

# THE GUIDE TO *Giving Local*

Here at *Edible Madison*, we believe the best gifts come from small, local businesses. Luckily, we live in a robust community of food artisans, small shops and skilled makers who make shopping nearby easy.

Use these next pages as inspiration for a simpler and more intentional holiday season.

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# Local Libations

For the beverage lover in your life, there's nowhere better than Wisconsin to discover something new and interesting. From locally roasted coffees to cocktail kits, cocktail classes and handcrafted teas, these beverage-themed options all make great gifts.



## OLD SUGAR DISTILLERY GIFT BOXES

Old Sugar Distillery's award-winning gift boxes have something for every palette, from the Brandy Old Fashioned Set (which pairs Old Sugar's Brandy Station with housemade Door County cocktail cherries, Angostura bitters, and their own branded cocktail book) to their simple Bourbon & Bourbon Spiced Pecan Set. Beautifully packaged and ready to wrap, gift boxes are just \$50 and can be picked up at their distillery tasting room on East Main Street in Madison.

Old Sugar Distillery  
oldsugardistillery.com • \$\$\$



## WONDERSTATE COFFEE GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS

For the friend who never wants to run out of high-quality, equitably sourced, organic coffee, a subscription from Wonderstate is in order. This 100% solar-powered roastery out of Viroqua sets the standard for paying farmers more. Choose the size, blend and grind you would like to send, and they'll deliver it right to the recipient's door once a month for three, six or 12 months. From dark roasts to premium selections, this one will please just about any coffee drinker.

Wonderstate Coffee  
wonderstate.com • \$\$\$



## GARVER LOUNGE COCKTAIL CLASSES

Everyone has that friend who loves to impress dinner guests with a specialty cocktail. For them, there's no better gift than a cocktail class for two at the historic Garver Feed Mill on Madison's near east side. The 2 to 3 hour class includes five cocktails, snacks by the Garver Kitchen, and recipes to take home. Cocktail class gift certificates can be purchased online and picked up or mailed.

Garver Lounge  
garverlounge-preorder.square.site • \$\$\$\$



## JBC COFFEE ROASTERS COFFEE

For the serious coffee connoisseur in your life, a bag or two of something unique makes an excellent gift. JBC is an award-winning specialty coffee roaster in Madison that has been named one of the best in the nation by *Gear Patrol* and *Forbes*. Need help selecting a roast? Their Bella Carmona from fourth-generation Guatemalan coffee producer Luis Pedro Zelaya is sure to impress. It's an easy-drinking coffee with tasting notes of apricot, agave and a Twix bar. Or grab a bag of their newly released Orange Bourbon: a direct-trade coffee from Wilton Benitez who is at the forefront of innovation in coffee processing.

JBC Coffee Roasters  
jbccoffeeroasters.com • \$\$



## TELSAAN TEA'S HERBAL CHAI

This sweet little storefront in Mount Horeb has a lot of great gifts for the tea drinker in your life, but shop owner Erin Ulrich recommends their Herbal Chai dried tea as the perfect stocking stuffer this holiday season. She personally created this signature tea blend that's caffeine-free and heavy on the cinnamon with hints of ginger, cardamom, clove and other spices. It's great for people who are new to tea as well as tea lovers who are looking for something without caffeine, and it will fill your home with a festive aroma.

Telsaan Tea  
telsaan.com • \$

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# Roth Cheese

Quality, handcrafted local cheeses make wonderful gifts as well as easy additions to the holiday table. Roth cheeses start with milk from Wisconsin family farms and always taste good. You can find their delicious cheese at local food retailers. Find locations to purchase at [rothcheese.com](http://rothcheese.com).

## Buttermilk Blue® Crumbles:

A creamy tangy taste and texture that is still mellow enough to love. \$

**Gouda:** With its mellow and mild sweetness, this is the quintessential Dutch cheese. \$

**Spinach and Artichoke Gouda:** This new classic pairing has all the flavors of your favorite dip in creamy Roth Gouda. \$

## Gorgonzola Crumbles:

Italian-style blue is aged 3+ months for a full earthy flavor with a pillowy texture. \$

**Dill Havarti:** Roth's Havarti is the perfect canvas to lace in the flavor of dill for a subtle and savory finish. \$

**Tomato Basil Havarti:** Creamy Havarti is paired with zesty basil and earthy air-dried tomatoes for a fresh bite with a crowd-pleasing flavor combination. \$

**Creamy Havarti:** This mild and buttery cheese is extra creamy, and that's exactly what makes it so special. \$

**Aged Gouda:** Highlights the best-in-class cheesemaking done every day at Roth creamery, this cheese is cured for at least six months in the Roth cellars. \$

**Grand Cru®:** Signature alpine-style cheese that is robust in flavor and melts beautifully. \$

**Buttermilk Blue®:** Flagship cheese that is cellar-aged for 2+ months for the creamiest taste and texture. \$

# Local Shops to Love

Sometimes you don't know exactly what you want, and you need a great local shop to help you find a little inspiration. These five spots are sure to provide something for everyone on your list.



## WILDEWOOD

Wildewood carries a large and wonderful selection of high-quality plants as well as a variety of pottery to hold them at their store in Madison's Hilldale Shopping Center. With a wide range of sizes and maintenance levels, you can find a great gift for both the expert green thumb and that friend who seems to kill every plant they touch. Their shop also carries a variety of candles, books and other giftable items.

Wildewood • [wildewoodshop.co](http://wildewoodshop.co) • \$-\$\$\$



## CONVIVIO

Convivio in Spring Green is all about bringing people together at the table, or as they like to say, "a shop that will enable your table." With a beautiful space, excellent wine and spirit selection, and all the table tools, trimmings and gourmet foods one may need to entertain, this shop is filled with endless inspiration. They have exquisite dishes and serving pieces, table linens, candles and holders, napkins, vases, fancy chocolates, special treats for the holidays and so much more. Plus, you can always enjoy a latte at their coffee bar or a glass of wine while you shop.

Convivio • [enableyourtable.com](http://enableyourtable.com) • \$\$



## MC FEE ON MAIN

Located in a historic, gabled house in downtown Mount Horeb, McFee on Main is more than just clothing (though they do clothing very well!). Their home decor and kitchen section is filled with rich colors of the season and natural fibers that are sure to warm any home. From chunky pot holders, cotton dish towels, seasonal candles and beautiful serving pieces, McFee on Main has the perfect, unique treasure for anyone with style.

McFee on Main • [mcfeeonmain.com](http://mcfeeonmain.com) • \$\$



## BRANCH & DAUGHTER

This quaint market, meat counter and eatery in Windsor loves to showcase local vendors and products with a story. Alongside their delightful Queen's Board charcuterie boxes, they also offer a Gather + Graze Box for the holidays which pairs a selection of small-batch goods with a bottle of bourbon or wine to create the perfect curated foodie box. Gift boxes are available online in various sizes, or shop in person where you can also grab some dry-aged premium Black Angus beef for your holiday table.

Branch & Daughter • [branchanddaughter.com](http://branchanddaughter.com) • \$\$\$



## HEDGE MEADOW HERBS & APOTHECARY

This new shop and herbal studio in historic downtown Mazomanie is well worth the 30-minute drive from Madison. With a thoughtfully curated and artfully arranged selection of botanical skincare items, local art and crafts, assorted homegoods, and nature-inspired books and zines, there's no local shop quite like this in the area. Plus, Hedge Meadow has their own line of herbal teas, tinctures and salves sold in store. This beautiful, cozy space will definitely warm your heart and help you nurture anyone on your list.

Hedge Meadow Herbs & Apothecary • [hedgemedowherbs.com](http://hedgemedowherbs.com) • \$\$

# For the Locavore

One of our favorite things about food is the way it allows us to easily experience adventure from pretty much anywhere. Whether a new recipe or a new ingredient, this list has something for anyone with a bit of an adventurous culinary spirit.



## ISTHMUS EATS MEAL KIT GIFT CERTIFICATES

Isthmus Eats brings affordable, locally sourced meal kits straight to homes across the greater Madison area (in reusable tote bags). With new meal selections every week that easily accommodate most food allergies and diet preferences, a gift certificate to Isthmus Eats' meal kit delivery service is a perfect gift for the person in your life who loves trying out a new recipe but hates to meal plan and grocery shop.

Isthmus Eats  
[isthmuseats.com](http://isthmuseats.com) • \$\$\$



## MEADOWLARK COMMUNITY MILL GRAIN SHARES

Here's an idea for the friend who loves to bake, whether it's artfully designed loaves of sourdough, homemade pizza dough or elegant desserts. Get them a local grain share from Meadowlark Community Mill so they have a convenient and steady supply of regionally grown, organic stone-milled flour, rolled oats and whole grains. Grain shares are now completely customizable so it's easy to gift a single month (or a few!) and change subscription terms to suit whatever baking needs emerge.

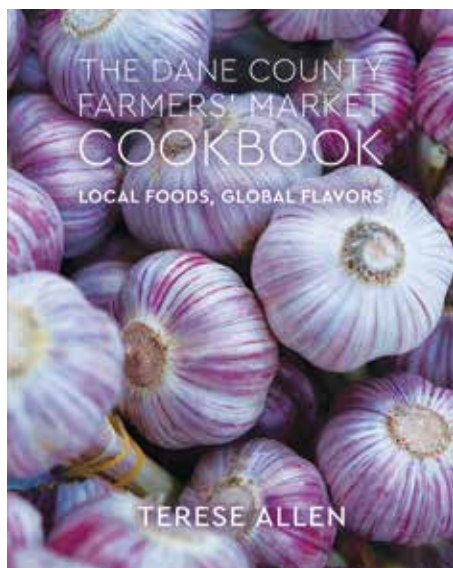
Meadowlark Community Mill  
[meadowlarkorganics.com](http://meadowlarkorganics.com) • \$\$



## DRIFTLESS CHOCOLATES' WISCONSIN SUPPER CLUB COLLECTION

Midwesterners certainly love our supper clubs, and this collection of chocolates from Driftless Chocolates celebrates the magic we all feel at our favorite local spots. The 12-piece Supper Club Collection features flavors like brandy old-fashioned, brandy Alexander, grasshopper, pink squirrel and other favorite before-and after-dinner cocktails. For the sweet tooth in your life, purchase this collection (or other fine chocolates) from Driftless Chocolates online, at their shop in Mount Horeb or at their booth at the Dane County Farmers' Market.

Driftless Chocolates  
[driftlesschocolates.com](http://driftlesschocolates.com) • \$\$



## THE DANE COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET COOKBOOK: LOCAL FOODS, GLOBAL FLAVORS

In celebration of 50+ years as one of the country's most renowned farmers' markets, the Dane County Farmers' Market published a hardcover, full-color, 258-page cookbook filled with heartfelt stories and dishes from the people who have built cultural and community bonds at the largest producers-only farmers' market in the nation. In addition to 125+ recipes, the cookbook includes a history of the market and pages of colorful market photos. This is an essential cookbook for any locavore in your life. Plus, all proceeds benefit the DCFM!

Dane County Farmers' Market  
[dcfm.org/cookbook](http://dcfm.org/cookbook) • \$\$

