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**CARDINI'S®
A NATURAL FOR THE NATURAL FOODS MARKET**

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- Cardini's®, the brand founded by Caesar Cardini, the creator of the Caesar Salad, introduces a new Naturals line for summer 1999, just in time to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the creation of the Caesar Salad.

Whether you're a fan of Caesar, French, Ranch or Italian, Cardini's® Naturals Salad Dressings will tantalize your tastebuds with a wide variety of full-flavored selections, naturally. Cardini's Naturals are made with expeller pressed oil, that is, oil extracted mechanically, without the use of chemicals. There is no added MSG and no preservatives

"Cardini's has become one of America's favorite specialty dressings," says Nancy Cowen, senior marketing manager of Cardini's parent company, T. Marzetti. "Developing a product specifically for the natural foods market only makes sense in our desire to meet the needs and tastes of all consumers."

Cardini's Naturals Salad Dressings are available in five mouth-watering flavors: Classic Caesar, Spicy French, Romano Cheese Italian, Roasted Red Pepper and Parmesan Ranch. Cardini's Naturals Dressing will be available in natural food stores in the summer of 1999. Suggested retail price is \$2.79 for an 8-ounce bottle.

Cardini's is marketed by the T. Marzetti Company, a leading marketer of premium salad dressings and other specialty foods, and a division of Lancaster Colony Corporation. Today, the Cardini's line includes a variety of salad dressings, salad kits, and marinades distributed in grocery and specialty food stores throughout the United States.

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