

PRESS RELEASE



## GOURMET SELECTION RETURNS ON JUNE 7 & 8, 2026 IN PARIS

Gourmet Selection will return on June 7 and 8, 2026, at Paris Expo Porte de Versailles. The leading trade show for quality groceries has adopted a new schedule and will be held concurrently with the Cheese and Dairy Products Show. A single badge will grant access to both complementary shows, dedicated to the finest groceries and the very best in cheeses.

As local business, social meeting points, and spaces for expressing taste, high-quality grocery stores are now undergoing a profound evolution. Long perceived as a niche market, they are now emerging as true observatories of consumer trends, standing at the crossroads of heritage, creativity, and new consumption habits.

Gourmet Selection is fully in tune with this evolution, bringing together producers, artisans, and committed brands, and highlighting those who are shaping the grocery stores of today and tomorrow.



« Year after year, Gourmet Selection has established itself as the leading event for high-quality groceries and exceptional products. This new edition will once again be a place for encounters and discoveries, bringing together passionate professionals around good food, beautiful things, and meaning. »

*Fernando Medina Zenoff, Director of Gourmet Selection*



### A 2025 EDITION THAT REVEALS TRENDS IN THE SECTOR

At its last edition, the show attracted more than 5,300 trade visitors, 360 exhibitors, and over 500 brands from 17 countries, with nearly 50% of exhibitors being new. These figures reflect both the dynamism of the sector and the show's ability to attract a curious, committed, and constantly renewing community.

This richness is also reflected in the quality of the exchanges, says Frédéric Fourcroy, winner of the 2023 Best Grocery Store in France competition and manager of the grocery store Les Délices de nos régions: « Gourmet Selection is a trade show on a human scale, where you really take the time to discuss, taste and understand the products. People come here as much to source products as to find inspiration. »

# CHANGING SEASONS IS A GOOD THING!

The 2026 edition will be held in conjunction with the Cheese and Dairy Products Show. This proximity is seen as an opportunity, allowing visitors to explore two complementary worlds that share the same high standards of quality, expertise, and tradition. It is a way to enrich the visitor experience and imagine new gourmet combinations, in line with Gourmet Selection's mission: to promote exceptional food and products.

## AN OFFER RICH IN DISCOVERIES



Many exhibitors have already confirmed their participation in the 2026 edition of Gourmet Selection. Companies loyal to the show, such as La Plantation, a benchmark for fair trade spices and peppers, Maison Giffard, creator of syrups and liqueurs perfect for sunny days, and Sur le Sentier des Bergers, with its gourmet tapenades and spreads, will once again be present.

They will be joined by new signatories, such as Monin, a historic manufacturer renowned for its syrups and liqueurs, Les Thés de la Pagode and its organic teas from China, as well as José Gourmet, a benchmark in premium seafood preserves, Leroux, an iconic chicory specialist, Deux Béliers, a microbrewery with a gourmet approach, and Jardins, creator of refined non-alcoholic aperitifs. These new additions will enrich the grocers' offerings for the summer season.

## TWO ICONIC COMPETITIONS AT THE SHOW: REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

As every year, Gourmet Selection will celebrate excellence and creativity through two flagship competitions that will mark the two days of the show.

With the support of La Meilleure Épicerie de France, the most inspiring retail concepts will be recognized: projects that are committed, innovative, driven by a passion for the product, attention to detail, expertise, and close customer relationships.

Meanwhile, the Best Of competition will reward the show's best grocery - those that make a distinguish themselves through exceptional taste, originality, and ability to surprise, all while highlighting the craftsmanship of their producers.



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Paris Expo Porte de Versailles - Pavillon 7.2  
Sunday, June 7 & Monday, June 8 - 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
[www.salon-gourmet-selection.com](http://www.salon-gourmet-selection.com)



## About Gourmet Selection by SIAL

Gourmet Selection is the leading trade show dedicated to high-quality groceries, gourmet products, and exceptional craftsmanship. Over two days, it brings together a wide variety of players: producers, artisans, distributors, local merchants, and specialty retailers. A true showcase of quality and culinary creativity, the trade show offers a comprehensive overview of current and future trends in France and internationally.

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