

# REAL SIMPLE

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## COOKOUT CONDIMENTS

WANT TO ADD SOME SIZZLE TO YOUR FAVORITE GRILLED FARE? REAL SIMPLE SAMPLED 144 UNUSUAL TOPPERS, PLUS 32 CLASSIC VARIETIES, AND FOUND NINE THAT WILL GET YOU ALL FIRED UP.



### 1. BEST FOR STEAK

#### Sauces 'n Love Cilantro Chimichurri

Do as the Argentines do and spoon this impossibly fresh-tasting herb-and-garlic sauce on any cut of beef. **TO BUY:** \$4 for 4.5 ounces, at supermarkets.

### 2. BEST FOR BURGERS

#### 'Wichcraft Balsamic Onion Marmalade

This fusion of sweet caramelized onions and tart vinegar complements beef, turkey, or lamb patties. **TO BUY:** \$14 for 8.8 ounces, williams-sonoma.com.

### 3. BEST FOR SHRIMP

#### Boar's Head Savory Remoulade

Who needs tartar sauce? Instead, try this distinctive 'Nawlins-style dip, redolent of paprika, red pepper, and mustard. **TO BUY:** \$4 for 9 ounces, at supermarkets.

### 4. BEST FOR HOT DOGS

#### Stonewall Kitchen Farmhouse Red Relish

Give any frank a spicy jolt with this piquant combination of onions and cherry peppers. A little goes a long way. **TO BUY:** \$6.50 for 16 ounces, at supermarkets.

### 5. BEST FOR CHICKEN

#### Maya Kaimal Spicy Ketchup

This divine serrano chili-accented sauce takes a grilled-chicken sandwich to delicious new heights. **TO BUY:** \$6 for 13.5 ounces, mayakaimal.com.

### 6. BEST FOR BRATS

#### Raye's Mustard Moose-a-maquoddy Molasses

This smooth, mild, and slightly sweet brown mustard is excellent on a sausage but can dress up any kind of pork. **TO BUY:** \$5.50 for 9 ounces, at supermarkets.

**BEST OF THE BASICS** When it comes to the Big Three, these have the purest, truest flavors around.



#### BEST KETCHUP

##### Heinz Organic

Tangy and sweet like the original, but blissfully free of high-fructose corn syrup. **TO BUY:** \$2.60 for 15 ounces, at supermarkets.



#### BEST YELLOW MUSTARD

##### Plochman's Mild

A Windy City legend with a distinctive bite, it puts other ballpark offerings to shame. **TO BUY:** \$1.60 for 10.5 ounces, at supermarkets.



#### BEST PICKLE RELISH

##### Wickles

Garlic adds depth to this not-too-cloying topper. Nicely crunchy, too. **TO BUY:** \$5 for 16 ounces, at supermarkets.