and business gifts are part of the product family. Real taste of Finnish nature and high quality are characteristics for all Meritalo products. They are arisen by the combination of high-level expertise and premium, high quality ingredients. Other leading values for Meritalo are purity and being 100 % Finnish.



## PRODUCTS

1. Berry jams, berry juices, berry jellies, crushed berries

## SPECIALITY

Hand-picked wild berries



[www.pakkasmarja.fi/](http://www.pakkasmarja.fi/)



**SINCE**

**1982**



**EMPLOYEES**

**20**



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Suonenjoki**



Berry company owned by farmers.

The basis of well-being is nutritious food, and an important part of it for us Finns is the local berries. Our mission is to offer Finnish people domestic, safe and healthy berries around the year, and to secure Finnish farming work in the future as well.

We produce garden, forest, and organic berries. 90% of our products are domestic. The 100% domestic berries are from organic farms and forests in Finland. We are ISO 9001:2008 quality certified and we have 200 contract farmers.



### PRODUCTS

1. Frozen berries (blueberry, strawberry, lingonberry, blackcurrant, berry mixes)
2. Berry purees (strawberry, blackcurrant, sea buckthorn-strawberry mix)

### SPECIALITY

Organic and locally produced berry products





[www.arcticpowerberries.com/](http://www.arcticpowerberries.com/)



SINCE

2014



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

London



## 100% pure berry powders from Finland, the Land of The Midnight Sun

Wild arctic berries are naturally rich in vitamins, antioxidants, nutrients and fibre. They grow and mature under the midnight sun, absorbing the goodness from their clean and unpolluted surroundings.

*“The farmed berries from local supermarkets do not taste the same at all, fresh berries go off really quickly and frozen berries are often either too expensive or not always available. That is why in the beginning it felt natural to always throw half a year's supply of Finnish berry powders into our suitcases on each trip to London. After making the berries travel with us for over three years, we started questioning why we couldn't share them with other people too. We were sure that at least some people would love them as much as we did.”*

Arctic Power Berries produces berry powders from blueberry, blackcurrant, lingonberry, cranberry, and sea buckthorn. Over 700g of fresh berries are used for one 70g tube = a teaspoon of powder is equal to handful of fresh berries. The products contain no added sugars, no GMO's, no preservatives, no added flavoring and they are vegan and gluten-free.

### PRODUCTS

1. Berry powders (blueberry/lingonberry/blackcurrant/cranberry/sea buckthorn)

### SPECIALITY

One of the most famous berry powder producers, 700g of berries used per tube





[www.marja-aitta.fi](http://www.marja-aitta.fi)



SINCE

1997



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Hietanen



Aten Marja Ltd is based in Puumala in one of the Lake Saimaa Region's most beautiful municipalities. The company focuses on making pure whole juices for use by both consumers and bulk customers.

The high standard of the juices is ensured by the use of superior quality berries, which the company always inspects before production. The juices are prepared on a highly automated production line. The juices have been awarded the Swan Flag logo, which indicates that they are high-quality Finnish products.

The juices have been prepared from 100 % Finnish berries and they do not contain any added water with all liquid coming from the berries. The juices are prepared by cold pressing from the best berries. Both sugar-free juices and those with sugar added are available. The berry content of our lightly sweetened juices is 90 % (the whole juice content of our blended juice and the lightly sweetened sea buckthorn juice is 85 %).

In addition to pure fruit juices, the company also offers frozen berries to bulk customers and freight / subcontracting work to wine producers.

### PRODUCTS

1. Berry juices made of wildberries (sea buckthorn, cranberry, lingonberry, bilberry) or garden berries (strawberry)





[www.bonnejuomat.fi/](http://www.bonnejuomat.fi/)



SINCE

1998



EMPLOYEES

< 30



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Lohja



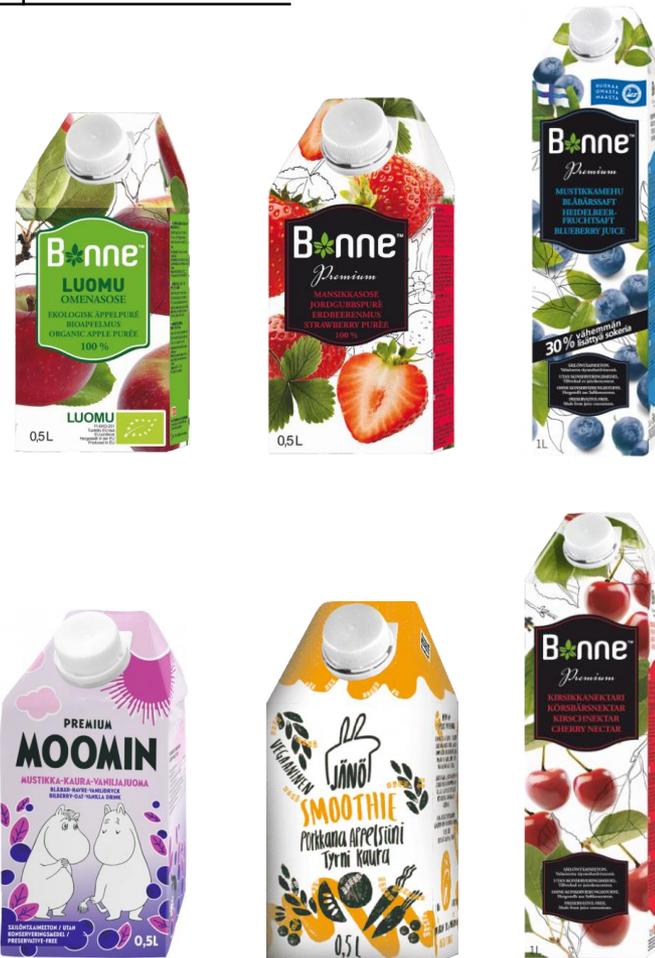
Bonne Juomat Oy is a manufacturer of genuine, tasty and healthy fruit, berry and vegetable beverage products. The company began producing juice products for professional kitchens in 1998 and later expanded into the retail market. The current product range includes fruit and berry juices, juice drinks, nectars, unsweetened and sugared juice concentrates and fruit, berry and vegetable purées. Our products are sold and marketed to consumers and professional kitchens in Finland and also exported abroad under the Bonne brand.

Bonne products are manufactured in Finland using nature's finest raw materials and fresh spring water. Our principle is to make products that taste good and are good for you.

In addition to the fruits and berries, another important factor that adds to the taste of Bonne products is the natural spring water used in production. The spring water is sourced from the Lähteenlohko spring in the pristine environment of Lohjanharju, Finland. Lähteenlohko spring water is fresh, untreated, natural spring water filtered through the thick, clear sand and moraine layers of the ridge. That's why Bonne products taste genuine and wholesome.

### PRODUCTS

1. Juices, snack drinks and vegetable and berry purées
2. HoReCa





[www.aromtech.com/en/](http://www.aromtech.com/en/)



**SINCE**

**1991**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 50**



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Tornio**



Aromtech has focused on the research of Northern plant species in view of their value for human health and well-being. Dedicated work has resulted not only in new, richer sources of well-known bioactives, but also in completely new product concepts. Such trademarks as Omega7<sup>®</sup>, Membrasin<sup>®</sup> and Ribesin<sup>®</sup>, are recent examples of Aromtech's nutraceutical products which offer targeted formulas with substantiated health effects. ArctiCare<sup>®</sup> a range of unique active ingredients for personal care, is continuously enriched by newly discovered attributes of Plant Kingdom of the North.

The results from strategically steered R&D projects include food supplements based on berry extracts, other wellness-promoting consumer products, as well as ingredients for cosmetic industry based on berry bioactives. Product-identified clinical trials, efficacy and safety testing of the new substances are an essential element of the research projects.



## PRODUCTS

1. Medical health products and supplements out of Arctic ingredients
2. Ingredients for cosmetic industry based on berry bioactives

## SPECIALITY

Collaborating with universities and research institutions in order to utilize newest research findings and research methods





## Honey



[www.hunajainensam.fi](http://www.hunajainensam.fi)



**SINCE**

**1987**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 30**



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Porvoo**



Hunajainen SAM is a Finnish family-owned, second generation Premium Honey Company. Market leader in Finland, both in the Retail Sector and in the Horeca / Food Service Sector. We have taken marketing into the core and today we are a Brand Company who stands for Modern Luxury Honey Products with a Twist.



## PRODUCTS

1. Premium Honey Products (running honey, organic honey, honey sticks, crystallized honey etc.)

## SPECIALITY

Modern luxury honey products with a twist





[www.hunaja.fi/en/](http://www.hunaja.fi/en/)



SINCE

1969



EMPLOYEES

< 30



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Loimaa



In 1969, a group of beekeepers founded Honey Group Finland Ltd in order to meet two needs: to make honey sales more efficient as well as to generate wide-ranging, beekeeping-product sales. South-western Finland is the densest beekeeping region in the country, and Honey Group Finland is near to as many beekeepers as possible in its current location. Customers who live even far away are catered to with mail-order services as well as honey pick-up deliveries and sugar-distribution deliveries.

The honey is purchased from contracted producers, and then it is packed and sold on to wholesale dealers. Wax is also purchased, and it is used to produce new bases at the wax rolling mill. Beekeeping products are sold at the warehouse outlet as well as by mail order. In July-August, winter-feed sugar is also sold, and this is distributed with a tanker truck to customers all around Finland.



## PRODUCTS

1. Honey products (crystallized honey, floral honey, filtered honey, new harvest honey, fibre-honey)

## SPECIALITY

Honey Group Finland is the biggest packer of Finnish honey and has the widest range of beekeeping products on sale





[www.hikian.com](http://www.hikian.com)



**SINCE**

**2015**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 10**



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Hausjärvi**



Wild nature, millions of flowers and pure Scandinavian air creates the perfect environment to produce delicious honey and high quality propolis. It is important for us at Hikiän to offer honey which is unheated and untreated directly from the bee hives. To guarantee premium quality, our beehives can be found in only the most ideal locations in Finland's country side.

Hikiän raw honey is tested yearly for its HMF levels. Latest tests show HMF levels of 3,8 mg/kg which is exceptionally good. Finland's beekeeping association has set guide levels as follows: maximum allowable = 40mg/kg "Good" Quality = 15 mg/kg.

We at Hikiän have selected Violet glass for packaging. We wish to hand over the products to our clients in such a way that the special quality is completely maintained over a longer time period.



## PRODUCTS

1. Raw honey and propolis

## SPECIALITY

Premium raw honey that is unheated and untreated and high quality propolis.  
Halal Certified honey.





## Birch Sap



[www.drinklif.com](http://www.drinklif.com)



SINCE

2016



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Helsinki



Our birch water is extracted from Finnish forests and offers a mild woody taste of Nordic nature with tender notes of wild berries and herbs.

With no sugar added and packed with minerals, Lif is a drink for those looking for healthy, sustainable and responsibly produced drinking options.

We have only natural flavours and inspired by the Nordic wilderness

In Finland, Nature overlooks the mass production of healthy ingredients full of vitamins, minerals and trace elements. Our trees grow in a clean environment, pesticides free. Just pure water, soil and air. While our berries and herbs get a lot of sunlight and warm temperatures during the long summer days, and because of it they are rich and more nutritious.



## PRODUCTS

1. Flavored birch sap drinks



## SPECIALITY

Premium nordic birch sap drink that has been awarded for its design. They use only high quality, certified organic birch sap from Finland.



# Mahla Forest

[www.mahlaforest.com](http://www.mahlaforest.com)



**SINCE**  
**2017**



**EMPLOYEES**  
**< 10**



**SIZE**  
**Micro**



**HEADQUARTER**  
**Pieksämäki**



**CALLED KOIVUNMAHLA** in our native Finnish, our Birch Sap drink is as pure as only nature can be. We process it as little and as carefully as possible to retain its fresh taste and purity in order to produce as natural and organic a product as we can. Indeed, while the ingredients are always the same, our Koivunmahla may differ vastly from one season to another.

We're proud of what we've accomplished: the taste of Koivunmahla takes you to journey through a birch grove on a dewy morning, refreshing and rejuvenating you by the power of the Finnish wilderness itself.

Koivunmahlajuoma is well suited for both grand feasts and modest occasions, or as a simple refreshment after an arduous day or a hot sauna. We find it best served ice cold.

Pasturated, store in cool place.

Shelf life: 12 months.



## PRODUCTS

1. Birch Sap

## SPECIALITY

Birch Sap drink is as pure as only nature can be

## KOREAN MARKET STATUS





[www.arcticbirch.fi](http://www.arcticbirch.fi)



**SINCE**  
**2016**



**EMPLOYEES**  
**< 10**



**SIZE**  
**Micro**



**HEADQUARTER**  
**Vesterö**



Arctic Birch is a family-owned company founded in 2016, specializing in natural birch products.

**Birch sap** and other birch extracts have been used for hundreds of years. They are valued for their natural health benefits, cleansing the body and boosting health.

The light sensation you notice after drinking birch sap is believed to devolve upon the relation between sodium and potassium. Since the amount of sodium is low and levels of potassium in birch sap are high, it facilitates the transport of fluids out of the body. This makes the person feel light and easy-going. It's a great drink after workout or sports! Nature's own detox, crafted by nature. Birch sap is expected to follow the success of other "tree waters" such as coconut water.

It's also the perfect component to add into cosmetics making skin softer and silky to the touch. It provides skin toning and moisturizing properties.

**Birch ash** is prepared of birches that grow in the areas near the Arctic Circle. Light nights and clean air give a sound birch, a birch that coupled with a soil rich in minerals has proved to contain many vital substances. Is very alkaline and is used to balance pH value in the body



**PRODUCTS**

Birch Sap, Birch Ash

**SPECIALITY**

Bulk shipments of organic birch sap without additives. Can offer amounts up to 500t. liters. Customized bottling solutions.

**KOREAN MARKET STATUS**

No partner / Not available.





**SINCE**  
**1996**



**EMPLOYEES**  
**< 10**



**SIZE**  
**Micro**



**HEADQUARTER**  
**Tohmajärvi**



Nordic Koivu Ltd – the world’s leading birch sap producer delivers high-quality birch sap for consumers and carries out research and development on utilizing birch sap as raw material for the food, drink, and cosmetics industries. Our unique process technology enables the collection of sap directly from the birch and ensures long preservation of the product without additives, preservatives, or heat treatment.

The interest in birch sap as an ingredient in both the cosmetic industry and food & beverage industry is rapidly increasing. These industries are strongly focusing on production development accompanied by the importance of creating new products using natural ingredients. This spring Nordic Koivu Ltd produced birch sap in large containers for several significant industrial clients according to their individual, specific requirements.



## PRODUCTS

1. Birch sap

## SPECIALITY

The company has pioneered in both the collection methods of birch sap and its production system; the system is the first of its kind in the world





Other



[www.finnishplant.com/](http://www.finnishplant.com/)



SINCE

2012



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Huittinen



The development in our farm has led to many different foodstuffs, and the first to hit the market, in 2012, was our unique Finnish Plant Rose Petal Confiture. Confiture's main ingredient is organic rose petal, obtained from roses cultivated without using any chemical fertilizers or pesticides.

The petals contain high amounts of anthocyanins which are healthy flavonoids. The confiture contains 25 % organic sugar and currant as well as lemon that are added for taste and flavor. Other ingredients are water, pectin and citric acid, no other preservatives are added.

FP-Kotaja Oy is located in Vampula, Huittinen in south-western Finland. We are a family business, founded in 1983. We used to make world famous Finnish Percussion congas on our farm. They were our own design and used by the best drummers around the world. In the year 1993 we started the manufacturing of Vame-fitting machines and the development of various technologies mainly to construction industry.



**PRODUCTS**

1. Rose Petal Confiture

**SPECIALITY**

Unique rose petal products from roses cutlivated without chemicals or pesticides





[www.virgino.fi/en/](http://www.virgino.fi/en/)



**SINCE**

**1994**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 30**



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Turenki**



Virgino is manufactured by Kankaisten Öljykasvit Oy, the first enterprise to bring cold-pressed rapeseed oil to nationwide distribution in Finland. Our business philosophy is to provide the market with the best cold-pressed rapeseed oil as regards health effects. As a by-product, the extracted rape seeds compressed to pellets make nutritious animal feed. We strive for the best service capability in the market.

We offer cold-pressed edible Virgino<sup>®</sup> rapeseed oil and Organic Virgino<sup>®</sup> - rapeseed oil for retail distribution. Our products are of high quality and provide excellent health benefits. The effects that our products have on cardiovascular health are excellent. Virgino<sup>®</sup> oil has been found to contain high amounts of, among others, Omega-3 and Omega-6 fatty acids, as well as vitamin E and lecithin.

Virgino<sup>®</sup> is Finland's second best-selling cooking oil. Our products are mild in taste, consistent in their quality and lightly-coloured. The taste of the product is reminiscent of sunflower seeds. We pay special attention to the selection of the raw materials that are used in our products and our production process is carefully controlled, which allows us to offer customers the highest quality products.



**PRODUCTS**

- 1. Cold-pressed rapeseed oil, Organic rapeseed oil, cold-pressed flavoured oil

**SPECIALITY**

Finland's second best-selling cooking oil





[www.mausteaitta.fi/englanti.html](http://www.mausteaitta.fi/englanti.html)



SINCE

1980



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Nådendal



Mausteaitta Oy is a private family-owned company which has manufactured KOTI homestyle mustard products since 1980. KOTI® homestyle mustard is a Finnish manufactured Key Flag Symbol product.

### There are three different flavors to choose from

- KOTI® homestyle mustard Traditional 175 g
- KOTI® homestyle mustard Strong 175 g
- KOTI® homestyle mustard Traditional 300 g
- KOTI® homestyle mustard Strong 300 g
- KOTI® homestyle mustard Barbecue 300 g
- Without preservatives
- Loaded with the best raw materials
- A Finnish manufactured Key Flag Product
- The multilayer bottle guarantees a better sustainability and taste
- Test winner among several juries!



### PRODUCTS

1. Flavored mustards

### SPECIALITY

Traditional KOTI® homestyle mustard 300 g is the market leader among sweet mustards in bottle packaging





[www.vaissi.fi/en/home/](http://www.vaissi.fi/en/home/)



**SINCE**

**1993**



**EMPLOYEES**

**< 50**



**SIZE**

**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**

**Haapamäki**



Vaissi is a family business whose cabbage rolls are handmade with love. The producer of the world's most delicious cabbage rolls is also the biggest in the Nordics – we make 12 million rolls every year! Apart from our original cabbage rolls with vegetables and meat, we also make dozens of different variants for our main customers according to their recipes. Vaissi is certified to the ISO 22000 Food Safety Quality Management System.

Vaissi's cabbage rolls combine tradition with modern trends. Every roll is made by hand in rural Keuruu. In our vegan cabbage rolls, the rice has been replaced by trendy fava beans and oatmeal. This roll contains almost the same amount of protein as the one with meat. Our meat cabbage rolls also contain oatmeal instead of rice.

Each cabbage leaf weighs 59–64 g. The cabbage leaves and pulp are frozen as 10-kg blocks. One block of cabbage leaves consists of about 150 leaves. The cabbage leaves and pulp are usually packed into 560-kg pallets, with 55 blocks on each pallet. For smaller needs, we also sell cabbage in 30kg cardboard boxes containing three 10kg blocks.

## PRODUCTS

1. Whole cabbages, meat and vegetarian cabbage rolls

## SPECIALITY

Finland's leading producer of stuffed cabbage rolls





[www.puhdistamo.fi/](http://www.puhdistamo.fi/)



**SINCE**  
**2009**



**EMPLOYEES**  
**< 20**



**SIZE**  
**Small**



**HEADQUARTER**  
**Lempäälä**



The first superfood brand from Finland, already since 2009!

Since it's foundation, Puhdistamo has invested fully in high quality. Our customers know that products with our logo are the best in their categories.

Puhdistamo products enzymes and various types of health & diet superfoods from natural ingredients. All of their products are gluten, milk and GMO free.



## PRODUCTS

1. Coconut oils, coconut water, chaga crumb, rice protein, green powder, chaga extract, berry smoothies, chia seeds; various other berry products and health products

2. Enzymes

## SPECIALITY

Organic and locally produced berry products





[www.nordqvist.fi/en](http://www.nordqvist.fi/en)



SINCE

1987



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Savonlinna



The Finnish Nordqvist tea house has been conducting business for three decades now. The company started out as a retail shop in 1979, when a shop specializing in flavored tea blends and selling loose tea was still a novelty in Finland. The company offers rooibos, black, green, white, oolong, fairtrade, organic and herbal infusion teas and teabags, and other specialties.

Nowadays Nordqvist sells tea in Finland, Russia and the Baltic countries, and on more distant markets, such as Japan.

The tea varieties bought from abroad are combined with other delicious ingredients like berries and pieces of fruit, flowers, and various aromas to give the tea sorts a special taste. Nordqvist is happy to try new things, like the cold brew ice tea, but also cherish their best, traditional recipes:

“We want everyone to be able to enjoy tea.”

### PRODUCTS

1. A broad selection of loose teas
2. A broad selection of teabags



### SPECIALITY

Organic and fair trade teas. Nordqvist tea house takes responsibility for societal relations. We take care of the quality of the products that we buy, while paying attention to collaborating companies and operators.





[www.nord-t.com](http://www.nord-t.com)



SINCE

2014



EMPLOYEES

< 10



SIZE

Micro



HEADQUARTER

Helsinki



*“We make Nordic craft teas. Organic tea blended together with Finnish berries and herbs. And no nonsense. NORD-T tastes and smells like the pure Finnish nature.”*

NORD-T, Nordic tea, was born out of our love for the forests and fields of northern lands. In 2015 we started to make tea blends where absolu-tea-ly all of the ingredients come from the most skillful farmer of them all—Mother Nature. We collect berries and herbs harvested from Finland and blend them together with organic loose leaf teas.

One thing we are specially proud of, is that we have not added any type of flavorings, additives, aromas or essential oils to our tea blends. We trust the pure flavors of actual berries and herbs in combination to good tea leaves is all you need. This means you can be sure, you’re drinking only the purest of the pure, the cleanest of the clean and the most real of the real.

## PRODUCTS

1. Craft teas



## SPECIALITY

Organic teas without any added flavours, additives, aromas or essential oils.



# Apetit

[www.apetit.fi/en/](http://www.apetit.fi/en/)



SINCE

2006



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Säkylä



Apetit is Finland's leading brand in frozen vegetables and frozen ready meals. Our offering consists of frozen vegetables, vegan and vegetarian burgers, pizzas and fresh vegetables.

Most of the vegetables used by Apetit are produced by around 100 Finnish contract growers. The most important raw materials are potatoes, leeks, carrots, peas, spinach, swede, parsnips, celery, beetroot and organic spinach. Thanks to Integrated Pest Management (IPM), the origin of these raw materials is always known, right down to the field they were grown in.

Apetit also has product ranges for vegan and vegetarian products. The Apetit Vegan and Vegetable Products work for casual healthy eaters, vegetarians and full on vegans. They are suitable for everyone who expects easy and tasty plant based foods loaded with protein. For example the ready to use patties and balls are easy to include in daily meals.



## PRODUCTS

1. Frozen vegetable products (i.e. frozen peas, frozen vegetable mix)
2. Frozen ready meals (i.e. quinoa vegetable burger, frozen pizza, vegan patties)
3. Vegetable oils



## SPECIALITY

A broad selection of ready to use products suitable for a vegetarian or vegan diet, free from range



# SILMU SALAATTI™

[www.silmusalaatti.fi](http://www.silmusalaatti.fi)



SINCE

2012



EMPLOYEES

< 50



SIZE

Small



HEADQUARTER

Säkylä



The Silmusalaatti salads are cultivated in Vaarala, Vantaa at the homestead of organic farmer Samuli Laurikainen. We harvest our greenhouse close to a hundred times a year to be able to offer you the best possible taste. The clear water of Lake Päijänne and clean seeds are all that we need for cultivation. The taste of each Silmusalaatti variety comes from the precise use of varieties, with nothing extra added.

Silmusalaatti is always fresh and grown safely from pure ingredients only. Silmusalaatti is tasty and provides several different flavours and textures – a great option for the person looking for variety on their plate. Silmusalaatti is on sale at every well-stocked store's vegetable section!

A sprout (gemma in Latin) is the shoot of a plant in the early stage of growth. Silmusalaatti (Finnish for “sprout salad”), in turn, is a mixture of different sprouts that have been grown from seeds. The taste is determined by the variety of seeds grown together.



## PRODUCTS

1. Sport salads with different flavours

## SPECIALITY

No fertilisers, pesticides, or preservatives are used.



# EU Recommendation on Company Size



Company category	Employees	Turnover	or	Balance sheet total
Medium-sized	< 250	≤ € 50 m		≤ € 43 m
Small	< 50	≤ € 10 m		≤ € 10 m
Micro	< 10	≤ € 2 m		≤ € 2 m

## Company sizes in the list according to EU recommendation



= Company has products with EU organic logo certification