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# Your guide to holiday shopping

The holidays are all about eating and drinking, so it's no surprise Americans are increasingly giving gifts that can be savored and sipped. USA TODAY's Olivia Barker trawled the virtual grocery aisles for a basket's worth of gustatory goodies, no fruit required.

## Our picks

Select a category



Sweet treats



Potable presents



A month of Sunday suppers

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- Reach a certain point in life and many of those on a gift list aren't exactly going to get excited about a shirt, Allen says. But "some sort of exotic nectar they haven't thought of, that can fit the bill. "It's somewhat personal and signifies taste and it's accomplished without having to decipher your niece's very tricky taste in clothing or home decor. "It sends the message that you care about somebody, they're going to enjoy it and it'll go away."



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