



Can you resist?

IF YOU'VE always thought the idea of canned seafood a little bit wrong, these Galician delights, imported by the wholesale arm of MoVida, Melbourne's paragon of Spanish cuisine, might just change your mind. The Conservas Cuca range includes sardines (and baby versions) in olive oil, delicious octopus medallions, chewy razor clams — not often seen in Australia — that scream "the ocean", large clam meat in brine and stuffed squid in ink. The only problem is that rather than cracking a can and using the seafood in a dish, or perhaps as part of a cold platter, you're likely to polish them off long before they reach the table. Or at least I did. Not cheap but damn good.

GARY MUNRO

Conservas Cuca canned seafood; rrp \$4.95-\$13.95 for 120g-125g. Stockists include: Oliveria, Prahran; Casa Iberica, Fitzroy. Or phone Alimentaria on 9663 3038.



DIARY

OCTOBER 24-25

Hamming it up

JAMON iberico will be matched

OCTOBER 24

Fired up for festa

ENJOY food fired in Footscray

OCTOBER 27

Alexander, the date

STEPHANIE Alexander celebrates

OCTOBER 28-29

Beer cheer

THE state's best boutique beer