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Best Valentine's Day Chocolates

What to buy for each of your Valentines

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Enter any local grocery or drug store and you will be bombarded with bright red hearts, fuzzy pink bears and “I love you” messages of all kinds. Valentine’s Day is right around the corner and stores everywhere are stocking up with sweets and gifts to make that clear. There are numerous ways to tell someone important in your life how much they mean to you this Valentine’s Day, the question is which way you decide to do so.

With so much to choose from, it can hard to single out the perfect gift for all of those in your life. Do not deter! Follow your sweet tooth and you’ll be sure to find something just right for every sweetie in need of a Valentine, and maybe even something for yourself.

If you are looking for a little direction, we’ve put together a list of the top chocolate producers from around the country, selecting the best of those both regional and national just in time for you to place you V-Day orders.



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Prince Charming Frog



Truffles from Norman Love

Something Unique - Valentine's Day chocolate is not limited to truffles and red heart boxes anymore. With everything from chocolate **Kiss Me Lips** (\$7) from California's **Woodhouse Chocolate** to Jacques Torres's **Prince Charming chocolate frog** (\$23), your valentine will be smitten in one quick look, knowing you found something unique that is just for him or her.

NYC Lover - New York City is home to an incredible amount of chocolate shops. From international producers **Jacques Torres** and **La Maison du Chocolat** to local shops **Kee's** and **Xocolatti**, there is really something to be found for each and every chocolate lover. For that Big Apple fanatic in your life, get something uniquely New York. Both Kee's and **Li-Lac** supply incredible chocolate treats that are sure to please. Check out the cute chocolate Pudgy Bear from Li-Lac (\$10) for chocolate loving youngsters.

Vegan/Organic/Raw Eater - Finding decent vegan chocolate can be a daunting task. **Sacred Chocolates**, based out of California, produces an incredible range of chocolates that are all vegan, organic and raw. Our favorite of the Valentine's Day products? The "**mylk**" **chocolate foil-wrapped heart** (\$8.40).

Something Beautiful - There is something awe-inspiring about hand dipped, hand painted chocolates, and Florida's **Norman Love Confections** has just the sweets to prove it. These perfect little hearts are each delicately decorated and shined up, making them into precious little truffle gems. Their coming in a **light green bracelet box** (\$13) is only a glimpse at the luxury of each bite. For something truly decadent, try **Lake Champlain Chocolates** from Vermont.

Easily Found - The larger national producers are sending out their Valentine's-themed products just in time for the holiday. Check out Godiva's limited edition **Ultimate Dessert Truffles** (\$25), featuring the likes of red velvet cake and chocolate souffle truffles, or **Hershey's Pot of Gold truffle collection hearts** (\$8) for something a bit out of the ordinary. Or stick to the traditional with the classic mixed chocolate boxes from **Russell Stover** or **See's**.

For chocolate-friendly wine pairings, check out **Valentine's Day Wines** over on Snooth.