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CARRETILLA PIQUILLO PEPPERS

PRODUCER:	Industrias Alimentarias de Navarra, S.A.U.
ORIGIN:	Peru
VEGETABLE:	Sweet Red Pepper
STYLE:	Preserved

Piquillo peppers are one of the foundation vegetables of Spanish cuisine being introduced to Spain from South America in the 1500s. Both green and red peppers made their way into rice dishes such as paella, as well as salads and stews. The Spaniards soon found ways of preserving them.

These piquillo peppers are grown and prepared in Peru for a well-known Spanish company. Ripe piquillo peppers are handpicked, cleaned and roasted to separate the skin from the flesh. The skin is removed, the tops cut off, the insides de-seeded and the peppers hand packed into tins.

Stuff these peppers with tuna, egg and mayo for a southern Spanish style snack or cut into strips and lay across a Russian salad. Perfect with roast lamb and grilled fish. These piquillo peppers are an authentic product from a household brand.