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GREEN WEDNESDAY GIFT GUIDE

BY LA WEEKLY

Green Wednesday is upon us, one of our favorite days of the gifting season! Happening every Wednesday before Thanksgiving, it's a day to celebrate everyone's favorite cousin, Mary Jane, and the effortless chill vibe she exudes over everything. If you love cannabis and need a little something to get you through the holidays, this is one day that you should pay attention to.

Every year, the best cannabis companies unveil incredible products and sales to accompany Green Wednesday, to make sure loyal consumers like you have the best holiday weekend possible. From vapes and oils, to flower and topicals, here is our Green Wednesday Gift Guide with all our favorites:

HUNI BADGER

The Huni Badger Vertical Vaporizer is one of the hottest gifts this holiday season, as it has become the go-to everyday dabbing device because of its simple use and convenient design. The advanced ceramic HuniTips highlight the Huni



Badger's quick and clean heating – dabs ready within seconds! Rechargeable 18650 batteries are clutch and an easy swap when power runs low. Comes with various attachments to connect your own custom glass piece onto the Huni Badger, whether it's a bong or bubbler. Backed by Huni Badger's 3-year warranty – fear not extract with Huni Badger everywhere!
www.hunibadger.com

SATORI SINGLES

California's first-ever fast-acting cannabis chocolate bars, Satori Singles pair



socially responsible chocolate with cutting-edge cannabinoid science to create a delicious edible experience.

Upgraded to bring on euphoric effects much more quickly, Satori chocolate bars get boosted by a nano-emulsifier, enabling cannabinoids to be absorbed efficiently. Enjoy the mouthwatering taste of sustainably-sourced Latin American cacao while you get higher, faster, compared to traditional edibles.

Paired with Satori's "Cannabis Chocolate Recipes" booklet, you can learn how to make decadent homemade desserts dosed with just the right amount of THC. Visit their website for more recipes!
www.satorichocolates.com

HEMP BOMBS

Created by Global Widget – creative and passionate professionals on a mission to



deliver top-notch natural health products to a global community – Hemp Bombs is a premium brand with an array of CBD products designed to fit your unique needs.

Their CBD, or Cannabidiol, is sourced from premium-grade Industrial Hemp grown in the U.S., and they're constantly updating their product line to better serve you. Whether you're looking for CBD Gummies, CBD Oil, CBD Capsules, CBD Vape Oil or another Hemp Bombs CBD

product, you've come to the right place. Make use of their Rewards Program where you can earn points towards discounts and work your way up to Gold Status. You can also save money with subscription purchases – up to 20% when you subscribe for monthly orders. Use code LAWEEKLY25 for 25% off sitewide

ENVY CBD

ENVY CBD is a holistic wellness and lifestyle brand offering Full Spectrum CBD legal for all 50 states. Based in Colo-



rado, Minnesota and Oregon, their farms use organic, pesticide-free practices and natural sunlight to grow their beautiful, proprietary plants. They use Ethanol-based extraction methods to help ensure the most natural, clean products for their customers.

Single-origin, in the context of ENVY CBD, is known as farm-to-table manufacturing. Farm-to-table is the full control of the cultivation, extraction and manufacturing process to ensure that all ENVY CBD products maintain the highest-quality standards while minimizing the environmental impact.

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We're not like the other shops. We don't just sell a wide variety of THC & CBD products, we offer the knowledge, expertise and personalized service to help



you choose the right product for your needs. We've been doing it since 2006, so we know our stuff.

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Find your Zen this holiday season with CBN! It's a calming, highly concentrated



formula for maximum relaxation. This soothing sublingual and pen promotes peace so that you experience better sleep and a relaxed state of mind.

Gentle and effective, the Zen CBN Pen includes a combination of therapeutic cannabinoids and terpenes that help promote relaxation, while their Zen CBN Concentrate delivers a high dose of pure CBN, a cannabinoid that helps deepen sleep, promotes peace and increases calmness.

Use code ZEN25 for 25% off at www.katsnaturals.com and Zen your way through the holiday season with Kat's Naturals ZEN CBN!

CALMA WEHO

It's been a stressful year, but let's end it with a BANG! Celebrate the holidays at Calma with HUGE discounts!

Select flower strains, edibles, vapes, concentrates and more up to 50% off! The best cannabis discounts you've seen



all year! Also check out their perfect-for-the-holiday's items like cannabis-infused Wine by Viv & Oak, delicious Peppermint Bark from Mellows, Red Velvet Cookies from Dr. Norm's, and fun stocking stuffers like infused pre-rolls and single serving tea bags.
www.calmawesthollywood.com

GREEN UNICORN FARMS

Green Unicorn Farms believes in the therapeutic benefits of the cleanest, richest, most aromatic CBD hemp flower. They believe in impeccable standards cultivated by the most experienced indoor, greenhouse and outdoor farmers. They believe in careful inspection, diligent research, and experienced testing. They



believe in Green Unicorns and the reality that they make possible.

They produce the ultimate CBD flower gift, with six different strains and five perfect .75 gram pre-rolls in each pack. They carry a mix of daytime and nighttime strains to boost creativity, battle anxiety and beat insomnia.

Did you know that smoking CBD is the fastest way to get CBD into your system for an almost instant effect? Try them all and find your Unicorn!

CONNECTED

Connected Cannabis Co. is where you want to go if you're looking for some true designer weed. Their 100% fresh-frozen, full-spectrum live resin, disposable pod packs a mighty punch. Because it



contains their flower, it's much more potent than traditional carts on the market. It's an authentic representation of the true strain compounds, with cannabinoids and terpenes that are never

separated, and absolutely nothing additional ever added.

The best part? It's discreet and convenient (the same size as a lighter!) www.connectedcannabisco.com

CLAYBOURNE

The Claybourne Flyers 20 Pack - California's largest pre-roll pack. Crafted with Claybourne's signature quality, Flyers pre-rolls are made with premium indoor flower and naturally infused with kief to enhance your inbound experience.



This vintage style tin houses 20 half gram, strain specific, pre-rolls without over-the-top lab-made extracts, distillates or oils. Fly higher knowing your

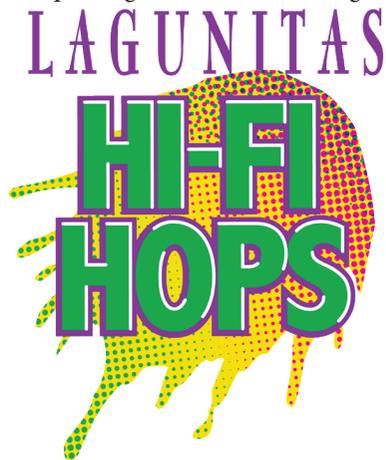
pre-rolls are unprocessed and rolled straight from the plant into natural, unbleached papers, totally chlorine free and calcium carbonate free.

Enjoy the smooth burn and full flavor of Claybourne Flyers. Always Ready. [@claybourneco](https://www.claybourneco.com)

LAGUNITAS HI-FI HOPS

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This sparkling, non-alcoholic beverage is



made using everything Lagunitas knows about hops - but with no calories, no sugar and no gluten. Infused with the finest, sun-grown AbsoluteXtracts cannabis. ... It's good to have friends!

Three different levels to soundtrack your mood:

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- TUNER: THC & CBD Balanced (5mg CBD : 5mg THC)
- UNPLUGGED: CBD Fueled (18mg CBD : <2mg THC)

www.hifihops.com

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ABX Sleepy Time is formulated with



potent THC and a supporting blend of terpenes designed to promote restful

slumber. Natural relief, available in soft gel capsules, oral drops and full-spectrum vapes:

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- Oral Drops: Quick onset relief in an easily-measurable dropper, ideal for micro-dosing.
- Full-Spectrum Cartridges: Quick onset relief in an easy-to-use, 100% cannabis oil vape cartridge. www.abx.org/sleep

NODORFRESH

Don't hold your breath, use NodorFresh! Okay, so this one isn't weed. But it does come in handy for those of you that smoke and keep flower. NodorFresh products build on the understanding that the sense



of smell is a powerful brain and nervous system trigger of emotion, memory, mood, feelings and even behavior. Through meticulous development, they arrived at a simple mission: give individuals the portable power to attack and eliminate odor molecules within their personal space. The result is a proprietary, odor molecule-crushing formula that is safe and effective and that has no equal.

Simply put, spritz it a bit and it leaves no trace of scent. They Take The Stank Out Of Dank.

www.nodorfresh.com

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The choice of which CBD to buy is an easy one! 7 Hempzorb81™ Full Spectrum Hemp CBD Oil is made with Purzorb® technology, a process takes oil-based ingredients and makes them highly and quickly "bioavailable" to the body without



changing their efficacy and structure by mimicking how the body breaks down nutrients for absorption. 7 has the industry leading, fastest onset of action of 15 minutes compared to 90 minutes for traditional oil. In clinical studies, Hempzorb81™ lowered people's anxiety from 5 to 2 on the scale with significant improvements in sleep.

JOY ORGANICS

Give the gift of self care with Joy Organics' premium CBD. Joy Organics' Self Care Bundle includes 4 lavender-scented



CBD bath bombs for a luxurious soaking experience, a CBD salve stick that offers topical relaxation and relief on the go, and CBD cream to pamper your skin this holiday season. This bundle is perfect for those people on your holiday gift-giving list who seem impossible to buy for, or already appear to have everything.

Use code LAWEEKLY at checkout for 20% off your order. And while you're at it, add another bundle to your cart for yourself ... you deserve it!

WYLOW

WYLOW offers exotic cannabis flowers for the conscious cannabis connoisseur. Based in Los Angeles, WYLOW is a female-owned and operated company created in 2020 as an inclusive brand intended for all. WYLOW's MAC 1 is a creamy hybrid strain with a calming effect, and the Lemon Kush Mints indica



dominant strain has a minty flavor with a euphoric effect. Powered by Voyage Distribution, WYLOW can tap into a network of 250+ cultivators to bring a high-end product directly to the consumer. WYLOW is also part of The Floret Coalition, an anti-racist collective of small businesses in the cannabis space.

Spend your holiday season immersed in the World of WYLOW.

www.shopwylow.com

URSA EXTRACTS

Get ready to make the dabber or vape cartridge lover on your list very impressed. There's a new cartridge on the cannabis block, and it's fully ceramic. Engineered for the cleanest and safest experience, URSA's innovative cartridge is literally liquified live resin, making it the freshest, cleanest cartridge money can buy.

URSA Extracts got their start when they won silver at the High Times Bay Area Cannabis Cup for Indica Live Resin in 2019. Determined to put live resin



quality into cartridge form, the extractors at URSA invented a process of liquifying live resin and they custom-designed a ceramic cart to house the oil. Word has traveled fast in the THC cartridge community that this cart is changing the game. URSA Liquid Diamond Sauce is taking California by storm.

PINEAPPLE EXPRESS



Home for the holidays? Celebrate the season with e-gift cards from Pineapple Express!

This thoughtful gift from L.A.'s premier cannabis delivery service is guaranteed to delight with a stocking full of top-shelf offerings. And whether you're naughty or nice, you can always choose from the hottest Flower, Vape, Edibles, Pre-Rolls,

Concentrates and more. Cards come in \$50 increments and are securely delivered right to your phone for easy sharing – but you might be tempted to keep one for yourself!

Enjoy fast delivery, cashless transactions, superior service, wide selection and always Free Delivery all at PineappleExpress.com.

SOJI HEALTH

Relax into the HoliDaze and treat yourself to the amazing taste of Soji Health's new Vegan CBD gummies made with



organic ingredients. All of their products are third party tested and the Certificates of Analysis are readily available on their website.

Soji Health is a BIPOC, women-owned business determined to pave the way for you to experience the many life changing benefits of Broad Spectrum CBD. Their collection includes a full skincare regimen, vegan gummies, and pharmaceutical-grade sublingual oils. Go to sojihhealth.com to get 40% off site-wide and free nationwide shipping with coupon code: LAWEEKLY40

GENIUS PIPE

Naughty is so nice. Looking for a truly unique gift idea for the cannabis enthusiast in your life? There is no better gift than the sleek,



modern Genius Pipe. The Genius Pipe cools and filters like a water pipe using technology developed for high-speed computers, delivering a smooth cool hit

every time. Ultra portable and stealthy, the Genius Pipe fits perfectly in your pocket, bag or purse and looks like a gorgeous fashion accessory. For these difficult days, the Genius Pipe can be thoroughly disinfected and cleaned in a matter of seconds.

Give the Gift of Genius. www.geniuspipe.com

EMJAY

Since we're all about to be extremely at home this holiday season, getting your cannabis delivered straight to your doorstep is a no-brainer – especially considering Emjay offers weekly deals on all of the best and trusted brands, no delivery fees,



and no markups on any products, meaning you'll pay the same or less as you would at the dispensary. That also means there's literally no reason *not* to get your cannabis delivered with Emjay.

Visit www.heyemjay.com and use code LAWEEKLY20 for \$20 off your first order.

FAB CBD

FAB CBD set out to create the best CBD salve in the industry, and boy did they ever. With their formula, heating and cooling effect, 1000mg & 3000mg options, and of course affordability, this product is perfect for active lifestyles,



cold weather days, cramps, and over-run Zoom meeting neck strain.

FAB CBD is premium CBD Oil you can trust, made from organically grown, lab tested, Colorado hemp. Simple, pure, it's a gift to give your body.

REDWOOD RESERVES

Redwood Reserves believes excellence starts with what's inside. That's why their hemp cigarettes are rolled with only locally sourced, organically farmed CBD hemp flower. No fillers. No tobacco. Zero additives.



An all-natural tobacco substitute and non-intoxicating way to find your chill. Designed to look, feel and smoke like traditional cigarettes, their embossed 20-packs of original or menthol flavored hemp smokes make it easy to enjoy smoking CBD in public without attracting attention.

Breezy online ordering. Fast, discreet delivery. Use HEMP20 to save 20% and experience why their customers have made Redwood Reserves the most highly reviewed CBD cigarettes on the market.

CREAM OF THE CROP GARDENS

Experience excellence this holiday season with Cream of the Crop's limited edition gift set.



Uniquely numbered to commemorate this one-of-a-kind collection, this set includes an eighth of small-batch exclusive flower, the premier release of the COTC Diamond Barrel, and luxury smoking accessories; all coming together for the perfect holiday craft cannabis experience.

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We're not like the other shops.

We don't just sell a wide variety of THC & CBD products, we offer the knowledge, expertise and personalized service to help you choose the *right* product for *your* needs. We've been doing it since 2006, so we know our stuff.

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HOLIDAY CANNABIS GIFT GUIDE 2020

Here is a full rundown of some of our top picks for the best cannabis stocking stuffers of 2020

BY JIMI DEVINE

It's been another year of innovation in the cannabis space but this year the classics are getting a second as well on our annual Holiday Season Cannabis Gift Guide.

On this year's list, you'll find a full spread of options to add a little THC to the presents you're grabbing for family and friends. Whether you're looking to secure the edible for that finicky eater, or papers for someone that can't even roll their own joints, we've got you covered.

RAW HANDS FREE SMOKER

While the Raw Hands Free Smoker might seem like one of the more absurd accessories to drop this holiday season, it's shockingly functional and well thought out. I admit when I saw the announcement I thought it was a joke, but once I stuck a backwoods in it I was sold. Now it's certainly not for everyone, but if you have someone in your life who struggles to try and burn one down while playing video games this may be the answer. Raw notes on their website you can now smoke hands free while "gaming, typing, giving your partner a foot massage, or making brownies!"

Rawfoundation.com

DR. NORM'S HANUKKAH COOKIES

While Christmas-themed pot edibles are now par for the course in our third holiday season into legal cannabis in California, the homies in the tribe have not always had as many selections to enjoy eight nights in a row. Fear not! Dr. Norm's just announced it will release the world's first Hanukkah cookie edible. The company's brother and sister founders Jeff Koz and Roberta Wilson figured helping people get stoned and enjoy the holidays with their own families was the perfect way to honor their family and heritage.

doctornorms.com

VIBES CUBANO CONES

For those people in your life that are basically a walking incinerator that can't roll a joint, a box of Vibes Cubano Cones is one of the best gifts you can give to complement their oversized love of marijuana. Each Cubano Cone can hold over 8 grams of pot. This makes them great for weekend group activities or smoked to the face on a random Tuesday afternoon. The cones have no added calcium

carbonate and feature an all-natural sealing gum from the Acacia tree.

vibespapers.com

KIVA LOST FARM STRAIN SPECIFIC LIVE RESIN INFUSED EDIBLES

The era of strain-specific edible dosing is quickly dawning. Kiva, one of the state's original players in the microdosing phenomenon that would eventually become law, plans on keeping its seat at the cutting edge table with live ren infused fruit chews and gummies. Both the chews and gummies come in 10MG THC per dose and 100MG THC per package – five times stronger than that chocolate blueberry that convinced grandma she was seeing dragons. They'll be available all over town, but you can hit Kiva's website if you want them delivered straight to their door.

KivaConfections.com

HOLIDAY WHITE CHOCOLATE WITH GINGER BREAD COOKIE DELIGHT PUNCH BAR

Punch Bars have been found on some of California's most reputable cannabis dispensary shelves for years, and their holiday offering for 2020 is on par with that pedigree. The limited edition bars feature 90mg of weed and creamy white chocolate on top of a homemade gingerbread cookie. Punch Bars are designed to be small enough to eat a high dose conveniently. They will be available for purchase throughout licensed California shops and on Eaze.com by November 23rd.

Punchedibles.com

KUSHMORE CLEANER

There is a real run on isopropyl alcohol thanks to the pandemic. Finding other options for cleaning glass is now a timely thing. With the Kushmore Cleaner you're basically looking at a dishwasher for smokeware. Once you get the full kit and cleaning solution, it only costs about a dollar per run to clean your glass using ultrasonic waves. And it only takes five minutes compared to however long you'll need to leave your bowl or bong slide in a cup of alcohol on your counter. And you won't feel like you're the guy stealing all the 99% ISO from the sick people.

http://www.kushmore.co

PLUS – SUGAR PLUM GUMMIES

Plus is releasing a special edition Strains

flavor, Sugar Plum. The new Strains line celebrates the natural properties of strains by highlighting different terpenes and their effects. The Sugar Plum is a celebration of Berkeley Blues and Hawaiian Haze Plum but the line is also available in homages to Lemon Jack, Pineapple Express and Granddaddy Purple. With the Sugar Plum, you can expect flavors similar to blood orange citrus and toasted cinnamon. Plus are widely available all over.

plusproductsthc.com

PBR CANNABIS SELTZER

Cannabis seltzers are blowing up. As we stand at the precipice of the Age of Weed Claws, some giant names in the beverage space have eyeballed it as their entry point into the legal marketplace. One of the biggest yet is Pabst Blue Ribbon. PBR represents the second big-name beer company to get in the weed drinks mix following Lagunitas. PBR's new beverage was developed by Pabst Labs, with Pabst Blue Ribbon granting them the use of its brand. Each can contains 5mg of THC.

pabstlabs.com

PHILTER LABS – PHILTER PHREEDOM

Don't you wish you could rip fat clouds from sauce pens everywhere? Planes, restaurants, court? Regardless of your location, the new Philter Phreedom is here to stealth up your vaping. You put the Phreedom over your vape pen and then rip it through it, when you exhale the Phreedom's carbon filter eats up the vapor. Each one is said to be good for about 100 rips, but if you have a cousin in the flyovers where they haven't caught up with us on pot policy yet this is a fantastic and thoughtful option.

philterlabs.com

MOOSE LABS MOUTHPIECE

Back when The Sesh Scene ruled the cannabis event space before being crushed under the boot of Sacramento's regulatory might, Moose Labs Mouthpiece helped prevent many folks from catching the dreaded Wook Flu. The body count for COVID-19 is certainly higher than wook flu at this point, so it's no surprise to see the Mouthpiece making a comeback. If you don't want to carry around a box of disposable alcohol wipes – if you can even find them given the circumstances – the Mouthpiece is an excellent option for being as sanitary as possible in a rotation with friends.

MooseLabs.us

RUNTZ X COMPOUND GENETICS SEED DROP

The Gods of Clout do not skip out on the holiday season. This year they are blessing us with a massive new seed collaboration from Runtz and Compound Genetics. Why the excitement? Runtz was the last great strain of the 2010s and Compound Genetics' sensational recent drops have really got cultivators to take notice. The drop features a wide selection of Compound's heat paired with White Runtz.

Some of the ones that scream potential to us include the Yoyoz, which pairs The Y and White Runtz. Another is Rose Gold Runtz, which is Apples and Bananas x White Runtz. Keep an eye out for these to start blowing up by summer.

compound-genetics.com

VOLCANO GOLD CLASSIC 20TH ANNIVERSARY LIMITED EDITION

While many a PR company would try and convince you what the finest vaporizer on the market is, Storz & Bickel's Volcano Vaporizer has reigned supreme for 20 years. I was first introduced to them in 2005, and in the 15 years since I've never come across a more effective tool for using cannabis in a healthy way with instantaneous results. The company is doing a limited release of 100 24-Karat gold-plated Volcano Classics commemorating the 20th anniversary of Storz & Bickel. In addition to the special editions being numbered, they include exclusive packaging, limited edition merchandise and a USB containing a commemorative documentary released in collaboration with Rolling Stone magazine. The official drop date is December 3 at 7 a.m. EST, and it will set you back \$999.

www.storz-bickel.com/signature-volcano

EXOTIC BACKWOODS FLAVORS

We're not totally sure there is anything more fun than finding a box of exotic flavored backwoods in your stocking on Christmas morning. They've even created their own underground economy of random dudes getting boxes shipped in from Russia then hustling them on Instagram. The things we'll do to smoke a cigar that tastes like gasoline and bananas. According to Ranker, Russian Cream is the most popular flavor these days with vanilla and grape biting at its heels. The lower the humidity where you live, the better off you are going to a proper cigar shop so you don't end up with a stale pack. And if you're reading this thinking you can't roll a blunt, just try. I bought a pack one day and taught myself years ago. It's not that hard if you're willing to screw it up a few times, just like making lasagna.

BLAZER BIG BUDDY TURBO TORCH

In the headiest of headie concentrate circles where the world's best hash is getting thrown down on the table, one of the most common items you'll see is a Blazer Torch. But for the exceptional timeless quality of their design, they are a little bulky. For the road warriors dabbing on the go, Blazers Big Buddy Turbo Torch is a smaller version than the original that still gets great results. A lot of people swear by clean quartz as the best way you can take a dab to maximize flavor and experience regardless of how it may look. They're probably right, so you might as well get the smallest torch you can that will do the job and travels well.

blazerproducts.com

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As health-conscious cannabis lovers, we demand that our favorite flower, vapes, edibles, and concentrates are pure, clean, and delivered with care from a trusted source, which is why we are loyal to PineappleExpress.com.

Pineapple Express delivers legal, dependable and quality cannabis that caters to your needs. Servicing both Los Angeles and Orange Counties, they offer competitive pricing with fast, discreet, and contactless service. They bring the goods to you, wherever you are, free of charge - home, work, hotel, cafe, etc...

What sets them apart? Their exclusivity. They are rigorous in the selection and testing process for not only the brands they carry, but their own line as well. Adhering to the highest standards of health and quality, natural wellness in its purest form is their commitment to their clients.

We had a (socially-distanced) sit down with the President of Pineapple Ventures, Marco Rullo, to learn more about this maverick brand:

What's the story behind the name? As a cannabis enthusiast, you can't miss the obvious

connotations with Pineapple Express.

Obviously, most people are familiar with the movie starring Seth Rogen and James Franco. Weather buffs will know that it's also the name of a meteorological phenomenon originating from Hawaiian waters which can bring wet weather to California.

But for cannabis lovers, Pineapple Express is best known as a hard-hitting hybrid of the Trainwreck and Hawaiian strains which leaves you feeling uplifted and euphoric. That's how we want each of our customers to feel after a Pineapple Express delivery, and how we got the inspiration for our name.

Despite the legalization of cannabis in California, the black market still seems to be thriving. How do legal dispensaries and delivery services like Pineapple Express compete in this environment?

With the addition of State and municipal taxes, legal cannabis is priced higher than black market products. For some people, those additional costs can drive them to purchase illegal products from illicit operators; but that comes with great risk.

From the public health crisis caused by consumption of illicit vape products, to pesticide-ridden flower and joints, to edibles with mystery ingredients, the cannabis consumer has to be more cautious now than ever.

When you order from Pineapple Express

you can be confident that we only do business with brands who are legally licensed operators, and every product we carry has passed the most stringent testing for pesticides, microbials, and dangerous additives.

Now more than ever, consumers are careful about what they put in, and on, their bodies and demand to know that what they're ingesting is safe. Pineapple Express does our part by allowing them to purchase with confidence and enjoy their order with peace of mind.

What types of products do you work with, and what is your selection process? Given your emphasis on authenticity, your curation process must be stringent.

Customers love our menu because we consistently offer top-quality products to fit any budget, and because of the size of our loyal member base, brands are eager to secure a spot on our menu. That makes the curation process a critical component to our customers' experience

Our menu manager, Kenny, is a true cannabis connoisseur and works with a dedicated team to evaluate products for flavor, potency, and value - only the best of the best make the cut. His goal is to maintain the product offerings our customers know and love, while also sourcing exciting new products and limited time offerings.

At Pineapple Express you can be confident we'll deliver the finest flower, pre-rolls, vapes, edibles, concentrates and topicals available. And with our daily deals, new customer discounts, flash sales, and members-only specials, it's always a great time to connect with us!

Do you test using a third party or in house, or a combination of both?

Every product we receive has already been tested by both the brand and an independent, State-accredited, third-party laboratory. That's a requirement directly from the State of California. We are also able to view and verify the actual Certificates of Analysis, which adds an extra level of certainty.

I see you house both your own products and others. How are your products made, and where are they sourced from?

THC is the name of our own brand which launched last year, and THC-branded products are proudly offered alongside the brands you already know and love.

We are currently building out a cutting-edge indoor cultivation facility, so in the interim we have partnered with a well-known supplier of top-shelf cannabis in order to stock our shelves with our THC brand of products.

There's no denying that many customers have their "go-to" products. By introducing THC, we're offering a choice -- premium brand quality at an incredible value - which we believe is great for the consumer.

Can you explain a bit more about how your operation works?

No one wants harsh vibes when ordering cannabis, so PineappleExpress.com has made getting your weed delivered quick and easy.

Order online with just a few clicks, or chat, call, text, or email us to place your order with one of our knowledgeable Customer Care experts. It's like having your own concierge budtender!

If you need product suggestions, have any questions, or just want to chat, our team is always available and providing exceptional service is our main priority.

What areas are you able to service, and at what price point?

We service most of LA and Orange Counties. Minimum order is only \$50 and there are zero delivery fees...ever!

What makes the Pineapple Express consumer delivery experience different?

We measure success by the smiles we put on our customers' faces and we'll always go the extra mile to make sure you're satisfied.

That can mean amazing products at great prices, accurate on-demand, contactless delivery, or extraordinary customer care; but in the end it comes down to our team and their commitment to consumer experience.

If you've seen our celebrity "Debo Delivers" featured on TMZ, then you'll know our delivery game is next level. You can also check out our Pineapple Pop-Up events around the city or find us mixing it up with Big Percy, Snoop Dogg, Mack 10, or Xzibit...anything to bring excitement and a good laugh to our customers.

There are many places you can buy cannabis, but there's only one Pineapple Express!

What is your consumer experience philosophy?

We believe that great customer experience is not just about the "what" but also the "how".

For us, we strive to exceed expectations across every customer contact. That extends from how many times the phone rings before it's answered to how your driver greets you when they arrive. It's how you feel at every moment of your experience from beginning to end.

To ensure we're delivering (pun intended) on our promise of a great experience, our CX manager, Estefani, leads a very dedicated team of professionals who are trained properly on how to deliver it, and are invested in executing at the highest level.

To break it down...our philosophy is that when it comes to having an exceptional experience it's only our customers' opinion that matters.

Can you tell me more about your team?

We are firm believers that to deliver to Los Angeles and Orange County, we need to understand the needs and wants of the communities we serve.

That belief has led us to build out one of the most diverse teams possible -- across race, gender, ethnicity, and background - and is one of our greatest strengths. We realize that not every person on our team is the same, but when we come together in a spirit of inclusion, we gain an appreciation and perspective that makes us stronger, more dedicated, and perform better than we could as individuals.

Cannabis has always been about bringing people together and our team is united by a common thread...deliver the best cannabis, at the best price, and do it on our customers' timeline.

To learn more about this exclusive service, or to get in on the goods yourself, visit PineappleExpress.com

CULTURE

OUT OF THE BOX:

A curated 'So-L.A.' Gift Guide

BY LINA LECARO

The holidays are here and this year more than ever, it's tempting to take the easy route and succumb to the cheap and fast evils of Amazon, Walmart, et al. But you don't have to! Small businesses and retailers have a presence online too and many offer great deals and shipping discounts depending on what you buy. Like so many other locales driven by tourism, retail and going out, Los Angeles has suffered a lot economically and Christmas is a chance to catch up. Many companies, craftsmen and creators have been forced to adapt, making products suited to the new reality of living in a pandemic. We think shopping local – even via online portals – is a feel good endeavor that can also be fun and ultimately more personal. With this in mind, here is a curated guide to cool gifts with L.A. culture and flair.

I. OF THE NIGHT (EXPERIENCES)

We miss the nightlife: the dress up, the drinks, the music and the vibe. If you and your friends do too, Blake Shine and Courtney Nichols (of Disco Dining Club) want to bring it home. Their fanci-



ful parties-in-a-box offer a contactless singing telegram delivery plus activities, decor, costume, food and drink packages with various themes including "Slumber Party Of The Night" (a '90s sleepover package), "Garden Gnomes Of The Night" (a naughty gnome fantasy), "Psychedelia Of The Night" (a novel trip out) and their newest, "The 31 Days Of Night," a month-long party package of daily gifts honoring "Queens Of The Night" including Grace Jones, Marlene Dietrich, Stevie Nicks and Cleopatra. Proceeds from the latter benefit Stacey Abrams' Fair Fight Initiative. ofthenight.club

2. BELLO BOXES (FLORAL SUBSCRIPTIONS)

L.A.-based florist Lilla Bello came up with her subscription based "Bloom



Box" program as a way to relieve stress and beautify homes in the Covid era. Supporting small flower farms, the service provides an array of fresh cut, seasonal blooms ready to be arranged by the recipient and delivered (contactless) to your loved ones' door weekly, bi-monthly or monthly. illabello.com/shop

3. ESALON (HAIR COLOR)

With salon restrictions seemingly changing by the day, now may be the time to try



at-home hair maintenance. Ten-year-old L.A. born-and-bred beauty brand

eSalon offers an opportunity to do it right with customized, professional-grade home hair color that's made-to-order. For the holidays they are offering e-gift cards of \$25, \$50 or \$100, which can be used for services and products like moisturizing hair masks, touch-up dye and more. esalon.com

4. LIVE WIRE (CANNED COCKTAILS)

This canned craft drink line rocks! Created by local bartender Aaron Polsky (Harvard & Stone) the brand features collectable tattoo art-swathed cans and tasty adult beverages with names like "The Heartbreaker" (which was concocted at Coachella), "The Honeydew Collins" and "The Golden God." Since we can't go out to bars or to see live music, at least we can capture the rebel spirit of the good ol'



days when we did, with these guzzle-worthy gifts. livewiredrinks.com

5. SMASHBOX (COSMETIC KITS)

Smashbox is more than a makeup company, it's also a famous L.A. studio. Its new "The Art of Gifting" makeup line is inspired by the iconic style space



which held fashion shows and shoots galore. They got artist Donald Robertson to create original designs for the limited-edition gift collection, which includes six cosmetic sets for lips, eyes and cheeks. Smashbox.com

6. POLTERGEISTS AND PARAMOURS (MASKS, LINGERIE)

Buy horror-themed lingerie and masks



for the sexy ghouls in your life including new edgy holiday themed looks inspired by films like *Black Christmas* and *Midsummer*. poltergeistsandparamours.com

7. LOS ANGELES TRADING CO. (LOUNGEWEAR, SLIPPERS, BAGS)

Based in Valencia, this local company has lots of wearable gift items to keep you and your pals cozy at home including robes, slippers, pajamas and more with sassy slogans and phrases.



losangelestradingco.com

8. THE BURLESQUE DECK (PLAYING CARDS)

The queens of striptease (and hearts, diamonds, clubs, spades) are featured on this sultry card deck designed by local performer and



promoter Lili VonSchtupp, with photography by C.B. Summers and art design by Jennifer Makes it. burlesquedeck.com

9. JONNY COTA (FASHION, ACCESSORIES)

Our recent L.A. Weekly cover subject has some great gift items in his shop at the Row DTLA and online, including harnesses, bags and scarf designs as seen on the fashion competition show he won this year: *Making The Cut*. jonnycota.com



10. JENNETTE (SKIN CARE)

This female-owned spa in Los Feliz offers all-natural skincare products sourced



from small local businesses, small farms and producers using fresh and organic ingredients. jennetteskincare.com

11. UNIQUE VINTAGE (FASHION)



Burbank's retro-inspired clothing company continually unveils exciting collaborations (Harry Potter, Beetlejuice, Care Bears) and pop culture-driven designs. Their new holiday collection features lots of festive frocks and accessories

that any gal would be excited to find under the Christmas tree. unique-vintage.com

12. BATS DAY MERCHANDISE (COLLECTABLES)

If you miss goth club culture or Disneyland or both, the merchandise for sale in the online "Bats Day at the Fun Park" store will warm your cold black heart. T-shirts, stickers, pins, art and more are available for gifting as well as commem-



orative items from the legendary annual gathering at the happiest place on earth. batsdaystore.com

13. MANIFEST TEA STATION (TEA, CANDLES, CRYSTALS)

Soothing loose leaf teas, intention candles, ritual oils, crystals, plants and more, all suitable for giving, are available from this new Whittier shop. [instagram.com/manifestteastation](https://www.instagram.com/manifestteastation)



14. HAN CHOLO (JEWELRY, ACCESSORIES)

The pop culture driven jewelry designer



offers platinum, sterling and gold rings, necklaces, bracelets and earrings licensed and inspired by everything from sci-fi to punk rock and hip-hop to famous monsters. For the holidays they also have gift packages featuring enamel pins, patches and more. hancholo.com

15. ONCH (JEWELRY, ACCESSORIES)

The colorful and kitschy L.A. designer (best known for his stint on Paris Hilton's reality show *My New BF*) has a bunch of fun new merch for holiday giving including personalized tumblers, phone cases, tank tops and his yummy-enough-to-eat (but don't!) accessories. onch.us



16. Y-QUE (MASKS, TEES)

Unique printed masks, gifts and topical t-shirts – the best ones represent neighborhoods across the city – make



this long-running store in Los Feliz and its online store a must hit for holiday shopping. yque.com

17. THE RUPAUL CHIA PET (DECOR)

The perennial last minute “bad” gift has become ironically cool in recent years and its latest design will seal the deal. Can I get an amen up in here? Yes, we’re talking



about the ch-ch-chia pet, which just announced that its latest grow-it goodie features the likeness of Emmy-winning reality star RuPaul. At press time the green queen was about to sell out, but they will be on back order with delivery for February. If you don't score one, they've also got another famous local icon to sweat for: Ricard Simmons. lootcrate.com/products/ruPaul

18. THE OTHERS ORACLE (CANDLES)

This custom soy candle company features rockstar imagery and witchy designs, delicious smells and whimsical dressing perfect for intention setting and eclectic decor. [etsy.com/shop/OthersOracleCandles](https://www.etsy.com/shop/OthersOracleCandles)



19. HOUSE OF ENVY (ACCESSORIES)

Local art curator, DJ and burlesque performer Vanessa Burgundy and her designer sister Natalie Phillips bring their glamorous style to gifts of clothing, masks and accessories. The duo has worked with Electric Daisy Carnival, David LaChapelle, and numerous burlesque performers.



curators, the first of which is L.A. makeup artist Patrick Ta. ipsy.com

MORE:

Looking for more local gift ideas with L.A. connections, creatives and companies? Etsy's got you covered with a first-of-its-kind

20. IPSY (BEAUTY SUBSCRIPTIONS)

The popular beauty bag subscription service just expanded its product lines joining forces with



BoxyCharm to form “Beauty for All Industries (BFAI)” now offering three different “glam bags” including their original, their “Glam Bag Plus” and now “Glam Bag X” featuring big name

virtual shopping hub geared towards promoting artisans to their local communities. Check out their new Southern California Lookbook at: issuu.com/theetsymarket-socaleetsyguild/docs/theetsymarket_-_social_etsy_guild-2

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