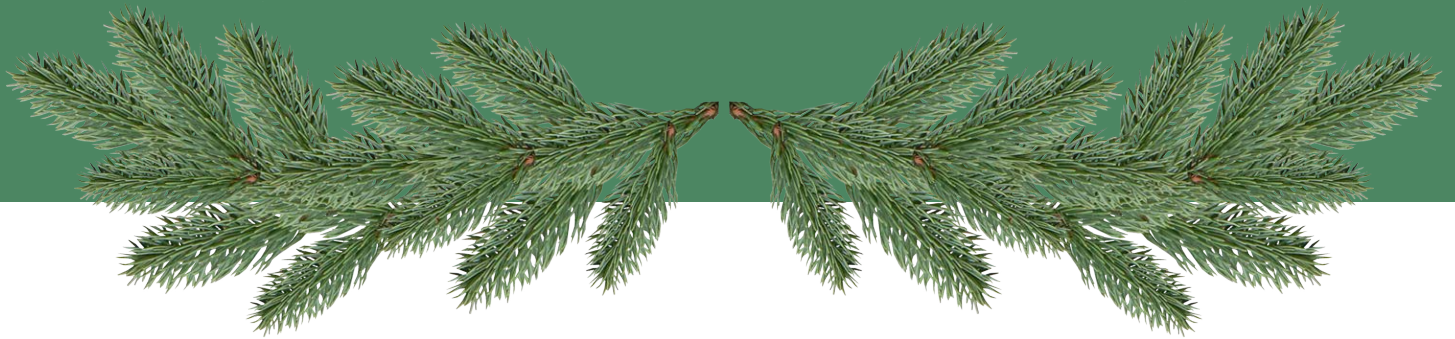




Sustainable Conservation

2019

# Holiday Gift Guide



## Your Guide to Holiday Giving and Celebrating, Sustainably!

Can't find the right gift or perfect way of celebrating the holidays? Want a way to satisfy the foodies in your life while protecting California's environment, farms and communities?

Don't stress! Sustainable Conservation's got you covered with our 2019 holiday gift guide.

It features an array of delicious food and beverages produced sustainably by some of our most dedicated farming and ranching partners working hard to protect California's land, air, and water.

Over the holidays, you and your loved ones can savor the amazing flavors of the products you'll find inside our guide. You can also celebrate your support of the families stewarding our precious resources... for many holidays to come.



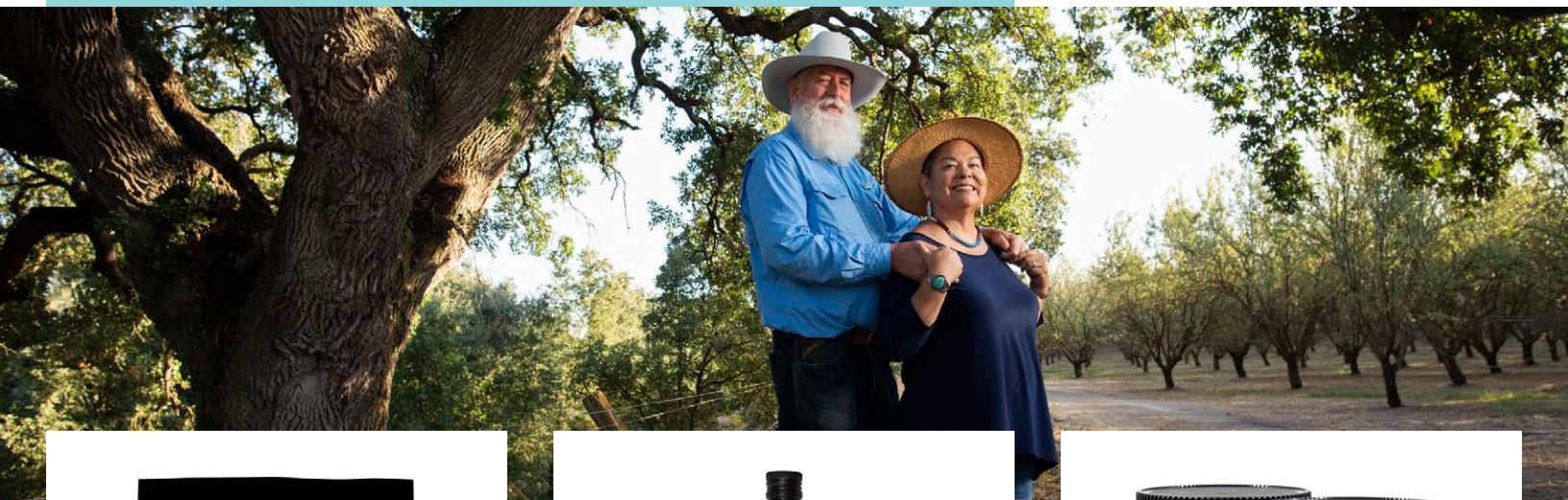
All the producers chronicled inside have been recognized – either with awards for their pioneering conservation efforts or through rigorous certification of their stewardship practices – for going above and beyond. In fact, nearly all of the farms featured inside are recipients of or finalists for the [California Leopold Conservation Award](#).

Sustainable Conservation, Sand County Foundation, and the California Farm Bureau Federation co-sponsor the award to celebrate the extraordinary efforts of California farmers and ranchers to protect and restore the natural resources under their care.

# Burroughs Family Farms

Ward and Rose Marie Burroughs and their children raise dairy and beef cattle, poultry, eggs, almonds, and olives. Over the past 17 years, they've transitioned all of their operations to meet certified organic standards. They continually refine their systems to reduce water use, improve soil fertility, and increase biodiversity. Rotationally grazing cattle and chickens in their orchards to feed on cover crops, rather than mowing or using herbicides, is one example of how they work to create one holistic, interrelated system of farming. [burroughsfamilyfarms.com](http://burroughsfamilyfarms.com)

**BURROUGHS**  
**FAMILY FARMS**  
 OVER 100 YEARS  
 OF  
 FARMING HERITAGE



## ALMONDS

*[Organic chocolate-covered almonds](#)*

Burroughs Family Farms' organic almonds are great for snacking and are even more delicious with organic dark or milk chocolate around them. They're dry-roasted and packaged in re-sealable bags to protect their toasty flavor and crunchiness. You taste only the nutty goodness of California sunshine and organic chocolate.

*[Shop all organic almonds](#)*

## OLIVE OIL

*[Organic extra-virgin olive oil](#)*

Burroughs Family Farms' cold-pressed organic olive oil is annually certified as extra-virgin by the California Olive Oil Council. A blend of oils from Arbequina, Arbosana, and Gretchenina varieties of olives, it's 100% traceable to the Burroughs' family-owned and operated farm in California's San Joaquin Valley.

*[Learn more: sustainable practices](#)*

## NUT BUTTER

*[Organic almond butter](#)*

Burroughs Family Farms' organic almond butter contains one ingredient: organic roasted almonds. The yummy, spreadable nuttiness of their creamy, roasted organic almond butter comes from California sunshine and the Burroughs' work to nurture their almond orchards in harmony with nature.

*[Two flavors: crunchy, creamy](#)*



# Full Belly Farm

Full Belly Farm is a certified organic farm that sells their crops year-round directly to consumers through their community-supported agriculture program, at farmers' markets, in restaurants and stores, and to distributors. The farm is always enhancing its truly sustainable approach to growing food that prioritizes soil health, riparian management, water efficiency, and wildlife-friendly practices. Their community outreach via their youth and internship programs help train the next generation of sustainable farmers. [fullbellyfarm.com](http://fullbellyfarm.com)



2014  
recipient



## FRUIT & PRESERVES

[Candied orange peel](#) (select category)

A wonderful addition to cakes and preserves, this candied orange peel is made from organic Navel oranges and a little bit of sugar. This product is delicious and one of those things that it is difficult to stop eating. Try them dipped in chocolate or on their own as a treat. The oranges are harvested in January and February from a 5-acre grove.

[Shop all products](#)

## ANIMAL PRODUCTS

[Yarn gift box](#) (select category)

Includes three skeins of beautiful yarn from Full Belly sheep, knitting needles, patterns for knitting the yarn into a cap, and a lovely photo description of the sheep project at the farm. This is a good gift for an introductory knitter.

[Shop all products](#)

## ORGANIC FARM BOX

[Join the Full Belly Farm CSA](#)

Fresh fruits and vegetables, direct from Full Belly to you. Full Belly Farm offers weekly organic produce boxes to households throughout the Bay Area and Sacramento. When you join, you will have a direct connection to the farm and eat the freshest, most nutritional fruits and vegetables available.

[Donate a farm box](#)



# Iron Horse Vineyards

Iron Horse Vineyards believes in holistic farming, which seeks to protect and nurture the environment, community, and all natural resources. Among their many holistic practices is “precision farming,” meaning all vineyard management, including irrigation, is determined on a block-by-block or even vine-by-vine basis. They consider both the vintage and the long-term needs of the land. The vineyards are certified sustainable by the Wine Institute and Sonoma Wine Growers. [ironhorsevineyards.com](http://ironhorsevineyards.com)



## GIFT SETS & MAGNUMS

*Classic red, white, and bubbly trio*

The perfect trio to have on hand for entertaining friends and family this holiday season featuring our 2014 Estate Pinot Noir, 2015 Estate Chardonnay, and 2015 Classic Vintage Brut.

[Shop all gift sets & magnums](#)



## SPARKLING WINES

*2013 Winter's Cuvée*

Winter's Cuvée is a unique, festive vintage Sparkling, created expressly for our wine club members, visitors to our tasting room, or for special gifts. Production on this late disgorged wine is very limited. It is ideal on a frosty, cold night when you feel like cozying up with some bubbles.

[Shop all sparkling wines](#)



## STILL WINES

*2013 Estate Pinot Noir*

2013 was an outstanding vintage – both in quality and quantity. Newly replanted vineyards, heightened wine making, and the uniqueness of Green Valley Pinot Noir all come together in a truly gorgeous bottle of wine with raspberry, red cherry flavors, a very pretty, soft, ripe entry, and a long silky finish.

[Shop all still wines](#)



# LangeTwins Family Winery and Vineyards

For nearly three decades, the Lange family has proudly practiced the art of sustainable winegrowing. They're not only concerned with the health of the vineyard but also its surrounding natural environment. Their approach includes a long history of restoring wildlife habitat on their land, investing in renewable energy, and managing their operations for healthy soil, air, and water. LangeTwins vineyards are Lodi Rules certified for sustainable winegrowing. [langetwins.com](http://langetwins.com)

**LANGETWINNS**  
FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS



*2006  
recipient*



## GIFT BOXES

*[Create your own custom gift](#)*

Add 2, 3, or 6 bottles of wine to your cart along with our gift box to create your own custom gift. Each gift box includes a LangeTwins cork pull and tea towel.

*[Shop Wine Club membership](#)*

## WHITE WINE

*[2018 Sand Point Sauvignon Blanc](#)*

A vibrant Sauvignon Blanc with a dash of pink-grapefruit and citrus-lime notes that are softened by a hint of pineapple-guava character in both the aroma and flavor. As a fruit-forward wine with balanced acidity and a smooth texture, our 2018 vintage is bright and refreshing.

*[Shop by varietal](#)*

## RED WINE

*[2016 Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc](#)*

The wine opens with aromas and flavors of cocktail green olive that dissipate to dark cherry and delicate floral notes. The mellow tones are enriched from the wine spending extended time in French oak barrels, imparting subtle warmth and, as it develops, the finishing of spice, chocolate, and espresso.

*[Shop by varietal](#)*



# Lundberg Family Farms

Lundberg Family Farms is committed to sustainable farming methods that produce well-known rice products while improving and protecting the environment for generations to come. They are a multi-generation organic rice farming leader and innovative rice-products processor. They have pioneered many stewardship practices, including flooding fields rather than burning them to break down rice stubble, providing cleaner air and habitat for millions of migrating waterfowl each winter. They also plant cover crops, rotate crops, and use natural pest control methods. [lundberg.com](http://lundberg.com)



2018 recipient



## GRAINS

### [Organic Black Pearl rice](#)

Alluring, shiny black kernels with a light, fruity aroma. This distinctive rice cooks up firm with a pleasant mouth feel. Black Pearl rice offers great taste with all the goodness of a whole grain.

[Shop all grains](#)

## ENTRÉES & SIDES

### [Organic cilantro lime rice](#)

Elevate your meal with the fresh taste of cilantro and a splash of lime. This recipe starts with a quality organic white rice and finishes with a zesty herb and seasoning blend. Delightfully balanced and wonderfully delicious!

[Shop all entrées & sides](#)

## BAKING

### [Organic brown rice syrup](#)

Lightly sweet, amber-colored, and smooth, Lundberg Sweet Dreams® Brown Rice Syrup is a nutritive sweetener that is a tasty alternative for those who watch their sugar intake. Substitute rice syrup in place of sugar, honey, corn syrup, maple syrup, or molasses.

[Shop all baking](#)



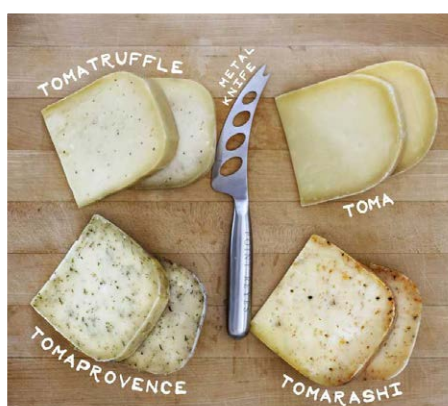
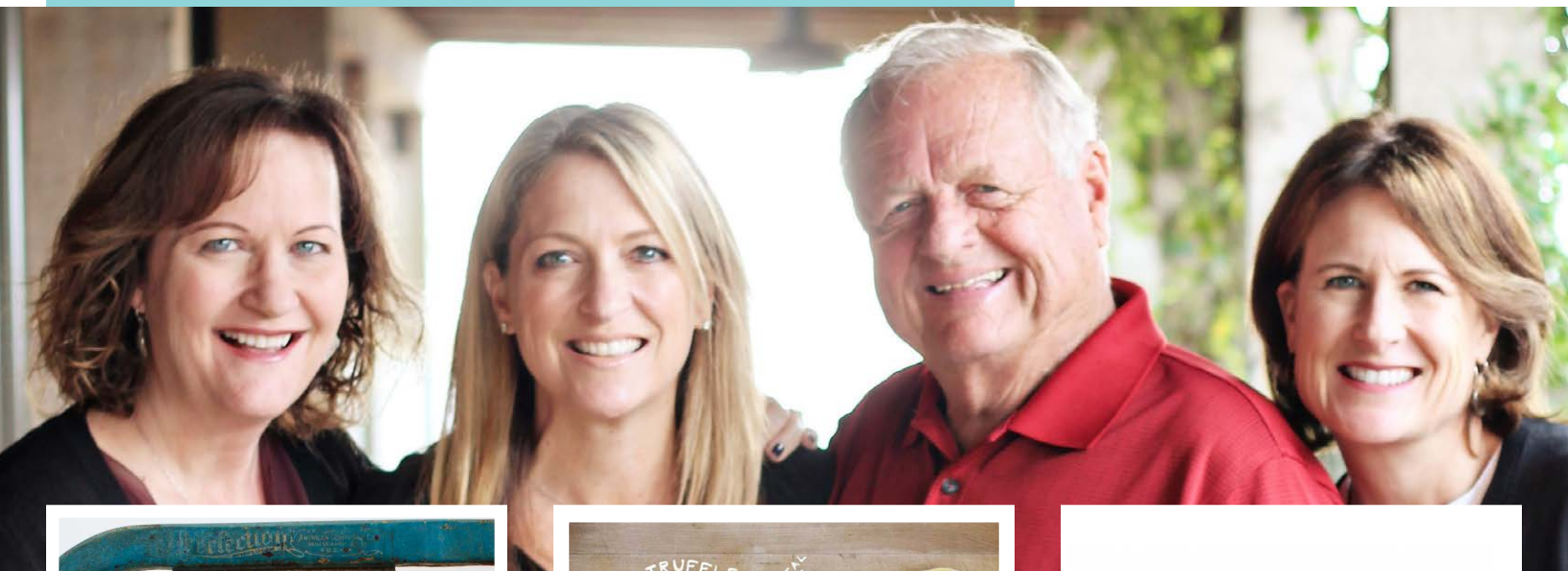
# Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Company

The Giacomini family's dairy is a showcase operation where they craft award-winning cheeses and demonstrate exemplary land stewardship through their dedication to sustainable farming practices and animal care. Rotational grazing of their cows keeps soils healthy and helps prevent harmful erosion into Tomales Bay. The farm is one of the first dairies in California to install a digester to harvest and convert methane into clean, renewable energy to power their facilities. [pointreyescheese.com](http://pointreyescheese.com)

**POINT  
REYES**  
FARMSTEAD CHEESE CO. 



2013  
recipient



## GIFT CERTIFICATES

### [Cheese gift certificate](#)

If you're not sure exactly how cheesy your gift should be, give the gift that lets people decide what they want, when they want it!

[Shop all gift certificates](#)

## GIFT PACKS

### [Toma with Attitude](#)

Enjoy the buttery flavors of classic Toma with three brand-new flavored versions – TomaRashi, with shichimi togarashi; TomaProvence, with herbes de Provence; and TomaTruffle, rich with savory, earthy mushroom flavor.

[Shop all gift packs](#)

## INDIVIDUAL CHEESES

### [Bay Blue](#)

Inspired by the sheer natural beauty of Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Co.'s coastal climate and locale, Bay Blue is a rustic-style blue cheese with a natural rind. It is known for its mellow flavor and sweet, salted caramel finish.

[Shop all cheese](#)

**Honor that  
special  
someone  
during the  
holidays  
with a gift of  
conservation.**

Sustainable Conservation helps California thrive by uniting people to solve our toughest environmental challenges.

This holiday season, your partnership can activate collaborative solutions to protect our most precious natural resources.

Generous support of individuals, foundations, and corporations provides the fuel to *make our work possible.*

**MAKE  
A GIFT**

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