

# NEWS

Fresh-picked news from Newcastle Produce!

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## New Items

### PEPPERMINTS, POINSETTAS & MORE

These are just a few of the great holiday favorites we have in the store now! Stop in and see what's new!

### HOLIDAY CHEESE!

Cheese is an easy and delicious holiday appetizer, and we have a great selection of gourmet cheeses, including Creamy English Stilton with Cranberries; Creamy Sonoma Jack with Horseradish and Bacon in a microwavable tub for hot dip, sauce, or fondue; Sheep and Goat's Milk Manouri, a Greek village cheese; Huntsman, a robust blue stilton layered with mellow double Gloucester; Cotswald, a double Gloucester with onions and chives; St. Andre, a rich, triple-crème brie; and Somerdale Black Mountain Welsh Cheddar with garlic and white wine.

### A PERFECT PEAR

From Napa Valley comes this beautiful and delicious line of gourmet items. Try the elegant Pear Vinegar with slices of pear in the pear-shaped bottle; the Pear Balsamic; the Tomato Cinnamon Clove preserve (Also known as "Grandma's Ham Sauce"), and the Cinnamon Pear Maple Syrup with long cinnamon sticks in the bottle.

### THE GIRL AND THE FIG

From Glen Ellen comes this line of gourmet goodies, including Spiced Fig Caramel, Fig and Port Vinaigrette, Black Mission Fig Syrup, Dried Fig Compote, and the award-winning Red Onion Confit. 🍷

## Give the Gift of Nourishment

The holiday season can be a joyful time spent with loved ones, but all the presents, parties, and gatherings can make it a stressful time, too. Here at Newcastle Produce, we want to help make your holidays happy, relaxing, and fun.

### FOOD IS A GREAT GIFT

First, we can help you with the gifts. And let us suggest this popular present: FOOD. What better gift than one that nourishes your friends and family? For a healthy present they are sure to love, send your friends and family a box of delicious PlacerGrown mandarins. See page 2 for the order form and shipping details.

Here's another easy gift idea that is sure to please: choose from one of our many creative

gift baskets on page 3. Or stop by and choose your own combination of goodies and we will wrap them up artfully in a lovely basket.

However you choose to build your basket, we know your loved ones will be thrilled with the taste and quality of the jams, sauces, dressings, oils, vinegars, nuts, mixes, chocolates, and other delectables from Newcastle Produce.

### KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Think of us as your secret kitchen assistant. You can focus on the big stuff (like the turkey and your guests!), and let us make all your appetizers (see below), side dishes, and desserts for your holiday celebrations (see page 3). You can spend less time in the kitchen and more time with

your loved ones. And the food from our gourmet deli tastes homemade...not like it came from a grocery store. (You can tell your guests YOU made it—we don't mind!)

### LOCAL PRODUCE

Locally grown, fresh, and high quality, our produce is among the best around. We invite you to come in and pick up some local apples for your pie, or some vegetables from Jan and Francis Thompson's own Twin Brooks Farm for your holiday dinner.

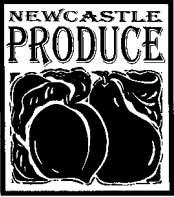
We would be honored to have our produce help nourish your family this holiday season.

We wish you and yours a peaceful and safe holiday! 🍷

## Our Holiday Platters Make Entertaining Easy!

For Christmas, order by Mon., Dec. 19 and pick up by 4 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 24. For New Year's Eve, order by Tues., Dec 28, and pick up by 4 p.m. on Sat. Dec. 31.

- **Holiday Appetizer Platter:** Featuring shrimp wrapped with prosciutto, brushed with Earth and Vine's Papaya Chipotle Pineapple Sauce; blue cheese grapes rolled in toasted almonds; portabello mushroom and sage jam over brie on toast; and quince fruit paste with manchego cheese on thin crispbread. Large 18" tray, \$48.99 (serves 12-16). Small 12" tray, \$34.99 (serves 8-10).
- **Brie Platter:** brie layered with our own fresh basil pesto and sun-dried tomato pesto, wrapped in a puff pastry (baked or unbaked) and served with toast. \$28.99 (serves 12-15).
- **Spinach Dip Platter:** Our delicious, house-made spinach dip served in a sourdough round with toasted baguettes. \$18.99 (serves 8-10).
- **Dessert Platter:** A darling, delicious selection of mini-sized goodies such as éclairs with filled with mandarins, ricotta, and marscapone cheese; mocha fudge brownies; lemon tarts; and key lime/raspberry tarts. Large 18" tray, \$32.99 (serves 12-16). Small 12" tray, \$26.99.



# Send Placer County mandarins for the holidays!

Mandarins make great gifts, and we can ship them to your family and friends far and near. Just think: you can send a taste of Placer County and you won't have to wait in those long lines at the post office! Many thanks for ordering.

**10 lb box is only \$35**  
 Or send TWO 10 lb boxes to the same address for \$65

Including sales tax, package, handling, hand-written gift card, & shipping via UPS ground.\*

### It is easy to order!

First, fill out this form, and please print neatly! Then:

1. Fax your form to 916-663-2052,
2. Mail it with your payment to Newcastle Produce, 9230 Cypress St., Newcastle, CA 95658, or
3. Bring your form with payment to the store.

### OR Order Online!

Go to [www.newcastleproduce.com](http://www.newcastleproduce.com)—click on mandarins, and use our secure ordering system!

### Important details:

- ◆ Please place your order early to ensure prompt holiday delivery. (Ask about overnight options.)
- ◆ We guarantee the quality of our products; however, we cannot be responsible for conditions beyond our control. If freezing weather is a factor, please let your recipient know when to expect a package.
- ◆ We ship via UPS, Fed Ex, or USPS Priority Mail.

### SHIP FROM:

*\*please print\**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### SHIP TO:

Enter number of 10 lb boxes:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cash  Check  Visa  MasterCard  Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### ORDER TOTAL

# of 10 lb boxes: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 per box = \_\_\_\_\_

# of two, 10 lb boxes to same address: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$65 per pair = \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total= \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE! WE APPRECIATE YOUR ORDER.**

These boxes for office use only:			Method of payment:	ck#	cash	cc	Order #
Taken by	Order Date	Ship when?	Phone #				Special Instructions:
				Date Paid			

# Gourmet Gift Baskets Make Shopping Easy!

Gourmet gift baskets are always a welcome present. Visit us online and purchase any of these delicious gift baskets. Or you can call or stop in to order. If you like, we can create a beautiful and delicious custom combination\* for anyone on your list! And we can SHIP your gourmet gifts almost anywhere! (Shipping and handling prices marked S/H)

**Nuts About Almonds**—Our delicious almonds are California grown and are one of our most popular gifts. Choose from the following, each packed in a sturdy gift box.

**#1—\$21.50** 4 half-pound bags of almonds: raspberry honey, orange honey, lemon honey, and butter toffee. (\$10 S/H)

**#2—\$19.00** 4 half-pound bags of almonds: tamari, smokey seasoned, roasted and salted, and natural. (\$10 S/H)

**#3—\$28.00** 6 half-pound bags of almonds: orange honey, butter toffee, tamari, smokey seasoned, roasted and salted, and natural. (\$11 S/H)

**#4—\$58.00** 12 half-pound bags of almonds: natural, roasted and salted, dry roasted, lemon honey, orange honey, raspberry honey, butter toffee, tamari, honey roasted, smokey seasoned, chocolate covered, and mint-chocolate covered. (\$12.50 S/H)

**Wake Up!**—\$58 (\$17 S/H) A delicious selection of treats to brighten anyone's morning, including Lollipop Tree Bread Mix, Highland Sugarworks Pure Maple Syrup, Honey Oaks Farm Honey, Iveta Blueberry Scone Mix, Cottage Delight Butter Lemon Curd, Snow's Citrus Court Mandarin Syrup, Napa Valley Pantry Sourdough Pancake Mix, and Newcastle Produce Blackberry Syrup.

**Newcastle Produce Favorites**—\$43 (\$15.50 S/H) Send your friends and loved ones a selection of our most popular signature items, including Newcastle Produce Vidalia Onion Summer Tomato Salad Dressing, NP Vidalia Onion Honey Mustard Salad Dressing, NP Apricot Jam, NP Dill Mustard, NP Harvest Cranberry Mustard, NP Horseradish Spinach Dip Mix, and NP Bacon, Cheese & Chive Dip Mix.

**A Gift From Home**—\$49 (\$16 S/H) Send them a taste of Placer County! All of these delicious items are made or grown right here, including Fiddymont Farms Pistachios, Granite Bay Farms Award Winning Hot Pepper Relish, Earth & Vine Provisions Award-Winning Red Bell Pepper & Ancho Chili Jam, Snow's Citrus Court Mandarin Stir Fry Sauce, Cow Camp Garlic Season-All, Tahoe House Savory Herb Salad Dressing, and Newcastle Produce Mandarin Marmalade.

**Antipasto Basket**—\$53 (\$15.50 S/H) This delicious basket filled with tempting appetizers is the perfect gift for the gourmet in your life. A selection of Salame Toscano, Firenza Garlic & Cheese Focaccia Mix, Newcastle Produce Parmesan Garlic Bread Dipper, Gil's Garlic Stuffed Olives, California Harvest Black Olive Tapenade, Newcastle Produce Harvest Raspberry Mustard, and Robert Rothschild Farm Bread Dipping Spices.

**Sweet Indulgence**—\$49 (\$15 S/H) Here is a basket of gourmet sweet treats for your loved ones near and far, including Chocolate Dream Cookie Brittle, Almondina Choconut, Earth & Vine Provisions Raspberry Peach Culinary Sauce, San Francisco Chocolate Company Dark Chocolate, San Francisco Chocolate Company Milk Chocolate with Almonds, Newcastle Produce Chocolate Almonds, Susan Elaine Incredibly Decadent Fudge Sauce, and Newcastle Produce Seedless Black Raspberry Preserves.

**Evening in Tuscany**—\$77 (\$17.00 S/H) Featuring some of our most delicious and popular Italian delights, this basket will surely please all pasta lovers. Included are Montali Tomato Paste, Pasta Partners Rainbow Angel Hair, Eduardo's Fettucine con Spinaci (Spinach Fettucini), Newcastle Produce Tomato Pinenut Pasta Sauce, Bariani Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Newcastle Produce Dried Porcini Mushrooms, Bella Sun Luci Sun Dried Tomato Pesto, Bella Sun Luci Julienne Cut Sun Dried Tomatoes, San Gennaro Polenta, Tentazioni White Truffle Oil, Sparrow Lane Balsamic Vinegar.

**\*Custom Gift Baskets**—Come on by and browse our great selection of gourmet foods. Select the items you want to include in your gift basket, select a basket, and we will tend to every detail (like removing price tags!) and wrap the basket beautifully for you, including festive ribbon and a gift card. We promise you and your gift recipient will both be thrilled with the results! Assembly costs (including the basket) are \$9.00 for a small basket, \$12 for a medium basket, and \$15 for a large basket. *NOTE: Our gift basket artists are available to build baskets Monday through Saturday. Orders placed by 11 a.m. will be ready by 4 p.m. that same day. Baskets ordered on Sunday will be ready Monday after 4 p.m. We can only include items purchased in our store.*

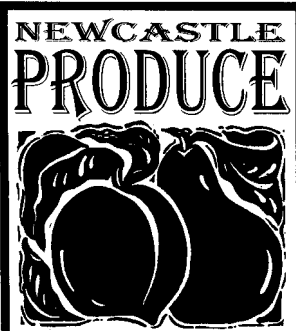
## Let Us Help With Your Holiday Feast!

We can help make your holidays more relaxing! Order our delicious side dishes and desserts and you will spend less time in the kitchen and more time with loved ones. For Christmas, order by Dec. 19 and pick up by 4 p.m. on Dec. 24. For New Year's Eve, order by Dec. 28, and pick up by 4 p.m. on Dec. 31.

**Scrumptious Side Dishes:** Baked Yams with Pecan Maple Streusel (\$12.99 for 8-inch pie pan, serves 6), Wild Rice Salad with mandarins, Jicama, watermelon radish, and green onions (\$6.99 lb., serves 4), Newcastle Produce's famous Cranberry Mandarin Relish (\$4.25 1/2 pt.), or Chicken and Swiss Salad with fresh broccoli, dried cranberries, and red onion (\$7.99 lb, serves 4). *NOTE: You can also order any of our regular deli salads for your holiday dinner.*

**Decadent Desserts:** Choose from our Apple Cranberry Tart (\$18.99, serves 8), Pumpkin Torte (\$16.99, serves 8), Chess Pie with pecans and walnuts (\$14.99, serves 8), Pioneer Pie with pears and sour cream custard (\$14.99, serves 8), Carrot Cake with cream cheese frosting (\$16.99, serves 12), or our Holiday Peppermint Cake, featuring layers of double chocolate cake filled with a light peppermint mousse. Iced with a non-dairy whip topping and covered with shaved dark French vanilla chocolate and crushed peppermint. (\$24.99, serves 12).

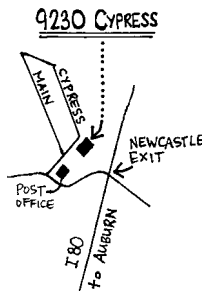




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 Gourmet Take Out  
 Decadent Desserts  
 Creative Gift Baskets  
 Hearty Soups & Salads  
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December 2005						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Let us help with your holidays! Order sides, party trays, and desserts from us, and you can spend less time cooking and more time celebrating this Christmas and New Year's Eve!			1	2	3	4
			#New England Clam Chowder, Seafood Burritos			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
#Butternut Squash Soup			#New England Clam Chowder, Seafood Burritos			
Newcastle Potato Bake						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
#Baked Potato Soup			#New England Clam Chowder, Seafood Burritos			
Stuffed Chicken Breasts						
19	20	21	22	23	24 Open 'till 4p.m. Pick up your Christmas Food order by 3p.m.	25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
#Mushroom Soup						
Lasagna						
26	27	28	29	30	31 Open 'till 4p.m. Pick up your New Year's Food order by 3p.m.	JANUARY 1-2 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS			#Creamy Tortilla Soup			
			Enchiladas/Chili Rellenos			

Our web site has recipes, events, and other info: [www.NewcastleProduce.com](http://www.NewcastleProduce.com). Our menu is subject to change. Please feel free to call and see what's cooking!