

# CONTRACT PACKAGING PROGRAM

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# Wine Country Kitchens

Fine Foods of the Napa Valley

**Wine Country Kitchens**, founded in 1995, is a specialty food manufacturer and co-packer located in Napa Valley, California. For nearly two decades we have created a collection of exceptional products that defy comparison and begin with the finest ingredients from around the world.

We employ the highest standards in quality, production efficiencies and good manufacturing practices. Our facility is fully licensed, insured and certified by third party Silliker Laboratories. These technical attributes combined with experience and dedication affords us the title of "Specialty Food Manufacturer".

# WHAT IS COPACKING?

Contract manufacturing, better known as a co-packer, is a company that manufacturers and packages proprietary products for other companies. Contracting with a co-packer eliminates the heavy costs of overhead and equipment associated with bringing a product to market.

# MINIMUMS AND PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

A Batch Process Recipe (BPR) and a signed non-disclosure agreement are required prior to any detailed discussion involving your project. You may need to work with a food scientist/lab to have the BPR created for shelf stable products.

We cannot quote co-packing projects without these two documents.

To ensure the desired outcome of the recipe, we require a beta test run of 25-50 cases. Once the beta run has been approved by you, we will schedule the full production run.

Minimum production runs are 500 cases (12 packs) or 6,000 units, in addition to the beta run.

## **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Our terms for co-packaging projects are 50% deposit and 50% upon completion of the project.

#### WHY USE WINE COUNTRY KITCHENS

We have extensive experience with hot and cold filled products. The categories we specialize in are: oils, vinegars, sauces, marinades, dressings, mustards, tapenades, syrups, extracts and drink mixes.

## Our Capabilities:

Certified Organic – CCOF Hot and Cold Fill Third party audited- Silliker Labs Glass or Plastic

All Natural Round or Square (any size)
Product Development ROPP Capping Available
40,000 sq ft Facility Food Service Packing

When you chose a reputable manufacturer, please consider the elements that set Wine Country Kitchens apart. We believe our customer's satisfaction is of the utmost importance. We are a "hands-on" family owned and operated company. You will be working with a team that is dedicated to your satisfaction and will produce your products with highest quality standards.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO REVIEW THIS INFORMATION.
PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN BE OF SERVICE.