

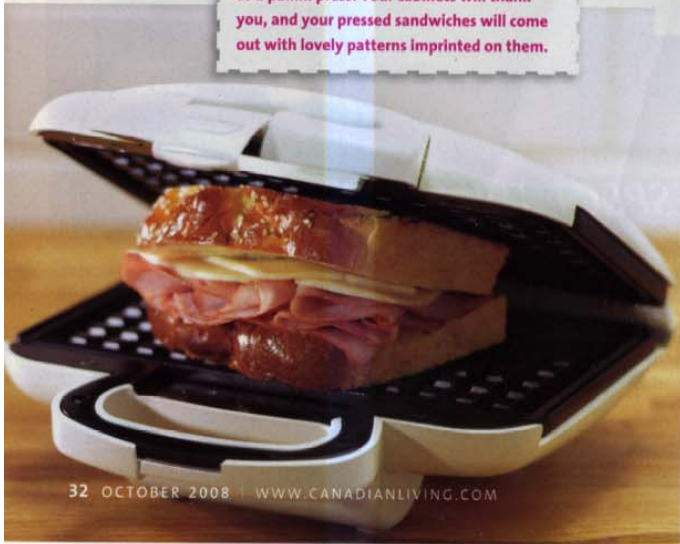
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➤ Made of lightweight, cut-resistant, wire-free fabric, the Microplane Cut Resistant Glove keeps fingers safe from graters, zesters, mandolines and other sharp kitchen tools. While not completely cut-proof, it provides a barrier in case you accidentally hit a sharp edge. \$27.

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Who has the space to store all those one-task small appliances? Let your waffle maker or folding counter-top grill do double duty: use it as a panini press. Your cabinets will thank you, and your pressed sandwiches will come out with lovely patterns imprinted on them.



Wine Not?

Q: What do Dan Aykroyd, Jason Priestley, Mike Weir and Wayne Gretzky have in common?



A: They each own, or lend their name to, a Canadian winery. You may wonder about the quality of their wines, but there are definitely some finds among this bunch.

For example, Dan Aykroyd scooped up the prestigious Wine of the Year award at the 2008 Ontario Wine Awards with his 2005 Signature Reserve Vidal Icewine. At \$79.95, it's a glorious, silky-smooth, floral, honeyed apricot splurge.

Keep an eye out for this and other up-and-coming celebrity wines at your local liquor store. Or contact the wineries directly about purchasing.

In a recent cross-Canada assessment of six major grocery chains, Corporate Knights magazine awarded Canada's own Planet Organic Market a stellar overall grade A for the way it promotes and integrates environmental issues into the shopping experience. Planet Organic sells organic produce and foods, Fair Trade goods and more. To find a store near you, visit www.planetorganic.ca.

