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# MARKET OUTLOOK

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## TCHO Chocolate



This week we are proud to introduce a wide variety of decadent, **locally produced chocolates** from TCHO. The name TCHO is a phonetic spelling for the first syllable of chocolate (just say "cho!"). TCHO chocolate factory is located in **Berkley, CA**, where their complex chocolates are created with the highest quality flavor and flawless performance in mind. TCHO sources all of their cocoa pods from countries closest to the equator, with each country providing beans of different flavor profiles. Their 5 main origin countries include: **Ghana, Ecuador, Peru, Madagascar, and the Dominican Republic**. TCHO has taken on an innovative way to become successful chocolate makers by perfecting their blends to allow for more diverse tastes. After meticulously crafting their chocolate, TCHO guarantees their chocolate will add a level of sophistication to any creation. We offer the following varieties ranging from rich, dark chocolates to expertly crafted blends:

- **39% Cacao Milk Chocolate** (3kg/6.6# bag)- a classic milk chocolate with rich caramel notes and hints of butterscotch and honey. Ideal for baking, mousses, confections, or snacking! (*Sourced from Peru and Ecuador; Fair Trade Certified; USDA Organic*)
- **53% Cacao Milk Chocolate** (3kg/6.6# bag)- a dark milk chocolate with a rich, fudgy flavor and creamy finish. Perfect for baking, ganache, mousse, and many more creations. (*Sourced from Peru and Ecuador; Fair Trade Certified; USDA Organic*)
- **60.5% Cacao Semi-Sweet Chocolate** (3kg/6.6# bag)- complex chocolatey notes with hints of raisins, vanilla and a lingering caramel finish. This chocolate works well for ice creams, custards, ganache, baking, garnishing, dipping, molding, enrobing, and much more. (*Vegan*)
- **66% Cacao Bittersweet Chocolate** (3kg/6.6# bag)- warm complex cocoa notes with hints of dried cherries, currants and roasted coffee. Wonderful for tarts, baking, confections, sorbets, cakes, molding, enrobing and much more. (*Fair Trade Certified; USDA Organic; Vegan*)
- **68% Chocolately Dark Chocolate** (3kg/6.6# bag)- robust cocoa richness with notes of roasted coffee, nuts, and raisins. Works well for ice cream, fillings, molten cakes, ganache, pastry cream, custard, baked goods, molding, bars, and more. (*Vegan*)
- **81% Extra Dark Chocolate** (3kg/6.6# bag)- sharp, bright, acidic flavor balanced by rich and fudgy notes. This decadent chocolate also has hints of almond, hazelnut, and tangy dried cherry. Ideal for baking, ganache, garnishing, enrobing, dipping, molding, and many more creations. (*Sourced from West Africa, Madagascar, Ecuador, and Peru; Fair Trade Certified; USDA Organic; Vegan*)
- **99% Unsweetened Chocolate** (3kg/6.6# bag)- smooth, complex, and rich, this unsweetened chocolate has hints of espresso with a toasted undertone. Perfect for baking, ganache, ice cream, fillings, molding, dipping, garnishing and much more. (*Sourced from Peru and Ecuador; Fair Trade Certified, USDA Organic, Vegan*)
- **100% Cocoa Powder** (2kg/4.4# bag)- very versatile, all natural, high fat cocoa powder made with no chemical processing. Rich chocolate flavors are balanced with delicate acidity. Ideal for baking, ice cream, and garnishing. (*Fair Trade Certified, USDA Organic, Vegan*)
- **100% Roasted Cocoa Nibs** (1.5kg/3.3# bag)- deep, nutty, and toasty chocolate flavor with hints of chicory and coffee, these cocoa nibs have a crunchy, nut-like texture. Great for garnishing, incorporating into marinades or sauces, or sprinkling on ice cream. (*Fair Trade Certified, USDA Organic*)



# Spring Produce Pop-Up



Please join us for our Spring Produce Pop-Up on **Wednesday, April 17 from 1pm-3pm!** This event will take place at the Produce warehouse located at 8340 Belvedere Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95826.

We will feature spring crops such as:

- **Del Rio Botanicals** Fava Beans and Green Strawberries
- **Capay Organic** Nantes and Bunched Rainbow Carrots
- **Babe Farms** Baby Bunch Orange and Mixed Carrots, Baby Beets, and Baby Radishes
- **Riverdog Farms** Spring Garlic and Leeks
- Plus, a produce display with Delta Asparagus, English Peas, Spring Onions, Artichokes, Green Almonds, and much more!

Also **meet local growers and suppliers providing samples and education:**

- Jason Levens, founder and chief executive grower of **Aldon's Leafy Greens**, showcasing living greens and micro greens (new to Produce Express).
- Matthew Weber, founder and owner of **Sacramento Sprouting Company** (Sac Sprouts), with sunflower sprouts and pea sprouts.
- Erik Powell, owner and grower at **Produce Alive**, providing hydro watercress and crinkle cress.
- A representative from our new organic tea supplier, **Numi Tea**. They will provide samples of their full leaf, all natural teas and teasans, as well as promotional giveaways.



Along with education and samples, **we will be providing small bites highlighting spring time favorites.** Plus, **three gift card drawings every half-hour from local restaurants** including Selland's Family Restaurants, Biba's, and Wildwood (must be present to win). This event is **open to everyone in the restaurant and hospitality industry.** Please spread the word to your team and industry friends.



# Local Farms

## Del Rio Botanical (organic)

- Fava Greens-2# case
- Pea Tendrils-2# case
- Mizuna-4# case
- Arugula-4# case
- Braising Mix-4# case
- Spring Mix-2# case
- Red Frisee-2# case
- Lavender-1# case
- Red Sunchokes-5# case



## Riverdog Farm (organic)

- Red Spring Onion-10# case
- Green Garlic-10# case or #
- Scarlet Queen Turnip-10#
- King Richard Leek-12ct case
- Rainbow Chard-12 bunch case
- Collard Greens-12 bunch case
- Red Chard-12 bunch case
- Green Chard-12 bunch case
- Bloomsdale Spinach-4# case



## California Endive Farms

- Red Endive-8# case
- Belgian Endive-8# case or piece
- Mixed Endive-12/3ct cello pack

## J&J Ramos

- Navel Oranges-88ct case
- Shasta Tangerines-25# case
- Cara Cara-20# case



## Wild River Farm

- Kiwi-36ct or volume filled (108ct) case
- Tropikiwi (golden)-12.5# case (about 72ct)



## Capay Organic

- Nantes Carrots-24ct case
- Rainbow Bunch Carrots-24ct case
- Rainbow Chard-24ct case
- Dino Kale-12ct case



## Produce Alive (hydroponic)

- Crinkle Cress-1/2# bag
- Watercress-1# bag

## Aldon's Leafy Greens

- Borage Shoots-4oz clam
- Miz America Hybrid-4oz clam
- Mitsuba-4oz clam
- Mixed Mizuna-4oz clam
- Mixed Bok Choy-4oz clam
- Chef's Sampler-22 root balls
- Red Vein Sorrel-6 root balls
- Esmee Arugula-4 root balls



- Miz America Hybrid-6 root balls
- Mitsuba-4 root balls
- White Stem Bok Choy-2 root balls

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