THE MAKERY

Inclusive. Local. Delicious.

ABOUT US

Background

Launching in 2025, The Makery is a food manufacturing hub located in Oneonta, NY. The Makery provides inclusive co-manufacturing, licensed commissary kitchens, a "Taste NY Incubator" grab-and-go retail space, and certification programs to empower small food brands, students, and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD).

Led by anchor brand Vêsucré, The Makery partners with Springbrook, The Arc Otsego, Pathfinder Village, and academic institutions including SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Cobleskill, Hartwick College, and Cornell University.

Vision

The Makery will build a thriving, inclusive food ecosystem where businesses scale sustainably, neurodiverse individuals gain meaningful employment, and rural communities reclaim manufacturing as a source of purpose and prosperity.

Mission

We empower food makers and individuals with disabilities through facilities, workforce training, and brand incubation. By offering small-batch copacking, certification pathways, and retail opportunities, The Makery drives economic growth, inclusivity, and sustainability in Upstate New York.

WHAT WE OFFER

Licensed Commissary Kitchens



Otsego County's only fully equipped commercial kitchens available for rent. Supports food entrepreneurs with batch production, compliance, and product development.

Frozen Food Co-Manufacturing



Scalable co-packing solutions for frozen food brands, allowing small businesses to produce at volume without high overhead costs.

CPG Brand Incubation



Hands-on support for emerging food brands, including compliance, pricing, labeling, packaging, and goto-market strategy.

Workplace Training



Structured training for neurodiverse employees and student interns. Industry-recognized certifications such as ServSafe, GMP, HACCP, and labeling compliance.

Taste NY Incubator + Retail Market



Indoor/outdoor storefront selling locally made food and beverage products. Community-focused retail experience with café seating, vending, and cold case displays.







