

Give Treasures From Spain This Holiday Season

Meadows Museum offers the gift of Spanish culture with art, food and more this holiday season.



Casa de Alba Olive Oil - Green olive fruitiness, complex, with a predominance of herbal nuances such as recently mown grass, the leaves of olive trees and tomato plants, and green banana. Extremely well balanced on the palate, on entry it is sweet, light, with an almost imperceptible bitterness and a persistent peppery finish. 16.9 oz. bottle \$23.00, 8.5 oz. bottle \$9.99, gift box with two 500 ml. tins featuring Goya's *The Duchess of Alba in White* and Anthonis Mor's *The Grand Duke of Alba*, \$49.99

Treasures from the House of Alba: 500 Years of Art and Collecting - Edited by a former director of the Museo Nacional del Prado, the beautifully illustrated English-language publication contains not only the works of art in the exhibition, but also publishes major masterpieces sold from the family collection, new palace photography, and personal photographs of the Alba family from the last century. Also available in a deluxe, limited-edition gift box covered in red Imperial cloth and featuring a handsome portrait of the Third Duke of Alba by Anthonis Mor. 360 pages (hardcover), \$65.00 or \$150.00 for the deluxe edition.

José Andrés Foods

Chef José Andrés is excited to bring some of Spain's most prestigious food products across the Atlantic to America. Hand-selected by José, these foods provide quintessential tastes of Spanish fare.



Sweet Piquillo Pepper Confit - Sweet, smoky and delicious! To make this delicate confit, only the most perfect piquillo peppers are picked by hand and roasted over an open beechwood fire. The charred skin is then carefully removed by hand before the smoky peppers are combined with red wine from Navarra and pure cane sugar. The mix is gently simmered in small batches and the result is a perfect balance of sweet wine and savory vegetables, great for pairing with goat cheese or foie gras for an astonishing tapa. Try it with your favorite cut of sirloin, alongside grilled duck or in salad dressed with Pedro Ximenez sherry vinegar.

4.4 oz. jar, \$15.99.



Extra Virgin Olive Oil Potato Chips - These San Nicasio potato chips are no ordinary snack! Chipmaster Rafael del Rosal uses only the finest ingredients: Spanish "Agria" potatoes; a custom blend extra virgin olive

oil from ancient groves in the heart of Andalucía, milled next to the chip factory to ensure purity and freshness; and pink salt, from the foothills of the Himalayas, rich in minerals. Eat them straight from the bag, or for a true Spanish treat, try them topped with canned seafood for an amazing tapa. 6.7 oz. bag \$7.99, 1.4 oz. bag \$2.99.

Crushed Hojiblanca Olives - Probably the perfect olive, this varietal called Hojiblance has been grown since ancient times in Cordoba, Spain, because of its hot, dry climate. Collected by farmers in August when the olive is green, the olives are cured and then crushed before being packed to make the flesh more tender. Marinate them with some fresh peeled garlic or a stalk of tarragon - the crushed olives absorb almost any flavor! 12.3 oz. jar \$6.99.





Cuevas Marron Glacé – Galicia's sloping woodland hills produce some of the best chestnut tree specimens in the world, but only about 10 out of the more than 80 varieties found there are selected by Cuevas y Compañía for making Marron Glacé, chestnuts candied with a fine, crunchy, vanilla-scented glaze. Taste "the soul of the forest!" 2-pc. box \$4.99.

La Higuera Rabitos Royale - Thanks to the special microclimate of Almoharín, Spain, it is possible to cultivate a unique variety of figs called "calabacita," characterized by early maturity and sweetness. These figs are then filled with truffle liquor cream and covered with a delicate layer of chocolate. 9-pc. box \$18.50, 6-pc. box \$11.50, 3-pc. box \$6.00.



Just Add Color - A brilliant series of adult coloring books published by Barron's that will send even the most mature among us running for the nearest box of colored pencils. *Dazzling Patterns, Optical Illusions, Kaleidoscopes*. 128 pages/paperback, \$8.99.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland 150th Anniversary Edition – Commemorating the 150th anniversary of one of the most beloved classics of children's literature, this illustrated edition presents Alice like you've never seen her before. This beautiful new edition of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland features rarely seen illustrations by Salvador Dalí that illuminate the surreal, yet curiously logical and mathematical realm into which Alice famously falls. Illustrated by Salvador Dali and Edited by Mark Burstein. Hardcover (2015) \$24.95.

The Meadows Museum Gift Shop is open Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Thursday until 9:00 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Closed Monday. For more information, call 214-768-1695 or e-mail museumshop@smu.edu.

MEDIA CONTACTS:

Laurey Peat | Laurey Peat + Associates | 214-871-8787 | Ipeat@Ipapr.com Carrie Hunnicutt | Meadows Museum | 214-768-1584 | chunnicutt@smu.edu