

DECA & OTTO DULCE DE LECHE WINS GOLD **sofi**[™] AWARD

Elizabeth, New Jersey— The Specialty Food Association's **sofi**[™] Awards have been honoring the best in specialty food for 47 years. On May 1, 2019, Deca & Otto Dulce de Leche, made with 100% Colombian water buffalo milk, was honored with a **GOLD sofi**[™] Award in the **Dessert Sauce, Topping or Syrup Category**. Winners were selected through a blind tasting process by a panel of 60 expert judges, including chefs, culinary instructors, recipe developers, food journalists and specialty food buyers. Products were evaluated on taste, ingredient quality and innovation—honorees are true innovators in their categories.

Deca & Otto Dulce de Leche is the most sophisticated version of the traditional South American milk caramel spread. For an elegant texture and captivating flavor, 100% grass-fed water buffalo milk from Colombia is carefully heated and gently sweetened. The result is a decadent confection with a silky and smooth texture, a glossy-bronze color and a natural sweet taste. It is mostly used and enjoyed as a topping for desserts such as, ice creams and custards or used to enhance cakes, pastries and cheesecakes. **Buffalo milk has 30% less cholesterol than other milks, plus more protein and a significant amount of calcium.** The product is low in sodium, all-natural and wonderful drizzled on an apple or enjoyed straight from a spoon.

Deca & Otto crafts dairy products strictly from **100% grass fed water buffalo**, who roam free on their own Colombian farms. Preservatives and antibiotics are never used. Their product line includes Burrata, Ciliegine and Dulce de Leche.

Deca & Otto Dulce de Leche will be showcased at **Atalanta Booth #2336** at the Specialty Food Association's Summer Fancy Food Show, which is held at the Javits Center in New York City from June 23-June 25, 2019.

Founded in 1945, Atalanta is the largest privately held food importer in the United States. Atalanta is a part of the Gellert Global Group, a third-generation family-owned business which consists of many of the leading North American food importing companies and has imported fine food products for over 100 years. Deca & Otto Dulce de Leche marks Atalanta's **seventh sofi**[™] Award since 2014.



Deca & Otto Dulce De Leche is available in retail size (14 oz.) and foodservice size upon special request.

