

Let us be

gentle with ourselves and

one another. As we come closer to the year mark since the start of the pandemic, it's hard to reckon with the losses of the year behind us. In this month of love, we're focusing on ways to share small joys and comfort with our loved ones and greater community. This is a great time for self care, too, whether it's eating nourishing foods, going to bed early, or finding new moments in your day to slow down.

Our stores are filled with ingredients for all kinds of love--gorgeous blooms of every color, scented bath salts for a long luxurious soak, steaks for a lovefilled dinner, rose-scented tea blends, and so much more.

Read on for the best of February in our stores.



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In honor of Black History Month all

BLACK-OWNED BUSINESS

products are 15% OFF!



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Guido's Virtual Cookbook Club

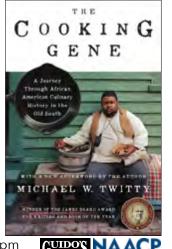
NEW DATE!

James Beard Award winning author Michael Twitty will join us for this free special event in partnership with the NAACP Berkshire County Branch.

Join us for a virtual Cookbook Club Gathering as we read, cook through, and discuss:

The Cooking Gene: A Journey Through African American **Culinary History in** the Old South By Michael Twitty

February 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm For more details or to RSVP, email achernila@guidosfreshmarketplace.com



MATT'S PRODUCE PICK ENDIVE

How to eat endive:

If you've never eaten endive, you're in for a treat. This member of the chicory family is so special that it requires not one, but two growing periods. First, the seed grows into a leafy green with a deep tap root. At harvest, the greens are cut off and the roots are placed in cold storage to send them into dormancy. Then the roots are transferred to dark, humid forcing rooms for their second growth, which produces the tight, pale green bulbs we have in the store.

Endive manage somehow to be both bitter and sweet, grassy and floral. It is

almost as if each bulb is a flower in itself, caught in the moment just before bloom. Slice their petal-like leaves into salads for a pale pop of color amidst deeper greens, or caramelize and braise halved bulbs in butter and cream to bring out their sweetness. But the best way to eat endive might just be to treat them like the flowers they resemble, separating each bulb leaf by leaf to crunch from the firm base to the delicate ridged edge. Eat plain, use endive leaves in place of crackers or chips for dipping, or fill them and serve as a perfectly composed bite.



Our favorite dips and fillings for endive:

Chickpeas Canned feta chopped cucumber tangy vinaigrette

sardines olive oil parsley lemon zest

creme fraiche capers fresh dill

Smoked

salmon

Hummus roasted red peppers olive oil za'atar

Our Great 8 for February

There are over 300 products on sale in our stores in February, and each month we choose our favorites. Don't forget to look for the **BEET** all month long!







- **1.** Multi-colored Vanco tulip arrangements available for delivery, \$50.00 + delivery.
- 2. We have a wide variety of jewelry and unique offerings. Shop in-store to find the perfect gift.
- **3.** Exclusive Vanco tulips available for pick up or add to your curbside purchase, \$12.95.
- **4.** Anemones fresh from Rhinebeck, NY. Available in multi-colored bunches for \$16.95, in-store only.
- 5. "LOVE" desk vase (flowers not included), available in-store, \$9.95. Let us fill it for you!
- 6. Unique California protea bouquets.
- 7. "Orange is the New Red": Our twist on the traditional dozen, \$100. (red roses are also available)
- **8.** Ethiopian Tea Roses, 20 stem bunch, the perfect grab and go, in-store only, \$19.95.
- **9.** Custom arrangements crafted by our design team.

ALWAYS IN BLOOM



To view our full Valentine's Day floral gallery, visit **guidosfreshmarketplace.com** Valentine's Day orders requiring delivery must be received by 2/13/21

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TRUE STORY NATURAL BERKSHIRE PORK CENTER **CUT PORK LOIN CHOPS** \$7.99/lb

CENTER CUT "OSSO BUCO" PORK SHANKS \$5.99/lb

MAZZEO'S OWN STORE-MADE CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

(Berkshire smoked ham, imported Gruyere cheese) \$7.99/lb

HAWAIIAN BBO MARINATED CHICKEN WINGS \$3.99/lb

MAZZEO'S OWN STORE-MADE SALMON BURGERS (lemon, basil, black pepper)

February 1-28, 2021

\$12.99/lb

la grotta

We're in love with these creamy imported cheeses!

Jumi Schlosberer Alt: Firm Swiss raw milk cheese. Once only sold at farmer's markets across Europe and Japan, Jumi cheeses are now available in the United States. \$22.99/lb, you save \$4/lb.

Asiago Stagianato: Italian pasteurized cow's milk cheese with flavors reminiscent of Parmesan, nutty and sweet with notes of white pepper. \$12.99/lb, you save \$5/lb

Pecorino Roncione: Made with the freshest Tuscan raw sheep's milk, creating a cheese packed with flavor, wrapped in straw \$17.99/lb, you save \$5/lb



ONLY IN PITTSFIELD

Self-Care

From Bonnie Bell, Great Barrington Wellness Associate: Let's focus on self-care in this month of love. It's been a hard year, and the whole world needs to be treated with love and kindness. Giving ourselves a little love helps us to be there for those who need us most.

- Aura Cacia Vetiver Essential Oil: Years ago I was told to put a little bit of oil on the bottom of each foot to help with grounding.
- •Gaia Herbs Nootropic Focus: This is a great remedy for those days when you need to get something done and feel too scattered to focus in on what you need to accomplish.
- •Weleda Rose Body Oil: Our whole Weleda rose line is on sale this month, and it's a great excuse to stock up on these beautiful products! I love the body oil in particular, as it feeds my skin while keeping the most luxurious rose scent with me all day.
- •Lavender Bath Salts or Bubble Bath: Lavender has major stress relieving properties, and a bath at the end of the day is a perfect way to shift into bedtime. Add Booda Butter Sud of Love Moisturizing **Soap** to the mix for a complete self-care experience.
- •Ashwagandha Powder: Here's a recipe for a lovely tea for sleep with ashwagandha as the prime ingredient. Place 1/4-1/2 tsp ashwagandha powder in a teacup and pour 8 ounces of hot water over the top. Steep for a moment before placing in 1/8 tsp Al Wadi Rose Water, milk of your choice and a small pinch of nutmeg. Did you know nutmeg has slight sedating qualities? This is a lovely tea ritual for an evening repose.
- •Palo Santo Holy Stick from Triloka: A quick smudge can clear negativity and help to reset.
- •In my teacup during the day: Pukka Love made with delicious herbs like rose petals, chamomile, lime flower (Here in the states we know the Tilia species as the Linden tree), and a combination of other delicious plants! In my teacup at night: Pukka Tea Blend Nighttime.

Guido's Café **February Juicy Deal**



Drink in the love with our new



16 ounces of yummy house-made coconut milk, lime juice, local honey, dragonfruit, mango, and strawberries.

\$5.95 Save \$1

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Chemex 6 and 8-cup F! Pour Over Coffee Makers

Pair this beautiful coffee maker with Guido's own beans for a bright, flavorful coffee your Valentine will love!



FEBRUARY FEATURE:

Show your love with a Mini Mousse Chocolate Bundt. With a cookie layer, vanilla mousse, chocolate mousse, and chocolate ganache. Add two forks for a perfect dessert to share. \$5.95.

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GUIDO'Skitchen

DINNERS FOR 2

MONDAY Marinated Flank Steak

with corn, poblano peppers, and hasselback potatoes

TUESDAY

Chicken Enchiladas

with brown rice, guacamole, and salsa

WEDNESDAY Country Style Glazed Ham

with scalloped potatoes and roasted brussels sprouts

THURSDAY Roast Turkey Dinner

with chive mashed potatoes and glazed carrots

FRIDAY

with sautéed spinach and string beans

Herb Stuffed Haddock



From our bakery:

Sweeten it up with our Cookies and Cream Cake \$18.99, save \$6.00

From our deli:

Porchetta: \$12.99/lb, save \$5/lb Herb Ham: \$12.99/lb, save \$3/lb Mortadella with Pistachio: \$8.99/lb, save \$2/lb

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\$13.99 This organic Côtes du Rhone has mountains of fresh red fruit - strawberries, cherries and plum - with a perfectly weighted palate that makes the wine interesting but highly drinkable. Try this versatile wine with lamb or

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VINE & DINE

SELECTION:

Chateau Montfrin

Côtes du Rhone









