



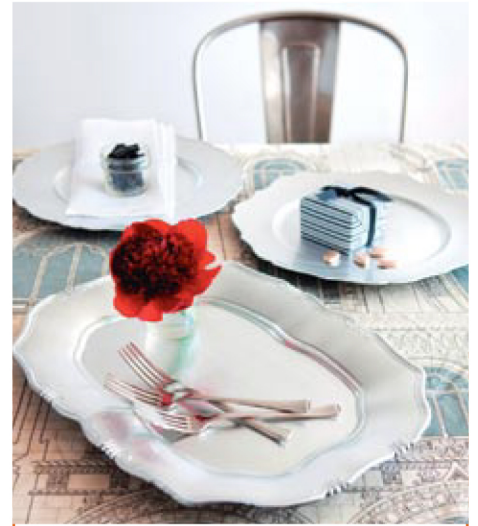
In season: Hazelnuts

This autumn's harvest will now be dry and ready for cracking, so look out for fresh local nuts from growers such as Nutt Ranch, Uncle Joe's and Fantail Grove. To toast hazelnuts, cook at 180°C until aromatic, 12-15 minutes. Cool then wrap in a tea towel and rub to remove the bitter skins. For a delicious dukkah recipe, see nzhouseandgarden.co.nz.



Make your home smell deliciously of baking, without turning on the oven, using a Woodwick Trilogy Cafe Sweets **candle**; \$40 from gift shops or call 0800 404 282.

Use Zany Zeus manuka-smoked **yoghurt** as a condiment or dip; \$7.50 per 150g from their Lower Hutt store, (04) 939 0123.



This Baroque-style acrylic **dinner ware** with antiqued silver finish is lightweight but sturdy, making it perfect for handing around canapés. Plate or charger \$13, 42cm platter \$20. Contact Old Mill Road, (09) 360 0234.

Small bites

Food editor Sally Butters selects good things for the well-provisioned kitchen and pantry



Brighten your brekkie with handmade **spreads** from Relish The Thought, \$7 per 250ml at Auckland markets. For details and out-of-town orders see relishthethought.blog.co.nz.



Stunning I Due Pastori **Italian pasta** is coloured with natural vegetable dyes and squid ink; \$18 per 250g pack from Farro stores (farrofresh.co.nz) or call (09) 845 5046 for other stockists.



No more soggy bottoms, thanks to the tiny vent holes in the base of this **Crisper pie pan** (25cm), \$26.50 from millys.co.nz.

Estelle **tea towels**, \$62 per set of four – two floral and two striped in black or pink. Call French Country Collections for stockists, (09) 376 6440.



Take your baking to the next level by using real **vanilla bean** products such as this organic paste and extract from respected Australian-based company Taylor & Colledge. 100ml extract \$10 and 65g paste \$11 from supermarkets.



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1 Lavosh, from 180 Degrees, are crisp Middle Eastern-style wafers, perfect for dunking in dips, \$4.80 per 150g at supermarkets. **2 O'Nuts** Wing Nuts crunchy-coated **peanuts** (roast, satay or Cajun flavour) \$4 per 100g, from alexandrafinefoods.co.nz. **3 Moreish** sweet-salty Kettle Korn **popcorn** \$4 per 150g, see kettlekorn.co.nz for stockists.