

Holiday GIFT GUIDE



Each year, we look forward to seeking out unique and locally-made gifts to fill the shelves of our on-farm market. The selections in this guide highlight the variety of our findings – from award-winning artisan cheese and charcuterie to hand poured candles, local cookbooks, and so much more.

Thank you for supporting local farmers and makers this holiday season. Your support makes a difference. Happy shopping!

The Ferndale Market Team

For the Chef



Livia's Seasoning Salt

Give the chef in your life a seasoning they'll reach for again and again. Livia's Seasoning Salt is a versatile blend that adds delicious flavor to everything from grilled steaks and roasted vegetables to popcorn, eggs, and beyond. It's sure to earn a permanent place in their pantry.

Carosello Pasta

Bring the flavors of traditional Italian cooking home with Carosello Pasta. Crafted in small batches at their market in downtown Dexter, MI, each pasta is made fresh and slow-dried to develop exceptional texture and flavor. Choose from Fusilli, Gigli, or heirloom varieties for a thoughtful gift that every pasta lover or home chef will enjoy.

Wee Willy's Pasta Sauce

Nothing says comfort like a homemade pasta dinner. Wee Willy's pasta sauce is crafted in small batches using vine-ripened tomatoes, Italian herbs, cheese, olive oil, and a pinch of crushed pepper. Slow-simmered the old-fashioned way, each jar delivers the rich, homemade flavor of a family recipe passed down through generations.



Hazelnut Oil

This oil comes from hazelnuts grown in the Upper Midwest, which are smaller, sweeter, and bursting with flavor compared to the European hazelnuts most are familiar with. Known for a higher smoke point (430° F), hazelnut oil works beautifully in everything from salad dressings to sauces to roasted vegetables.



Northland Vinegars

Give the home chef a pantry staple with a local twist. Made in Hopkins, MN, Northland Vinegars transforms locally brewed craft beers, hard ciders, and spirits into small-batch artisan vinegars full of rich, complex flavors. Available in Black Garlic Rice and Apple Cider varieties, they're the perfect way to elevate dressings, marinades, salads, roasted vegetables and more.

Ferndale Market Apron

A serious cook needs a serious apron. That's where our new option comes in. Made from heavy twill, it features over-the-shoulder crossback neck straps, two front pockets, and a towel loop. The perfect design for roasting a Ferndale turkey!

Saint Paul Spice Company

Know someone who loves hot sauce? This makes for the perfect gift! Made in St. Paul, MN, with locally sourced fresh ingredients, this collection of hot sauces presents unique flavors that elevate any dish. The options include Green Jacket, Jerkish, and Angry Pineapple, with heat levels from mild to fiery.



"A significant part of the pleasure of eating is one's accurate consciousness of the lives and the world from which food comes."

— Wendell Berry



For the Baker

Sturdiwheat Brownie Mix



A local favorite, Sturdiwheat has been crafting high-quality baking mixes in Red Wing, MN, since 1939.

Their Chocolate Truffle Brownie Mix bakes into rich, fudgy brownies with a deep chocolate flavor. Just add water and butter for a decadent treat, perfect for holiday gatherings and cozy nights at home.



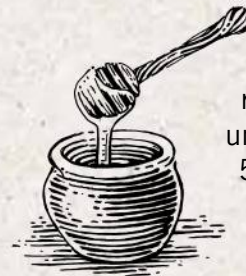
Embark Bourbon Maple Syrup

Crafted from maple trees in the woods of Wisconsin, Embark's Organic Bourbon Maple Syrup is a breakfast favorite with a unique twist. Aged for two years in empty bourbon barrels, it gains smoky vanilla hints from the oak that complement its natural sweetness. A thoughtful gift for brunch lovers and pancake enthusiasts alike.



Turkey Cookie Cutter

Make holiday memories in the kitchen with this adorable turkey cookie cutter. From classic sugar cookies to festive pie-crust decorations, it's a must-have for every baker looking to create seasonal treats.



Homestead Honey

Homestead Honey Farm produces 100% pure raw Minnesota honey that's as delicious as it is unique. Family-owned and backed by more than 50 years of beekeeping experience, this raw honey is never heated, giving it a naturally creamy, spreadable texture. Enjoy it on toast, drizzled over yogurt, stirred into tea, or simply by the spoonful.

Vanilla Bean Project Vanilla Extract

Every baker knows that great vanilla makes all the difference. Crafted in Lakeland, MN, this organic vanilla extract is free of added sugars, allergens, and gluten, delivering a rich aroma and deep flavor that is perfect for holiday baking and everyday treats.



Wayzata Bay Cinnamon

Based in Rogers, MN, Wayzata Bay Spice Company creates premium seasoning and spice blends for every home kitchen. Their gourmet cinnamon stands out for its subtle sweetness and deep, rich flavor. It's a versatile pantry staple, perfect for holiday baking, coffee, marinades, and more.

"The table is a meeting place, a gathering ground, the source of sustenance and nourishment, festivity, safety, and satisfaction."

— Laurie Colwin





For the Host

CannonBelles Queso Fresco

Made by our friends at CannonBelles Cheese in our very own Cannon Falls, this award-winning queso fresco delivers fresh, rich flavor. Crafted from locally sourced milk, it offers a mild, creamy taste and melts beautifully when heated. This versatile cheese is ideal for quesadillas, grilled cheeses, and more.

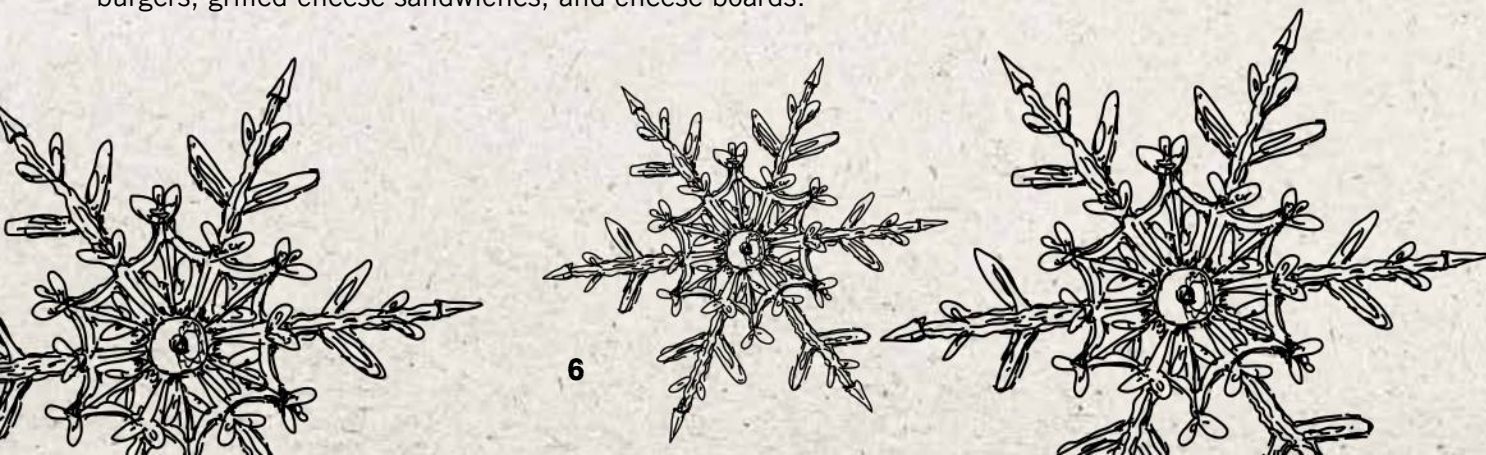


Carr Valley Apple Smoked Cheddar

A must-have for any cheese lover, this apple-smoked cheddar delivers the perfect balance of creamy and smoky flavors. Made in the heart of Wisconsin, this mild white cheddar is smoked over applewood and dusted with paprika, making it a standout on any cheese board.

Meister Banana Pepper Jack

Crafted in Muscoda, WI, this award-winning banana pepper jack cheese combines smooth, creamy Monterey Jack with the bright, zesty taste of banana peppers. Mildly spicy and full of flavor, it makes a tasty addition to burgers, grilled cheese sandwiches, and cheese boards.



LaClare Garlic & Herb

LaClare Creamery has been making goat cheese in Malone, WI, since 1978. Their garlic and herb variety is aged carefully and offers a fresh, tangy flavor with a savory mix of garlic and herbs. It's perfect for spreading on warm bread or serving on a cheese platter.



Redhead Creamery St. Anthony

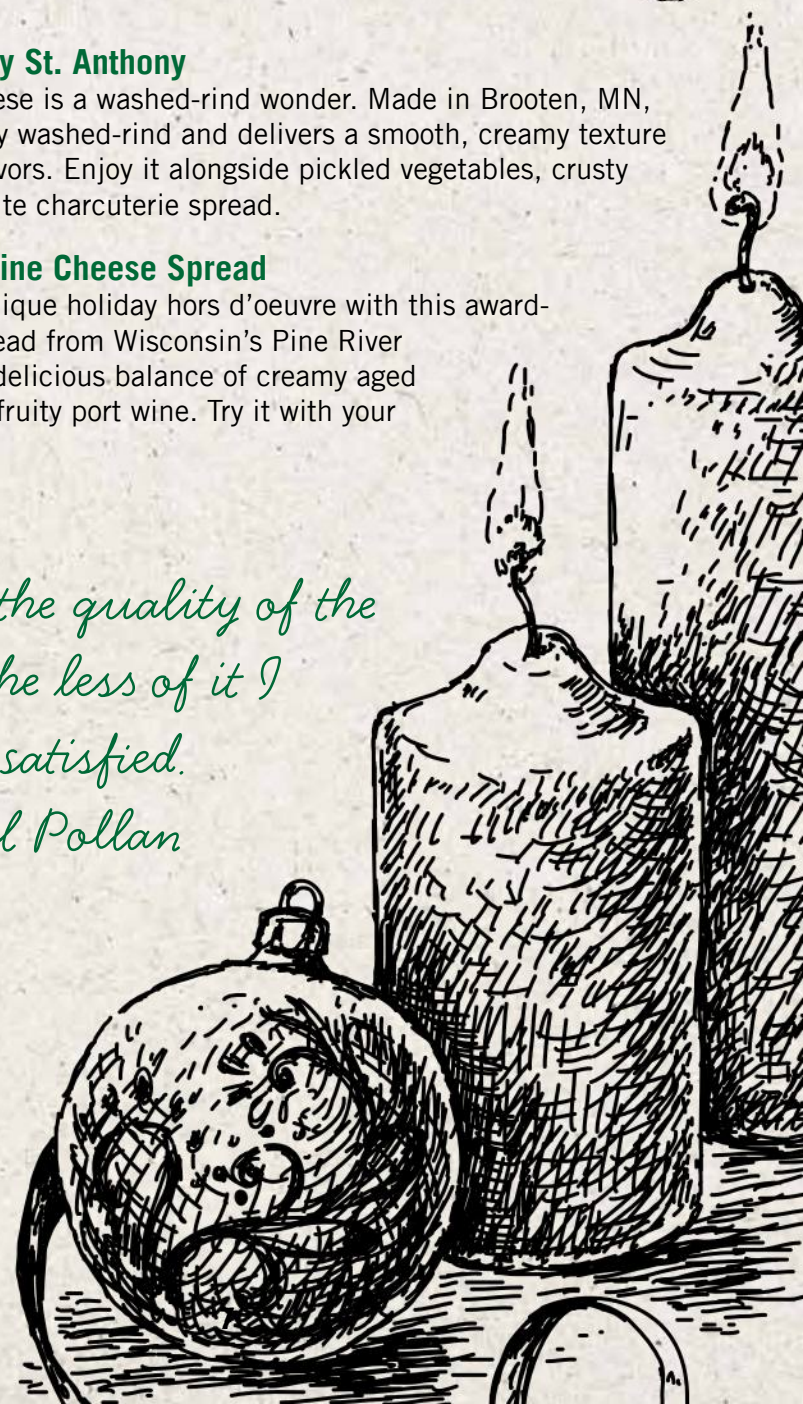
This farmstead cheese is a washed-rind wonder. Made in Brooten, MN, it features a whiskey washed-rind and delivers a smooth, creamy texture with rich, savory flavors. Enjoy it alongside pickled vegetables, crusty bread, or your favorite charcuterie spread.

Pine River Port Wine Cheese Spread

Give the gift of a unique holiday hors d'oeuvre with this award-winning cheese spread from Wisconsin's Pine River Dairy. It features a delicious balance of creamy aged cheddar and sweet fruity port wine. Try it with your favorite crackers.

"The better the quality of the food I eat, the less of it I need to feel satisfied."

— Michael Pollan





Big Steer Maple Sticks

These sticks come from Big Steer Meats, a family-owned artisan butcher shop on the east side of St. Paul that has been serving the community for over 45 years. The maple beef variety are crafted in small batches, naturally hardwood-smoked, and infused with a hint of maple for a subtle touch of sweetness. They are truly delicious.

Northern Waters Smoked Salmon

Made by Northern Waters Smokehaus in Duluth, MN, this traditional smoked Atlantic salmon is sustainably sourced, carefully brined, and expertly smoked for a tender, juicy texture. It's perfect for everything from topping a bagel to serving on a charcuterie board.

Ferndale Market Turkey Sticks

Spread your love of Ferndale turkey with our fan favorite turkey sticks! The cranberry version provides a touch of sweetness, while the pepper jack offers a savory kick. Give both for a combo that can be enjoyed on a charcuterie board or as a high-protein snack.



Belle Creek Summer Sausage

Belle Creek Cattle, right here in Cannon Falls, MN, raises 100% grass-fed beef without the use of antibiotics or added growth hormones. Their uncured beef summer sausage delivers a smoky flavor, making it the perfect companion to your favorite cheeses on a holiday charcuterie board.



Potter's Crackers

Round out your board with organic small-batch crackers from Madison, WI. The Six Seed variety combines traditional seeds with flax and pairs nicely with almost anything. The award-winning Caramelized Onion variety, made from slow roasted Wisconsin onions, is incredible paired with Brie.

Sally's Nuts

Fun fact: Sally, a trained painter, started Sally's Nuts when she was 83 after receiving rave reviews on her handmade artisan nuts. The Highland Park, IL company handcrafts sweet and salty nuts (we carry the pecan and cashew varieties) that are gluten and preservative free. The delectable snack is perfect for gifting.



For the Home

Taylor & Co. On Range Candle

We had so much fun collaborating with mother-daughter run company Taylor & Co. last year that we jumped at the chance to do it again. We're thrilled to introduce the On Range candle, made specially for us and available only at our market. The candle is infused with an essential oil blend of lemon, grapefruit, orange, ivy, blue spruce and sandalwood. Like all Taylor & Co. candles, it's made with coconut soywax and a crackling wooden wick.



Komoni Everything Soap

Handcrafted in small batches with ethically sourced ingredients, this foaming soap blends essential oils and other gentle botanicals to provide an all-natural clean. Along with cleaning your hands, it can be used as a dish soap, or surface cleaner for sinks, dishes, and countertops. With scents like lavender and rosemary mint, this soap makes a lovely gift.



"Dish and Tell: Recipes from the Heart" Cookbook

We were excited to add this cookbook, written by Minnesota author Sarah Peterson, to our shelves. The book provides a collection of recipes with the family stories and histories behind them. From comfort food like church egg dish or meatloaf muffins to special-occasion dishes like sandwich loaf or potica, this collection invites readers to discover why these vintage recipes deserve a spot at the table.

*"Food is our common ground,
a universal experience."*

— James Beard



"True North Cabin Cookbook Volume 2"

We're big fans of local author and foodie Stephanie Hansen around here. We thoroughly enjoyed her True North Cabin Cookbook Volume 1 and are thrilled to have Volume 2 on our shelves now. While the first book featured summer recipes from Hansen's Ely cabin, the second focuses on the "cozy months" of October through April. From soups to salads to entrées to desserts, the book features dishes like Beer Cheese Wild Rice Soup, Braised Red Cabbage with Apples, Juicy Lucy Cheeseburger Tater Tot Hot Dish, and Banana Bread Cookies with Cream Cheese Frosting.



My Inspired Memories Tea Towels

These 100% cotton tea towels make the perfect hostess gift. Made by local artist Tim Trost, they feature fun Scandinavian designs like lefse and homemade krumkake.

Handcrafted Ornaments

Deck your tree with handcrafted ornaments from local artists. You'll find everything from one-of-a-kind ceramic pieces from Dock 6 Pottery to unique handburned designs on sustainable wood from Arkstone. Each ornament feels like a piece of art.



Stocking Stuffer Snacks

P&TY Granola Bars

P&TY stands for Please & Thank You, a simple reminder that respect and gratitude never go out of style. The woman-owned local business makes premium gluten-free, dairy-free granola bars that we're thrilled to have in our store. Choose from an assortment of delicious flavors or grab the variety pack, which includes one of each. These fun and colorful bars make a wonderful gift or stocking stuffer!



Zingerman's Chips

Zingerman's Deli in Ann Arbor, MI has been a long time partner of ours, using our turkey in their famous sandwiches. We're thrilled to bring a little of their deli to our market, with their small-batch potato chips. You can really taste the spices in the Detroit Street Barbecue flavor, which packs a little heat.



Whole Grain Milling Tortilla Chips

Try one bite of these tortilla chips and you'll see why they're a staple at our on-farm market! The perfectly crispy chips are made by Whole Grain Milling, a third-generation family business, in Welcome, MN. Their certified-organic tortilla chips are made in their own facility with corn grown on their farm. Pair with a locally-made salsa for a tasty gift!

"People who love to eat are always the best people."
— Julia Child



Double Take Aces & Eights Corn Salsa

This is one of our go-to salsas at our market. It's made in small batches in Minneapolis with fresh ingredients, including orange bell pepper, roasted garlic, tomatillos, sweet corn, and green onion. Pair with our Whole Grain Milling Tortilla Chips for a match made in heaven!



Voyager Snacks Mighty Moose Mix

Minnesota-based Voyager Snacks was founded by three friends on a mission to create great tasting, energy-packed snacks. They succeeded with their Mighty Moose Mix, a hearty blend of peanuts, walnuts, raisins, cranberries, almonds, and pepitas. It's an ideal snack, whether you're hitting the trail or just need an afternoon pick-me-up.

Hunter's Reserve Trail Sticks

Have a protein lover in your life? Treat them to meat sticks! Crafted in Plymouth, MN, Hunter's Reserve specializes in exotic meats, creating flavorful, protein-packed snacks. You'll find both duck and elk varieties on our shelves.





Groveland Confections Gift Sets

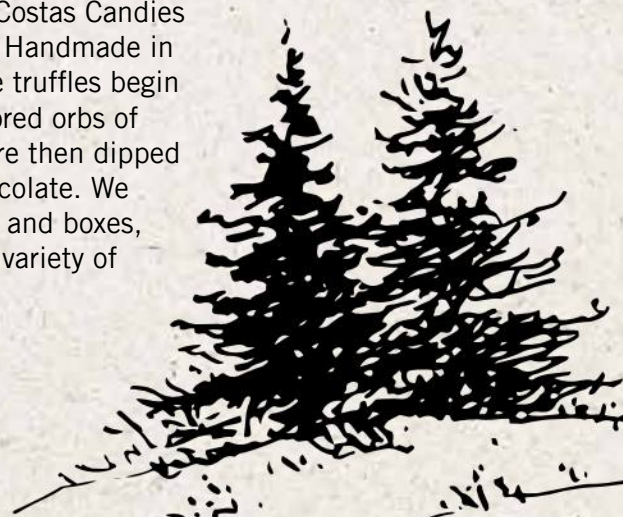
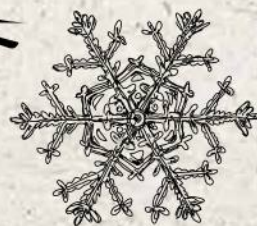
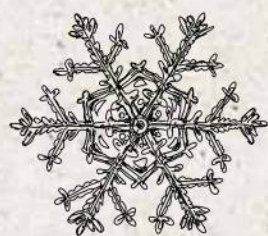
Located in Minnetonka, MN, Groveland creates delectable sweets using high-quality and clean ingredients. We're thrilled to be carrying their gift sets again, which are beautifully packaged and include a delicious variety of caramels, toffee, chocolate bark, and more.

Costas Candies Truffle Sets

Our truffle gift sets from Costas Candies are a decadent treat. Handmade in Owatonna, MN, the truffles begin as velvety soft flavored orbs of chocolate, which are then dipped in milk or dark chocolate. We carry truffle gift bags and boxes, both of which include a variety of delicious flavors.

Sted Chocolate Bars

Have a chocolate lover on your list? You can't go wrong with small batch organic chocolate bars from Sted. Handcrafted in Fergus Falls, MN, the award-winning chocolate comes in unique flavors, like Almond Maple Brittle, Coffee + Cream, and French Grey Sea Salt. Can't pick just one flavor? Give the gift of variety with a mini bar gift set!



Classic Cozy Comforts

Marianne's Kitchen Soup Mixes

These small-batch dry soup mixes make a great wintertime gift. Made locally with freshly picked herbs and farm-dehydrated vegetables, just add water and heat for a comforting bowl of soup. Try delicious flavors like Potato Leek, Creamy Corn Chowder, and Southwest Black Bean.

Ruhland's Strudels

Ruhland's Strudels are a customer favorite at our market and it's easy to see why. Each strudel is handmade using the freshest ingredients available. They go directly from freezer to oven, delivering deliciousness in just 45 minutes.

Whether you go sweet (like Traditional Apple) or savory (like Spinach-Feta-Artichoke Heart) you can't go wrong!



Henrietta's Sloppy Joe Sauce

We discovered locally-made Henrietta's Sloppy Joe Mix this year and can't stop raving about it. It's the perfect balance of sweet and savory, offering the classic taste of an all-time favorite. Simmer the sauce with 1.5 to 2 pounds ground meat (we recommend Ferndale ground turkey, of course!) for an easy meal the whole family will love.



Mike & Jen's Hot Cocoa

Nothing says cozy like a hot cup of cocoa! This mix, created by a family business in Duluth, MN, is made with five simple, high-quality ingredients, including a whole-milk base. Just add water for a rich and creamy drink.

Up North Coffee

Proudly roasted in Minnesota, Up North Coffee's mission is to make the best tasting cup of coffee in the The North with ethically sourced beans. The Minnesota lovers on your list will appreciate the names of the flavorful varieties, like Blizzard of '91 and Snow Day.

Morley's Maple Root Beer

This is root beer like you've never had it! The soda - made from 100% maple syrup from family-owned Morley's in Luck, Wisconsin - is a smooth, rich twist on a timeless favorite.



"If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world." — J.R.R. Tolkien





Shippable Gift Boxes

Share your love of Ferndale Market with friends and family around the country! We offer nationwide shipping on a variety of gift boxes featuring our local food favorites. Read about a few of our options below and scan the QR code to see more.



Meat & Cheese: Dale Edition

Our fan-favorite meat and cheese gift boxes come in three editions: Classic, Fern, and Dale. The Dale includes a full spread of local charcuterie, award-winning cheese, sweet and savory accompaniments, plus a handcrafted charcuterie board and bamboo cheese knives.

Cannon Falls Gift Box

This box highlights why Cannon Falls was unofficially coined the “Local Foods Capitol of Minnesota” a few years back. It’s loaded with goodies made right in our backyard by independent food producers, including BusyBee Honey, CannonBelles Cheese, Lorentz Meats, and, of course, Ferndale Market Turkey.



Minnesota Morning

Treat your loved ones to a delicious breakfast with the Minnesota Morning box. It features everything needed to start the day right - from small batch coffee to local pancake mix, granola, and more.



Scan the QR Code or visit shop.ferndalemarketing.com/gift-boxes to order yours today.





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