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# **MARKET OUTLOOK**

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## Orland Farmstead Creamery Fromage Blanc & Ricottage



**Cordillera Chocolate** 

Cordillera Chocolate is an exceptional brand of chocolate used by renowned chefs worldwide in fine desserts and confections. It was **developed by chefs for chefs**. Cordillera Chocolate has a **delicious flavor and aroma, high shine and soft consistency**. Chocolate is categorized two ways- by the vari-



ety of bean it is made from and by the amount of cocoa used. **Bean Variety**: Cordillera Chocolates are made with Latin American "fine or flavor" cocao beans, which are a product of Criollo or Trinitario cocao trees exuding fruit, floral, and herbal flavors with notes of nut and caramel. Fine or flavor cocoa beans are known to be of higher quali-

ty, and less bitter, than the "bulk" cocoa beans (Forestero trees) widely used

in the conventional chocolate industry. **Cocoa Percentage**: The percentage on a chocolate label refers to how much of the bar, by weight, is made from pure cacao beans, cocao butter, and/or cocao solids. The percentage is a general indicator of chocolate flavor intensity versus sweetness. The higher the percentage, the more intense and less sweet the chocolate.



- Sumapaz 65% Dark Chocolate Discs (11# box)
- Galeras 59% Dark Chocolate Discs (11# box)
- Tayrona 53% Semi Dark Chocolate Discs (11# box)
- Purace 36% Milk Chocolate Discs (11# box)
- Sierra Nevada White Chocolate Discs (11# box)
- White Chocolate Confection Coating (11# container)
- Dark Chocolate Confection Coating (11# container)
- Macuira Cocoa Powder (4.4# box)
- Chocolate Covered Cocoa Nibs (2.2# box)

Orland Farmstead Creamery was founded by Paul Schmidt, a third generation dairyman from Elk Grove. In 1997, Paul purchased a 40-acre farm in Orland and began raising a herd of grassfed Holstein cows. In 2010, after decades of producing quality milk, Paul decided to venture into cheese making. His cheeses are 100% artisanal with the culture and vegetable rennet measured by hand, stirred into the milk by hand and the curds manually separated from the whey. We proudly offer the following farmstead cheeses from Orland Creamery:

- **Fromage Blanc** (5# tub)- a soft, creamy, spreadable fresh cheese with a distinct tangy flavor and mild lemon finish. It can easily be substituted for cream cheese in both sweet and savory dishes. It is a versatile cheese that can be used in an array of applications such as crostini and bread appetizers, used in frittatas and other egg dishes, added to pastas and pizzas, and is excellent in cheesecakes and other baking applications.
- **Ricottage** (5# tub)- this cheese is exclusively created and produced by Orland Farmstead and is a blend between ricotta and cottage cheese. It has a delicious, clean flavor and unique texture. Ricottage can be used as a substitute for cottage cheese or ricotta in cakes, pasta, pizzas and more.

## Valentine's Day Pre-Orders



If you are planning to use Edible Flowers, Microgreens, Stem Roses, Carnations, or Stemberries for Valentine's Day, **please** pre-order at least 48 hours in advance (the more notice the better). Planning ahead and giving us proper notice will increase our ability to fill your order. We offer an extensive variety of edible

### Edible Flowers & Microgreens

flowers and microgreens from *Fresh Origins*. They are a nice way to add a pop of color and flavor to a variety of dishes, cocktails and cheese boards. Located near San Diego, Fresh Origins have been growing consistent and quality microgreens for over 20 years. Below are just a few of the options available (visit freshorigins.com for a complete listing):

### Edible Flowers

- Mixed Flowers (50ct) •
- *Micro Mix* (200ct)
- Firestix Mix (100ct)
- Pansies (50ct) •
- Nasturtiums (50ct) •
- Roses (25ct) \*PRE-ORDER\* •
- **Rose Petals**(4oz)\*LIMITED\* •
- **Orchids** (100ct)
- Violas (50ct) •
- Borage Blossoms (4oz) •
- Crystalized Flowers (10ct)
- Marigolds (50ct)
- Micro Marigolds (200ct)
- **Basil Blossoms** (4oz)

- Microgreens
- "Rainbow Mix" (4oz)
- Italian Mix (4oz)
- Intensity Mix (4oz)
- Radish Ruby Mix (4oz)
- Fine Herbs Mix (4oz)
- Mirepoix (4oz)
- Petite Mache (4oz)
- Bulls Blood (4oz)
- Red Shiso (4oz)
- Petite Heart of Fire (4oz) •
  - Mizuna (4oz)
- Cilantro (4oz)
- Arugula (4oz)
- Wasabi (4oz)
- Chervil (4oz)

\*\*Please note that Micro Basil is gapping due to amount of moisture in the air; 24-hour shelf life/poor quality on arrival. We are subbing Italian Mix.\*\*

### Stem Roses & Carnations

- **Red Roses** (25ct)- 40cm stem
- Mixed Color Roses (25ct)- •
- 40cm stem Carnations-Fancy (25ct) Mini Carnations (25ct)

### Stem Strawberries



We offer the following from *Flora Fresh*: Stem Strawberries have a large uniform size and are harvested to maintain **a** two-inch stem. They are meant to be served whole and intact; great for dipping or stuffing. Sold by the case only (4 clamshells w/ 12-16ct each). Please Kiwi-36ct or volume filled (108ct) case

## Local Farms

Twin Peaks Orchard Blood Oranges-25# case or

Meyer Lemons-10# case or

Pummelos-25# case Melogolds-25# case

**Ray Yeung Farm** Purple Daikon Radish-10# case Lobok Radish Daikon-40# case Daikon Radish-20# case



Del Rio Botanical (organic) Red Sunchokes-5#

case Pea Shoots-2# case Mizuna-4# case Arugula-4# case Braising Mix-4# case Red Frisee-2# case Spring Mix-2# case Lavender-1# case



#### Riverdog Farm (organic)

Red Spring Onion-10# case White Spring Onion-10# case Green Garlic-10# case or # Scarlet Queen Turnip-10# King Richard Leek-12ct case Rainbow Chard-12 bunch Dino Kale-12ct case Collard Greens-12ct case Yellow Finn Potatoes-25#



#### Full Belly Farm (organic)

Savoy Spinach-4<sup>#</sup> case Nantes Carrots-24 bunch case Dino Kale-12ct case Mixed Mizuna-12 bunch case Tokyo Turnips-10# case

Green Chard-12 bunch case or by the bunch Rainbow Chard-12 bunch case Collard Greens-12 bunch case or by the

J&J Ramos

bunch

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

Wild River Farm

Tropikiwi (golden)- 12.5# case (about



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