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## Small bites

**GARDEN GRACIOUS!** Branching out from gardenware to cafe fare, the Garden Life shop in Surry Hills, Sydney, has opened the new Twig Cafe (above) on its premises. Kitted out with Garden Life's gorgeous furnishings, this is a seriously foodie cafe. Executive chef Richard Francis offers a local-leaning menu for brekkie, lunch and snack time, and the baristas serve up organic coffee. (02) 8399 0666 or [www.gardenlife.com.au](http://www.gardenlife.com.au).



### NEAT TREATS

Packaged in lovely envelopes featuring a Ballerina Princess and Soldier Prince by illustrator Elise Hurst, these handcrafted chocolate wands from Koko Black add a bit of fairytale magic to lunchboxes, \$3.25/18g packet. (03) 9813 2111 or [www.kokoblack.com](http://www.kokoblack.com).



### Top drops

Wine Concierge, just launched by *Gourmet Traveller Wine* magazine, is a free service that helps you find the best deals for the wine you're after and gets it delivered to your door. Take advantage of its introductory offer: choose a dozen from a selection of 50 benchmark wines, and receive \$200 off the cellar doors' price, plus two Riedel glasses if you spend \$200 or more. There's no obligation to buy more in the future. [www.gtwconcierge.com.au](http://www.gtwconcierge.com.au).

### PICK OF THE CROP

Having brought back the milko with home delivery of fresh milk, Aussie Farmers Direct now delivers fresh local produce, from fruit and veg to fresh bread and fresh (never frozen) meat, too. Everything is sourced as close as possible to you. 1300 645 521 or [www.aussiefarmers.com.au](http://www.aussiefarmers.com.au).



### Wine and dine

With its thriving one-acre kitchen garden and award-winning chef Ian Atkinson, Margan Restaurant is a prime dining destination in NSW's Hunter Valley. The modern Mediterranean dishes include suckling pig with fennel puree, white anchovy and fennel dressing, as well as delicious pastas such as pumpkin sage ravioli (left). The restaurant sources about 90 per cent of its produce from the garden and has received sustainability awards for its eco practices. (02) 6579 1317 or [www.margan.com.au](http://www.margan.com.au).

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**AMUSING MUESLI** Keep breakfast interesting by mixing your own cereal. You can create your own combinations on [www.muesli4me.com.au](http://www.muesli4me.com.au) or be surprised by the inspired mixes of the Freestyle Granüesli from [www.theunexpectedguest.com](http://www.theunexpectedguest.com).