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ARIANE DAGUIN & GEORGE FAISON

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Close your eyes and imagine American fine dining without fresh foie gras and country-style pâtés. Now open them and thank Ariane Daguin and George Faison for making that a thing of the past. In 1985, opportunity came knocking for the two Columbia University friends in the form of a New York farmer bearing fresh duck liver. Because only canned foie gras can be imported to the U.S. from France, Daguin (a native of Gascony and daughter of noted chef André Daguin) and Faison (a Texan) jumped at the chance to spearhead local production. Twenty years later, D'Artagnan, their pioneering mail-order company, has set the standard for bringing superb French-style delicacies to all of us. > page 44

