



OUR STORY

Some of our happiest memories are born around the table—shared stories, good food, and warm laughter. It's what we were founded on in 1993, and it's what we believe in today.

While abroad, our founders fell in love with a surprising find: European ceramics. Enamored with the beautiful porcelain, their entrepreneurial spirits carried them home to their garage in Pittsburgh, where they began directly importing it to the U.S.

Building one relationship at a time, FORTESSA® TABLEWARE SOLUTIONS™ began by selling direct to customers, changing the way tableware products were distributed. And as relationships became friendships, products became passion. Dedicated to creating the most durable and unique products, we began working globally with factories to develop cutting-edge designs.

Driven by a love for shared meals, our company was built to bring exceptional tableware to market. It's our belief that business should feel as easy for customers as it does to enjoy dinner with friends. The name FORTESSA—derived from the Italian word for strength, *forte*—reflects our pride in quality products and lasting relationships.

Over 25 years later, we value food and friendships just the same. Whether it's an eight-course meal or a cup of coffee, every moment matters. Our passion for shared meals is behind every thoughtful design and unique product we craft. FORTESSA is proudly found in over 80% of all 4 and 5 star hotels in the U.S., in thousands of restaurants worldwide, and in just as many popular retail locations.

Our aim is to inspire moments around your table, both big and small.

We are FORTESSA TABLEWARE SOLUTIONS, the difference between a meal and an experience.







STEAK KNIVES

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Complete your flatware collection with matching or contrasting steak knives that will add a unique flare to your kitchen.

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