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French Holiday Tea  
Gifts that Give Back  
Winter Bouquets

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Milk chocolate studded with Sicilian pistachios and candied rose petals



ship include Sucre Drinking Chocolates (a kid-friendly gift under \$15), which comes with optional marshmallows. The delicious drinking chocolate is made from their exclusive Venezuelan bittersweet chocolate. With that you can order a peppermint stick as well. Another gift option is the Sugar and Spice Holiday Chocolate Collection. You can fill a stocking with a festive chocolate collection that includes candy cane white chocolate truffles, gingerbread milk chocolate truffles, and eggnog dark chocolate truffles. A popular holiday favorite that has been brought back this year is the Very Merry Holiday Macaroons gift box, which includes double dark chocolate macaroons coated in caramelized cocoa nibs and filled with single bean Venezuelan chocolate mousseline, and candy cane macaroons coated with crushed candy canes and filled with luscious pink peppermint cream. Holiday cake loaves in gift boxes (try the lemon and coconut loaf), candied southern pecans, and a holiday hat box filled with chocolate bars, glazed pecans, marshmallows, small holiday macaroons, and peppermint cocoa mix are other good gift options from Sucre.

For the wine aficionado, Martin's Wine Cellar ([www.martinwine.com](http://www.martinwine.com)) is a great place to shop for clients, friends, and family. Although Martin's will not ship any gift baskets that contain alcohol, there are shops in Baton Rouge, Mandeville,

