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Rigoni di Asiago



Rigoni di Asiago is a 90 year old Italian company that produces a wonderful array of organic fruit products. Their factory is located in Asiago, Italy; as well as their headquarter offices. I was given the opportunity to try half a dozen products from **Rigoni di Asiago**, and I cannot express how exceptional each and every product was!



Nocciolata



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"Nocciolata becomes a soft and homogeneous cream after being blended, then cooled from 50 to 30 degrees, filtered and blended a second time to achieve a light and healthy product. The processing phase takes about 60 hours to complete."

Rigoni created this luscious chocolate hazelnut creme by blending selected organic ingredients including dark chocolate, hazelnuts (16%) brown sugar, skim milk powder, cocoa butter and sunflower oil. The texture is unbelievably smooth and silky!

It's safe to say *Nocciolata* is similar to *Nutella*, but in my honest opinion *Nocciolata* is far superior in every way! It's so incredibly delicious that I swear I would have swiped every last drop out of the jar, if only my hand were small enough. It's a perfect blend of dark chocolate and soft hazelnut.



Nocciolata and Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream



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My girls ate it straight off the spoon (as did I!), but spread onto a piece of grilled bread or added between two layers of cake would be heavenly! I used it to fill mini phyllo cups and topped them with homemade whipped cream. Another fun way I enjoyed *Nocciolata* was by adding it to an easy homemade ice cream.



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Yes, it would have been just as enticing poured on top of plain vanilla ice cream, but I wanted to try something fairly unexpected. I'm so glad I did because *Nocciolata* was fantastic blended into ice cream!

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Fiordifrutta

"Fiordifrutta is a range of jams and marmalades (the official name is fruit preserve) prepared exclusively from organic products and sweetened with DolceDi apple-sugar."

Rigoni offers 25 varieties of *Fiordifrutta* Jams and Marmalades. The fruit itself is grown in Italy or on the RdA farms in Bulgaria. They make sure the fruit is perfectly ripened to ensure the best flavor, scent and color. I was fortunate enough to review five of them!! I received *Fiordifrutta* in Blackberry, Cranberry, Plum, Peach and Rose Hip.

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Here is a complete list of Fiordifrutta Jams & Marmalades:

Apricot. Citrus fruits. Bitter Orange. Cherry. Cornelian Cherry. Cranberry. Figs. Strawberry. Wild berries. Raspberry. Lemon. Mandarin. Blueberry. Lingonberries. Blackberry. Peach. Pink Grapefruit. Plums. Pomegranate. Sloe-plums. Red currant. Black currant. Rose Hip. Gooseberry. Wild cherry.

Fiordifrutta is different from any fruit preserve I've ever experienced. Because it's made with nothing more than fruit and apple juice, the natural flavor of the fruits are allowed to be the shining star. I loved each variety of *Fiordifrutta*, but I have to admit that Cranberry was my absolute favorite. It was thick and tart with tiny little berries throughout. As a matter of fact, each fruit preserve was thick enough that you could actually hold a spoonful of it upside down for quite a few seconds before it



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would finally start to slide. The one I thought was very interesting was the Rose Hip. It was my first time trying it and I thought it was quite similar to apricot, just a tad sweeter.

I also used the blackberry and cranberry as filling for mini phyllo cups. I blended them with softened cream cheese, piped them into the cups and baked them for five minutes. They were SO GOOD!! My favorite way to enjoy the *Fiordifrutta* was on fresh-baked scones, as well as on gourmet cheese.



Peach Fiordifrutta spread on a Blueberry-Orange Scone

You are going to love **Rigoni di Asiago's** sensational line of high-quality, organic products! They have three additional lines you'll definitely want to look into. *Miele*, which has 13 varieties of organic Honey. They also have organic preserved fruit called *Frutossa*. And lastly, their *DolciDi*, which is an organic sweetener made from the sugar in apples.

Regardless of what product you try first from **Rigoni di Asiago**, once you get your first taste you'll be trying to decide what product to order next!



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Rigoni products are available in 37 states in gourmet and specialty shops such as: Whole Foods, Dean and DeLuca, Zabar's and Kings Supermarkets.



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