

Costantino Looks to family tradition in food business

ROCK SPRINGS – Christopher Costantino knows great sauce and is using his family roots in his Italian food business, Costantino's Kitchen.

He launched the business in November 2011, and his first market product was Grandma Angie's Tomato Basil Italian Pasta Sauce, based on a recipe handed down over five generations.

In 2012, he introduced a line of flavored cooking oils and spice rubs to add flavor to dishes without adding a ton of extra fat. They come in three Italian-flavored varieties.

"After I graduated from culinary school in 2003, my heart was in the kitchen, while my body was at a desk. I decided to step full-time into the gourmet food business to actively live my passion," Costantino said.

AJ's Fine Foods, an Arizona specialty food grocer, accepted Costantino as a food vendor. For more information, visit www.costantiboskitchen.com.