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The Strong Buzz Holiday Gift Guide

I know it's tough to figure out what to get your nearest and dearest. Sure you could go for the scarf and mitten set, an indulgent pair of cashmere socks, an engraved iPod nano, or heck, even a flat-screen TV, and do a very fine job of pleasing your loved ones. But for the food lovers in your life, maybe you might want to give something more suited to their (excuse the pun) tastes? That's where The Strong Buzz Holiday Gift Guide comes in. My mission in creating this guide was to give you some ideas for unique, fun, and interesting food-lover gifts and second, to offer some suggestions for gifts that keep on giving—as in back to the earth, or to people in need around the world. I know I'd be happy to get any (and every) one of these gifts (hint hint, wink wink), so you could also call it my very own wish list. I hope it's yours too.

For the Wino

Wine lovers are usually a relatively easy lot to shop for. You can get them membership to a wine club (try Corey Creek and Bedell at wineclub@bedell.com, or Italian Wine Merchants, <http://www.italianwinemerchant.com/>), get them a month (or more) of state of the art wine storage (Manhattan Wine Storage, <http://www.mwcwine.com/mwc/index.html>), or stock them up on really nice glassware or accessories (see Artisans on Web at <http://www.aoweb.com/index.html>).