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Wild smoked salmon Pinwheels are ready to serve slices of fish wrapped with seasoned cream cheese. Farm-raised smoked salmon versions are also available. They are perfect to offer guests on slices of cucumber or water crackers. From Spence & Co. Ltd., 508/427-5577 or [www.spenceltd.com](http://www.spenceltd.com)

6- Rosemary Pâté for holiday entertaining because the best seller has a "contemporary flavor profile."

And for those who want to serve a product without liquor or animal liver, Alexian's Duck Rillettes combines duck meat with mild spices, and can be spread on crusty bread or mini toasts.

In honor of their anniversary, Alexian printed a brochure on "25 Years and 25 Ways To Eat Pâté." Some of the entertaining suggestions include filling bite-size puff pastry shells with any kind of spreadable mousse and garnish with basil or parsley; using a mousse to fill the channels in celery sticks; and creating a sampler platter of different mousses (which are smooth), country pâtés (coarse in texture) and mini toasts.

"But the best thing about pâté is that it is ready to serve just as it is and you can let people help themselves," says Yvette Etchepare, director of marketing for Marcel et Henri (800/227-6436). "It pretty much takes care of itself, although you can garnish it with colorful olives, cherry tomatoes, cornichons, pearl onions or anything that



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pleaser that can be served as an appetizer on crackers, on a sliced French baguette or in a sandwich. The flavor is best when it is served at room temperature."

Besides their fantastic lineup

you like. Placing it on a piece of lettuce for color also works well."

Founded by French native Henri Lapuyade, Marcel et Henri brings the art of French charcuterie to the U.S. consumer and offers a variety of loaves and prepackaged slices. An 8-oz. slice can usually serve six to eight people for an appetizer, and a variety of slices works well for feeding a group.

"If you serve more varieties, the pâté will go faster because the guests will want to be sure to try them all," Etchepare says. "Even kids like the flavor because it is not too spicy and it leaves a nice aftertaste."

And because pâtés complement wine, cheese and crudité, they can also be enhanced to create beautiful bite-sized appetizers.

Many of the pâtés have a little bit of wine or liquor in them, which makes them a nice complement to wine and spirits.

Pâté has a good shelf life and even slices off whole loaves can be kept in the refrigerator for four or

five days, so the host can plan ahead and won't need to shop the day of the party. And with most producers offering prepackaged slices and terrines, there's no need to even wait in line at the deli.

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"Pâté has always been an entertaining staple because it pairs well with wine and cheeses ...," says Laurie Groezinger of Alexian Pâté

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