



Where Craft Meets Kettle®

# Company Overview

Bistro Soups & Chili is a manufacturer of kettle cooked soups, stews, chilis, sauces, and sides that uses carefully selected ingredients and handcrafted recipes in a state of the art manufacturing facility. Bistro is a division of Vienna Beef, Ltd. headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

We still utilize only premium beef and maintain the highest quality standards in every batch of soup and chili that comes from our kettles. Everything we produce is backed by our unwavering commitment to quality, safety, and perfection.

# Capabilities



**“Everything  
in it’s Place”**

## Batch Production

All production takes place on an individual batch basis to maintain product quality, consistency, and traceability allowing greater flexibility for custom production.

## Controlled Cooking Process

- Each batch is individually weighed, blended, and cooked to ensure traceability
- Allergens kept separate and are handled with special attention
- Constant temperature control is maintained with proportional pneumatic and PID temperature controls
- Continuous delicate agitation ensure even cooking and ingredient distribution
- Double and Triple stage ingredient fill system allowing for more delicate ingredients to be added maintaining the integrity.
- Consistent ingredients found in every bag



# Capacity

In January 2016, we moved to a new manufacturing facility, which greatly increased our production capacity. From small batches using local ingredients, up to the high demand and everything in between.

**When you have good stock,  
you can make good soup!  
Family owned since 1893.**



# Quality Assurance

## Food Safety is our #1 Priority

- 130+ years of quality with an unwavering guarantee of food safety and integrity.
- Our manufacturing facility is continuously inspected by on-site USDA inspectors.
- SQF Level 2 Certified
- Only work with reputable vendors that supply the highest quality of ingredients, products and services.
- Full metal detection
- State of the art chilling system
- Dedicated QA team
- HACCP audited
- Halal certified



# Features

# Benefits

Full strength, frozen soups and chilis

Ensures consistent quality by removing the margin for error in reconstituting

Slow kettle cooked, produced in small batches, premium wholesome ingredients

Consistent product – every batch, every time

Double and triple fill system for even distribution of ingredients

Ensures consistency with ingredients maintaining integrity and nutritional values

Uniform pack size and case sizes – 4 x 4 pound bags in 16 pound frozen case

Allows inventory of a wide variety of flavors while minimizing required storage space

Simple reheating instructions – no monitoring, stirring, or extra equipment needed saving time on training and labor

More efficient preparation process; heat and serve in half the time – 40 minutes or less

SQF Level 2 Certified Manufacturing Facility

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Multiple retherming methods for operational convenience

Heat and serve (no reconstitution required), no extra equipment for measuring or mixing, reduced labor

## **Packaging Information**

Configuration: 4 x 4 pound bags per case

Case Net Weight: 16 lbs.

Case Gross Weight: 17 lbs.

Case Dimensions: 13.12" L x 8.37" W x 5.62" D

Case Cube: 0.36

Palletization: 16 TI x 7 HI

## **Product Information**

Unit Weight: 4 x 4 pound

Count: 4 (8 x 8 oz. serving) or 256 oz. per case

Shelf Life: 12 months frozen or 7 days refrigerated



# 2023 Flavor Profiles





## Italian Wedding with Meatballs

#63626

Miniature Italian meatballs with Romano cheese simmered in garlic scented chicken broth with onions, celery, carrots, red bell peppers, fresh spinach, tomatoes, herbs and pastina.

## Hearty Beef Barley

#63738

Flavorful beef stock slow simmered with premium beef, carrots, celery, onions, tomatoes, pearl barley and fresh herbs.



## Cuban Black Bean with Sausage

#63581

Smoky beef bacon and Vienna Beef sausage simmered with black beans, onions, bell peppers, cumin, oregano, sherry, and finished with olive oil.



## Cheli's Chili

#63739

Approved by the legend himself, Ice Hockey Hall of Famer Chris Chelios, this game day chili made with premium fresh ground beef, kidney beans, onions, tomatoes, green peppers, & brown sugar.



## Farmer's Market Vegetable

#63611

A wholesome combination of garden vegetable including zucchini, carrots, onions, tomatoes, celery, cabbage, corn, potatoes, green beans, nutrient dense chick peas, kidney beans and barley with spices in a savory vegetable broth.



## Sweet Heat Turkey Chili

#63597

Deliciously unique brand of lean turkey, tangy pineapple, roasted tomatoes, black beans cannellini beans, onions, green and red bell peppers and a spicy kick from aged cayenne peppers. 100% fat free and no saturated fat!



# Home Style Beef Stew

#63651

A hearty classic made with slow braised beef, carrots, celery, onions, and peas in a rich savory broth.



# Stuffed Pepper with Beef

#63870

Slow simmered ground beef with tomatoes, onions, rice and green peppers for the ultimate stuffed pepper experience.



# Minestrone

#63740

Packed with a garden's worth of fresh vegetables, roasted garlic, garbanzo beans, fresh spinach, real Parmesan cheese, and ditalini pasta.

## Corn Chowder

#63741 **MTO**

A spicy blend of green chilies, corn, potatoes, bell peppers, fresh cilantro, and spices slow simmered to creamy perfection.



## Tomato Bisque with Spinach & Orzo

#63814

Creamy soup made with vine-ripened California tomatoes, fresh basil, spinach, orzo pasta, and 100% real cream.



## Split Pea with Nueske's Ham

#63734

An updated take on a classic with split peas, carrots, onions, potatoes, and Nueske's Applewood Smoked® Boneless Ham.





# New England Clam Chowder

#63736

Thick and creamy New England clam chowder full of fresh clams, potatoes, onions, celery, garlic, thyme, and fresh cream.



# Broccoli & Cheese

#63735

A creamy blend of American cheddar and blue cheese combined with fresh broccoli, celery, onions, and herbs.



# Potato, Bacon & Cheese

#63739

A hearty blend of three cheeses, real cream, potatoes, carrots, celery, onions, bacon and finished with parsley. This is what a potato soup should be.



# Chicken & Dumpling

#63731

A savory chicken broth thickened with real cream and hearty portions of white and dark meat chicken, carrots, celery, onions, pea, bell peppers and tender noodles.



# Wild Rice with Chicken

#63732

Slow simmered chicken stock combined with real cream, chicken wild rice, mushrooms, carrots, celery, and onions for a flavorful home style soup.



# Mama's Chicken Noodle

#63730

Antibiotic free all white meat chicken slowly simmered in savory chicken broth with carrots, onions, celery, herbs and fresh noodles.



# Mediterranean Lemon Chicken

#63538

Creamy chicken broth simmered with all white meat chicken, garlic, lemon, 100% ream cream, and long grain white rice.



# Chicken Tortilla

#63733

Southwestern style chicken soup made with antibiotic free all white meat chicken, chipotle peppers, onions, tomatoes, black beans, roasted red peppers, and traditionally thickened with corn tortillas.



# Cream of Chicken with Rice

#63820

Roasted chicken stock, 100% real cream, antibiotic free all white meat chicken, white rice, fresh herbs and thickened with roux for a velvety and savory home style soup.



# Anchor Bar Buffalo Chicken Soup



#63675

Anchor Bar of Buffalo NY made culinary history when in 1964, they invented the first Buffalo Chicken Wing- the recipe for their secret sauce is the inspiration behind this delicious new soup flavor. Loaded with grilled chicken in a creamy blue cheese and Anchor Bar's famous Buffalo Wing Sauce base, this soup is sure to please your hot wing craving.

# Chili Dog Chili [No Beans]

#63781

A beanless, premium chili made with hand trimmed beef, onions, tomatoes, our secret blend of spices, and a hint of brown sugar slow simmered for a premium chili that can stand on its own or top just about anything.



# Numero Uno Chili

#63952

Premium chili with large pieces of diced beef, green hatch chiles, chipotle peppers, beans, tomatoes and onions and peppers deliciously crafted to satisfy even the most seasoned chili connoisseur.



# Northwoods Chili

#63785

A hearty chili made with premium fresh ground beef, kidney beans, onions, tomatoes, green peppers, and a hint of brown sugar.







What can  
we Offer?

Customized  
Solutions!

## Tailoring Consumer Needs

From ideation to product launch we are here to help your customers grow and achieve the consistent quality you would expect from your own brand. With our culinary advantage, Bistro Soups & Chili has been the trusted source for specialized custom soups and chilis for over forty years. We are here to help you succeed with our team of specialists dedicated to your higher standards.

# Thank You!

