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ESSENCE IN A JAR: The folks at **Subarashii Kudamono** have turned some of their fresh, Pennsylvania-grown Asian pears into a fragrant, deeply flavored spread. It pairs well with assertive cheeses and dried nuts; it also shines in baked goods as a fat substitute and serves as a rub for roast pork. Eight-ounce jar, \$5.95; at www.wonderfulfruit.com.