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Free Range on Food **Live Discussion with the Post Food section staff**

A chat with the Food section staff is a chance for you to ask questions, offer suggestions and share information with other cooks and food lovers. It is a forum for discussion of food trends, ingredients, menus, gadgets and anything else food-related.

Each chat, we will focus on topics from the day's Food section. You can also read the transcripts of past chats. Do you have a question about a particular recipe or a food-related anecdote to share? The Food section staff goes Free Range on Food every Wednesday at 1 p.m. ET. Read about the staff of the Food section.

The transcript follows.

Of the Month Clubs: The in-laws enjoy fine food and are fans of "of the month clubs." They have tried bacon, cheese, coffee, and fruit clubs. Any ideas for other clubs or unusual gourmet food gifts? By the way, stingers are a family favorite when the weather gets cold. Thanks!

Jane Black: Depending on where you live, you could also join a wine club. (You can only have wine shipped to your home in certain states.) These are great because you get super vintages. They're not necessarily cheaper but you get access to wine that you might not otherwise find on the shelves. Italian Wine Merchants in NYC has a great wine club and if you like reds, I like the Ridge Vineyards's club that offers great zinfindels.