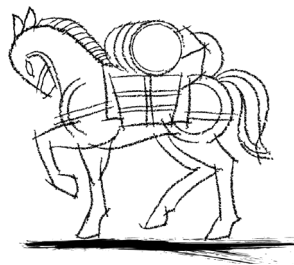


VALENTINE'S 2023



A PRIORI

SPECIALTY FOOD
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CHAPON

Paris, France

Though he aspired to architecture and design, talents clearly manifested in Chapon's whimsical packaging, young Patrice was always drawn to gastronomy. When seven years old, he accompanied his wine broker father to some of the finest tables in Paris. As a young pastry chef, Chapon perfected sorbets and ice creams for Buckingham Palace. Inevitably, his true calling in chocolate came at age twenty-four, and he spent years procuring and restoring antique chocolate-making equipment. Now, with his five vintage shops in France and one in Tokyo, Chapon has crafted a lush fulfillment of his chocolate destiny.



Chapon Coffret 12 Canela
Transparence
CHA-42010
10 / 12 x 10 g



Paté de Fruits
CHA-43020
7 / 155 g

DICK TAYLOR

Eureka, California

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Strawberries & Cream
White & Dark Chocolate
DTC-82020
12 / 2 oz

FRUITION

Woodstock, New York

Chocolate maker Bryan Graham honed his attention to detail at The Culinary Institute of America, followed by an externship with master pastry chef Jacques Torres. Then, in 2011, after 15 years as a baker and pastry chef, Bryan found his true passion in making chocolate from start to finish. The craft chocolate world is propelled by innovation and ingenuity, making it a perfect place for Bryan to showcase his high level of polish and mastery achieved through both classical training and vast experience. It's paying off, as the awards for Fruition are piling up.



Passion Fruit Caramels
FRU-82410
12 / 2.8 oz

GOODIO

Helsinki, Finland

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Raspberry 49%
GDO-82010
15 / 1.7 oz



Strawberry 49%
GDO-82020
15 / 1.7 oz

MAYANA

Spoooner, Wisconsin

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Toffee
Special Order
MAY-43010
8 / 6 oz



4 Piece Signature Box
Special Order
MAY-71010
10 / 4 pc



9-Piece Signature Box
Special Order
MAY-71020
8 / 9 pc



Caramel Hearts
MAY-82810
10 / 1.6 oz

OMNOM

Reykjavik, Iceland

Omnom's striking packaging and the robust chocolate inside intertwine to create a singular chocolate experience. Strong, one-of-a-kind ingredients like malt, Icelandic milk, and lakkrís (Icelandic for licorice) make for extraordinary milk and inclusion bars, while the geometric illustrations adorning the packages evoke mythical creatures and dramatic Icelandic terrain. The single origin bars are also not to be missed. The flavors, intrinsic to their terroir, are not subdued, but have bent to the will of Omnom's craft, exhibiting unique expressions of tried and true heirloom.



Lakkrís + Raspberry
OMN-51120
10 / 60 g



Sea Salted Toffee
OMN-51140
10 / 60 g



RAAKA

Brooklyn, New York

Raaka has the uncanny ability to develop delicious flavors without roasting. They achieve this by including creative methods in their production process, like aging beans in bourbon casks, steaming cacao over simmering wine, or steeping unique ingredients in the cocoa butter. Each bean origin is the inspiration for the infusions, so while the approach is fresh, it remains unpretentious and firmly rooted in craft chocolate ethos.



Raspberry Waffle Cone Bar
RAA-43040
10 / 1 oz



Rose Cardamom 70%
RAA-82110
12 / 1.8 oz



Matcha Swirl
RAA-82120
12 / 1.8 oz



Strawberry Swirl
RAA-82130
12 / 1.8 oz



Sweet & Salty Mini Bars
RAA-82610
10 / 11.29 oz



RITUAL

Park City, Utah

In a quaint mining town turned ski resort hot spot and home to the Sundance Film festival, Ritual is making some of the best two-ingredient craft chocolate around, period. Avoiding the use of cocoa butter or vanilla, Ritual coaxes incredible nuance out of their beans while still exhibiting a deep, traditional foundation. With new packaging that perfectly reflects Park City's mix of rugged wilderness and modern elegance, Ritual proves that American sophistication is alive and well in the world of craft chocolate.



Ritual Apres
Chocolate, Champagne w/ Raspberries
RIT-41150
12 / 2.12 oz



Raspberry Blush, Raspberry Oat Milk
White Chocolate w/ Pistachios
RIT-82020
12 / 2.12 oz



TAZA

Somerville, Massachusetts

Direct trade certified and USDA Organic. From its vintage Mexican disc shape and packaging to the coarse Mexican-style stone grind, Taza is instantly different. Pop a small square in your mouth and experience the unrefined texture. Love or hate stone ground chocolate, Taza sets the standard and is an undeniably positive influence on the whole industry, with a huge array of flavors inspired by Latin cultures and sustainable practices. Our favorite way to taste it is to use Taza in the traditional preparation of Meso and South American drinking chocolates, but it's great in bar form as well.



Hearts on Fire
TAZ-82010
6 / 10.8 oz



Love You More
TAZ-82030
12 / 5.3 oz



BITTERS & BAR

Some 150 years ago, bitters were booming, with countless makers offering their concoctions to support the uniquely American cocktail culture. Then, Prohibition brought it all to a screeching halt. As recently as 2004, there were only 3 brands of bitters available commercially. Today, there is a resurrection happening in the craft cocktail movement with an accompanying explosion of brands on the market. A Priori's curated selection allows the busy buyer to access many top-selling and up and coming bitters.



DR. ADAM ELMEGIRAB'S,
Aphrodite Bitters
ELM-11100
12 / 100 mL

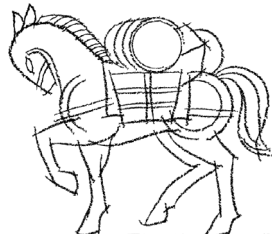


MISTER BITTERS
Gift Pack
MIS-71100
10 / 5 x 30 ml



SOM
Cane Cordial Gift Pack
SOM-71200
1 / 5 x 4 oz

EASTER 2023



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Brazil 75% Chocolate Rabbit
DTC-83310
8 / 2.4 oz

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Fennel 49%
GDO-83010
15 / 1.7 oz



Lemon 49%
GDO-83020
15 / 1.7 oz

MAYANA

Spooner, Wisconsin

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5 Piece Salted
TCaramel Easter Eggs
MAY-83810
10 / 1.6 oz



6 Piece Salted
Caramel Pride Hearts
MAY-83820
10 / 1.6 oz

MIRZAM

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Chocolate maker drawn by the stars, telling the story of the spice trade through the lens of craft chocolate. This Emirati company, with five distinct lines of artisan chocolate, expresses the tale of the Middle East's ancient role as seafaring traders, with each bar speaking to the history, culture, and traditions of those along the maritime Spice Route.



Spice Route
Caramel Eggs
MIR-83210
18 / 100 g



The Arabian Bee Eater,
62% Dark Chocolate
w/ Crushed Pistachio
MIR-83310
12 / 55 g



The Falcon,
45% Milk Chocolate
w/ Crushed Hazelnuts
MIR-83320
12 / 55 g



The Flamingo,
Raspberry Infused
White Chocolate
MIR-83330
12 / 55 g

PUMP STREET CHOCOLATE

Orford, England

Pump Street
BAKERY
REAL BREAD & SLOW FOOD

Pump Street Bakery, originally known for their passionate approach to making bread and pastry, is now making some of the best chocolate we've tasted using beans from world-famous origins like the Heirloom Cacao Preservation (HCP) certified Hacienda Limon in Ecuador, the Crayfish Bay Estate in Grenada, and Finca 3 Marias in Honduras. In celebration of their roots as a bakery, Pump Street's one-of-a-kind inclusion bars combine chocolate and bread crumbs to deliver a surprising, delicious amalgam of texture, aroma, and taste.



Hot Cross Buns 58%
PSC-83110
10 / 70 g



Chocolate Eggs Jamaica 75%
PSC-83210
10 / 12 x 7 g



Chocolate Eggs
Ecuador Dark Milk 60%
PSC-83220
10 / 12 x 7 g



Chicken Madagascar Milk 58%
PSC-83730
10 / 35 g

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Earl Grey Dark Chocolate Bar-
RAA-83110
12 / 1.8 oz



Robin's Egg 2 Pack
RAA-83610
7 / 3 oz

RÓZSAVÖLGYI CSOKOLÁDÉ

Budapest, Hungary

This brand makes some of the best chocolate in the world, and A Priori is thrilled and proud to include them in our portfolio. Explore their single origin bars, made with beans from the likes of Venezuela's famous Franceschi family, or check out their wildly popular inclusions bars, like Milk Chocolate with Caramelized Lavender Blossoms. The roasts are well-balanced and the bars are made without the addition of vanilla, allowing for a very deep exploration of terroir while still maintaining that distinctly European "chocolateyness."



Striped Easter Eggs

ROZ-83010

10 / 85 g