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Nocciolata, a Different Version of Nutella



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Nutella may seem synonymous with chocolate-hazelnut spreads, but there are other brands. Nocciolata, an Italian import that is new to New York, makes a creamier version with a consistency a little closer to a sauce than a spread. The flavor of toasted hazelnuts is somewhat more pronounced than that of Nutella, and it has a slightly higher proportion of nuts. Warm it and put it over [ice cream](#), and you just might retire the jar of hot fudge for the summer.

Rigoni di Asiago USA Nocciolata comes in a 9.52-ounce jar for \$5.99 to \$6.99 at Zabar's, Citarella stores and Kings Supermarkets.