

# THIS IS AMERICA: ANNOUNCING THE 2017 GOOD FOOD AWARDS FINALISTS

**San Francisco**, **CA (November 14, 2016)** – The Good Food Awards could not be more proud to announce the 291 Finalists of 2017, representing not just the best of America's growing food movement, but the best of America. At a time when the values our country stands for are in question, they exemplify all that is right from coast to coast: our proud immigrant history, stewardship of a rich and fertile agricultural landscape, a spirit of innovation and the daily choice to balance personal gain with the wellbeing of the commons.

Representing 14 categories and 38 states, all Finalists rose to the top in a blind tasting of the 2,059 entries from nearly every state *and* passed a rigorous vetting to confirm they met specific Good Food Awards standards around environmentally sound agriculture practices, good animal husbandry, sourcing transparency and responsible relationships throughout the supply chain. Amongst their ranks are Nadia Hubbi in California, a Muhammara crafter keeping her Syrian family's tradition alive; Nacxitl Gaxiola in Brooklyn, whose company was created to honor the traditional salsas, moles, escabechese and adobes of Mexico; Paul Lieggi in Oregon working with the fishermen and women of the Nez Perce, Umatilla, Yakima and Warm Springs tribes to source hoop caught Chinook Salmon for his aromatic hardwood smoked salmon; and Ann and Dan Trudel, a husband and wife farmer and preserver growing and pickling organic brussels sprouts in the heart of rural Ohio. These 291 Finalists - and the hundreds of farmers, ranchers, fishermen and colleagues they collaborate with - are actively building the sort of world we want to live in.

The 200 Good Food Award Winners will be announced Friday, January 20, 2017, at a gala Awards Ceremony at the historic Herbst Theater in the San Francisco War Memorial, on the same stage where the United Nations charter was signed, and will be followed by two more days of celebration. Medals will be bestowed by renowned chef and activist Alice Waters and organics pioneer Nell Newman, tipping their hats to these exceptional food producers. A reception with the winning food and drink will follow the ceremony, offering both regional 'tasting plates' and small bites created by local chefs. A limited number of tickets are available to join the Winners and their families at the ceremony and reception (\$120 here).

On Saturday, January 21 the beautiful Festival Pavilion at Fort Mason Center will transform into the **Good Food Mercantile**, a one-of-a-kind, intimate 'un-trade show' where both Winners and members of the Good Food Merchants Guild – 400 exemplary food crafters meeting the same sustainability criteria – exhibit their wares to 600 industry buyers and media (\$35 tickets, open only to the trade). The Good Food Awards Marketplace rounds out the weekend on Sunday, January 22 from 9 AM – 2 PM. Everyone from far and wide is invited to come meet the Winners, taste and buy their prizeworthy food and drink (including bottles of beer, cider and spirits not licensed for sale in California, but permitted for sale within the federally-owned historic landmark of Fort Mason Center). Proudly welcoming the Winners, and also selling to the public, will be the local farmers of the Fort Mason Center Farmers Market. Tickets to the Good Food Awards Marketplace are \$5 and will be available in December online at goodfoodawards.org as well as at the door, with a limited number of \$20 Early Access passes (with a welcome gift) for those keen to connect with the freshly minted Good Food Award Winners before the crowds arrive.

The Good Food Awards, organized by the Good Food Foundation 501 (c) 3, are proudly supported by the Good Food Retailers Collaborative, the Presenting Sponsor for three years running. Composed of 21 of the country's top independently owned retailers from Austin to Oakland to Salt Lake City, they are committed to supporting America's great food producers in their own communities and across the country and include: Antonelli's Cheese Shop, Bi-Rite Market, The Brooklyn Kitchen, Canyon Market, Cooks of Crocus Hill, Cowgirl Creamery, Di Bruno Bros., Each Peach Market, Foragers Market, Glen's Garden Market, The Greene Grape, Healdsburg SHED, JM Stock Provisions, Liberty Heights Fresh, Look's Market, Market Hall Foods, Pastoral Artisan Cheese, Bread & Wine, TASTE, Washington's Green Grocer, Woodstock Farmers' Market, and Zingerman's Family of Businesses. Joining them is a vibrant group of key supporters, including Premier Sponsors Williams-Sonoma, Bi-Rite Market and Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture; and Lead Sponsors Dominic Phillips Event Marketing, Impact HUB Bay Area, Veritable Vegetable, Vermont Cheese Council, New Resource Bank and BCV Architects.

Details of all events and tickets can be found here, and the full list of finalists here.



# 2017 Good Food Awards Finalists

#### BEER

Blackberry Farm Brewery, Native Series Tennessee Cream Ale, Tennessee

Bluejacket Brewery, Fields of Friendly Strife-Apricots, District of Columbia

Brewery Vivant, Bon Papa, Michigan

**Deschutes Brewery**, Black Butte Porter, Oregon

Eel River Brewing Company, Organic Amber Ale, California

Firestone Walker Brewing Company, Feral One, California

Fort Point Beer Company, Moon Phase, California

Full Sail Brewing Company, Hop Pursuit IPA, Oregon

Headlands Brewing Company, Groupe G, California

Hops & Grain Brewing, The One They Call Zoe & A Pale Mosaic, Texas

Lakefront Brewery, Fuel Café & Whiskey Barrel-Aged Organic Beer Line, Wisconsin

Mt Tabor Brewing, Lamp Post Lager, Oregon

Perennial Artisan Ales, Glitter and Gold, Missouri

Port City Brewing Company, Porter, Virginia

Reuben's Brews, Crikey IPA & Robust Porter, Washington

Rogue Ales & Spirits, Pumpkin Patch Ale & Fresh Roast, Oregon

Rolling Meadows Brewery, RMB Coffee Break, Illinois

Sufferfest Beer Company, Epic Pilsner, California

ThirstyBear Organic Brewery, Black Bear Lager, California

Urban Artifact, Calliope, Ohio

#### **CHARCUTERIE**

1732 Meats, Lamb Prosciutto, Pennsylvania

Avalanche Cheese, Coppa, Colorado

Black Pig Meat Co., Prosciutto, California

Blackberry Farm, Guanciale, Tennessee

Clove and Hoof, Bologna, California

Creminelli Fine Meats, Calabrese Italian Salami, Utah

Dickson's Farmstand Meats, Head Cheese, New York

Farmer's Daughter Market & Butcher, Sweet Capicolla & Paté Campagne, West Virginia

Fra' Mani Handcrafted Foods, Salame Gentile, California

Hudson & Charles, Chicken Liver Pate, New York

il Porcellino Salumi, Smoked Head Cheese & Coppa, Colorado

JM Stock Provisions, Beef Tongue Pastrami, Virginia

La Divisa Meats, House Pate, Pennsylvania

La Quercia, Prosciutto Piccante, Iowa

Lady Edison, Extra Fancy Country Ham, North Carolina

Olympia Provisions, Landrauchschinkin & Salami Capri, Oregon

Red Table Meat Co., Speck & Boldog, Minnesota

Tails and Trotters, Prosciutto Pacifico, Oregon

The Butcher & Larder, Large Black Lonza, Illinois

The Local Butcher Shop, Pork Liver Mousse, California

The Spotted Trotter, Bresaola, Georgia

Thistle Meats, Duck Liver Mousse, California

Timbercreek Market, Timbercreek Farm Duck Rillette, Virginia

# **CHEESE**

Andante Dairy, Figaro, California

Avalanche Cheese, Cabra Blanca, Colorado

Blackberry Farm, Hawkins Haze, Tennessee

Boxcarr Handmade Cheese, Cottonseed, North Carolina

Branched Oak Farm, Prairie Bloom Camembert, Nebraska

Briar Rose Creamery, Classic Chevre, Oregon

Caputo Brothers Creamery, Ricotta Salata, Pennsylvania

**Dutch Girl Creamery**, Rosa Maria, Nebraska

Face Rock Creamery, Extra Aged Cheddar, Oregon

Farms For City Kids, Reading, Vermont

Grafton Village Cheese, Bear Hill & Queen of Quality Clothbound Cheddar, Vermont

Lark's Meadow Farms, Alto Valle, Idaho

Laura Chenel's, Ash-rinded Buchette, California

Laurel's Crown, Bebé, Washington

Nicasio Valley Cheese Company, Foggy Morning, California

Parish Hill Creamery, Kashar, Vermont

Pennyroyal Farm, Vintage Boont Corners, California

Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Company, Original Blue, California

Rogue Creamery, Organic Tolman Blue, Oregon

**Sequatchie Cove Creamery**, Coppinger, *Tennessee* 

Shelburne Farms, Clothbound Cheddar, Vermont

Split Creek Farm, Feta Marinated in Oil, South Carolina

Sweet Grass Dairy, Thomasville Tomme, Georgia

Tulip Tree Creamery, Trillium, Indiana

Uplands Cheese, Pleasant Ridge Reserve, Wisconsin

Vermont Creamery, Bonne Bouche, Vermont

# **CHOCOLATE**

Areté Fine Chocolate, Gianduia Bar, California

Castronovo Chocolate, Dominican Republic Dark Milk 50%, Florida

Charm School Chocolate, 70% Dark Belize, Maryland

Creo Chocolate, Minty Dark 73%, Oregon

Cultura Craft Chocolate, 70% Haiti, Colorado

Dandelion Chocolate, Mantuano, Venezuela 70%, California

Dick Taylor Craft Chocolate, 78% Vietnam Tiên Giang, California

Fresh Coast Chocolate Co., Belize 70% & Tanzania 70%, Michigan

**Fruition Chocolate**, Marañón Canyon Dark Milk 68% & Hudson Valley Bourbon Dark Milk 61%, *New York* 

LetterPress Chocolate, Costa Esmeraldas, Ecuador 70%, California

Lonohana Estate Chocolate, Milk and Ginger & Lonohana Estate 73%, Hawaii

Olive & Sinclair Chocolate Co., Mexican-Style Cinnamon Chili Chocolate Bar, Tennessee

Parliament Chocolate, Tanzania: Kilombero Valley, California

Patric Chocolate, Sweet and Sassy & Piura Dark Milk & 58% Dark Milk Chocolate, Missouri

# Stone Grindz Chocolate, Wild Bolivia 70%, Arizona

#### **CIDER**

**Bad Seed Hard Cider**, IPC, New York

Big B's, Grizzly Brand & Chester Hoppearcot & Bourbon Barrel Pommeau, Colorado

Blue Bee Cider, Harvest Ration, Virginia

Castle Hill Cider, 1764 & Levity, Virginia

Eve's Cidery, 2015 Darling Creek, New York

Far West Cider Co., Orchard Blend #1 & Pink Cascade & San Joaquin Sparkler, California

Finger Lakes Cider House, Goodlife Barrel Rye, New York

Finnriver Farm & Cidery, Oak and Apple Cider & Apple Blueberry, Washington

Humboldt Cider Company, McIntosh & 3 Amigos, California

L. Mawby, Bright & Century, Michigan

Orchard Hill Cider Mill, Ten66 Pommeau, New York

Scar of the Sea, Hopped Cider & California Hard Cider & Newtown Pippin Hard Cider, California

Slyboro Cider House, La Sainte Terre, New York

Snowdrift Cider Co., Reserve Perry & Pommeau, Washington

Whitewood Cider Co., Gibb's Farm Single Farm & Newtown Pippin Single Varietal, Washington

Wrangletown Cider Company, Feisty Dog Orchard, California

# **COFFEE**

Anchorhead Coffee, Guatemala Huehuetenango - Codech, Washington

Bard Coffee, Hambela Estate, Maine

BeanFruit Coffee Company, Ethiopia Adame Gorbota Cooperative, Mississippi

Bird Rock Coffee Roasters, Panama - Hacienda La Esmeralda Noria Lot, California

Case Coffee Roasters, Ethiopia, Hunkute, Oregon

Craft & Mason Roasting Co., Ethiopia Hunkute, Michigan

Crimson Cup Coffee & Tea, Ethiopia Kossa Kebena, Ohio

Equator Coffees & Teas, Panama Esmeralda Mario - Carnaval, California

Giv Coffee, Panama - Boquete - Kotowa Geisha Natural, Connecticut

Higher Grounds Trading Co., Yirgacheffe Idido, Michigan

Intelligentsia Coffee, Ethiopia Kurimi - Angelino Profile, California

Intelligentsia Coffee, Ethiopia Kurimi - Chicago Profile, Illinois

Kickapoo Coffee Roasters, Organic Ethiopia Yirgacheffe Charbanta Natural Process, Wisconsin

Klatch Coffee, FTO Ethiopia Gedeb, California

La Colombe Coffee Roasters, Hacienda La Esmeralda Geisha, Pennsylvania

Lineage Roasting, Kenya - Kagumoini (Kamacharia Coop) & Ethiopia - Bokasso, Florida

Mr. Espresso, Ethiopia FTO Worka Natural, California

Noble Coffee Roasting, Ethiopian Adisu Kidane & Ethiopian Shilcho, Oregon

Novel Coffee Roasters, Ethiopia Bokasso, Texas

Olympia Coffee Roasting Co., Ethiopia Konga, Washington

Onyx Coffee Lab, Ethiopia - Hambela Buku, Arkansas

OQ Coffee Co., Kayon Mountatin Farm, Ethiopa, New Jersey

Red Rooster Coffee Roaster, Ethiopia - Washed Hambela, Virginia

**Speckled Ax Wood Roasted Coffee**, Ethiopia Bekele Dukale, *Maine* 

Spyhouse Coffee Roasting Co., Ethiopia - Kayon Mountain, Minnesota

# **CONFECTIONS**

Alma Chocolate, Chocolate Pistachio Toffee, Oregon

Askinosie Chocolate, Dark Milk Chocolate + Black Licorice CollaBARation™ Bar, *Missouri* 

Batch PDX, Candy Cap Mushroom Truffle & Ghost Pepper Truffle, Oregon

Bee Ranch, Honey Salted Caramel, Colorado

Big Picture Farm, Farmstead Chocolate Covered Caramels & Farmstead Caramels, Vermont

Cacao Art Chocolates, Tupelo Honey and Cardamom, Florida

Dear Coco Chocolate, Savannah Toffee Chocolate Bar, Maryland

Fat Toad Farm, Vanilla Bean Goat's Milk Caramel Sauce & Spicy Dark Chocolate Goat's Milk Caramel Sauce. *Vermont* 

Fran's Chocolates, Almond Gold Bar, Washington

French Broad Chocolates, Sorghum Caramel, North Carolina

Fruition Chocolate, Brown Butter Bourbon Caramels, New York

GerDan Chocolates, Gingerbread Caramels, North Carolina

Hawaiian Nougat Company, Lilikoi Nougat, Hawaii

Kakao Chocolate, Chai Tea Truffle & Norton Pâtés du Vin, Missouri

Little Apple Treats, Apple Pie Spice Caramels, California

Mayana Chocolate, The Space Bar & Coconut Dream Bar, Wisconsin

NeoCocoa, Black Sesame Seed Toffee Brittle, California

Nosh This, Macadamia Crack en Fuego & Lavender Fleur de Sel Caramel, California

Patric Chocolate, Oatmeal Cookie Bar, Missouri

Seersucker Candy Co., Muzzle Loaders, Tennessee

The Chocolate Maker's Studio, Fennel Pollen Caramel Bar, Oregon

Theo Chocolate, Walla Walla Sweet Onion Caramel, Washington

Tonewood Maple, Maple Cream, Vermont

Valenza Chocolatier, Barolo Bonbon, California

Vermont Amber Organic Toffee, Fennel Seed Toffee, Vermont

Videri Chocolate Factory, Rosemary Honey Chocolate Caramel, North Carolina

Zak's Chocolate, Cacao Nib Caramel, Arizona

#### **FISH**

Anna Maria Fish Company, Cortez Bottarga, Florida

Bemis And James Gourmet, Bottarga, Florida

Blue Moon Fish Co., Smoked Bluefish, New York

Bon Appetit Management Group, Hardwood Smoked Salmon, Oregon

Boston Smoked Fish Co., Smoked Bluefish Pâté, Massachusetts

Deckhand Seafoods/Sea Creatures, Canned Smoked Herring, Washington

Deckhand Seafoods, Canned Smoked Columbia River Shad, Washington

**Ekone Oyster Company**, Smoked Albacore Tuna with Lemon Slice, Washington

Fishing Vessel St. Jude, Solid White Albacore Tuna: Mediterranean, Washington

Lox, Box & Barrel, Celtic Seafare, Hot Roasted Honey Salmon, Texas

Real Good Fish, Carmel Canyon Smoked Black Cod Rillette, California

Regalis Foods, Regalis Ikura Shoyu Zuke Caviar, New York

South Bay Wild, Smoked Black Cod, California

Tsar Nicoulai Caviar, Estate Smoked Sturgeon, California

Wooden Spoons, Salmon Rillettes, California

#### **HONEY**

Akaka Falls Farm, Lehua Honey, Hawaii

Ann's Raspberry Farm/Voracious Honey, Raspberry Blossom, Ohio

Apoidea Apiary, Allegheny Spring Blossom Honey, Pennsylvania

Bear Creek Organic Farm, Boyne Honey, Michigan

Bee Wild, 100% Pure and Raw Sourwood Honey, Georgia

Bee's Needs, Marvelous May, New York

Bloom Honey, Avocado Honey & Sage Honey, California

**C&C Orchards**, Wildflower Honey, *Massachusetts* 

Crusher Honey, Crusher Honey, Illinois

Gold Star Honeybees, Gold Star Honeycomb, Maine

Hall's Honey, Raw Extracted Honey, Nevada

**Highland Honey**, Fermented Turmeric In Creamed Honey, *Colorado* 

Island Bee Company, Clethra Honey, Massachusetts

Mad Urban Bees, Urban Honey, Wisconsin

Miss Bee Haven Honey, Honey Comb, California

MtnHoney, Spring Wildflower, Georgia

Old Blue Natural Resources, Harlan: Bigleaf Maple & Harlan: Wild Blackberry, Oregon

Olympic Wilderness Apiary, Fireweed Honey, Washington

Playflight Honey, Kelsey Creek Spring Raw Honey, California

San Francisco Bee-Cause, Bee Farm Honey, California

Sequim Bee Farm, Lavender Honey & Saffron Spun Honey & Blackberry Honey, Washington

Simmons Family Honey, Wildflower Honey, Georgia

**Tewksbury Honey**, Spring Harvest, Massachusetts

Two Hives Honey, Zilker Comb, Texas

Williams Honey Farm, Wildflower Honey, Tennessee

# OILS

Calivirgin, Bountiful Basil Olive Oil, California

Clif Family Kitchen, Organic Estate Extra Virgin Olive Oil, California

Enzo Olive Oil, Organic Clementine Crush, California

Grumpy Goats Farm, Picual Olive Oil, California

Oliver Farm, Benne Oil & Sunflower Oil, Georgia

Organic Roots Olive Oil, Organic Arbosana Extra Virgin Olive Oil, California

Round Pond Estate, Spanish Varietal Extra Virgin Olive Oil, California

Small House Farm, Hemp Seed Oil, Michigan

Stony Brook WholeHeartedFoods, Organic Sunflower Seed Oil, New York

The Groves On 41, Greek Koroneiki, California

The Olive Press, Jalapeno Olive Oil, California

Yates Pecan Company, Extra Virgin Pecan Oil, Texas

#### **PANTRY**

Aedan, Country Miso, California

Apex Food Company, PIAZ, North Carolina

Atwater's, Green Goddess Salad Dressing, Maryland

Beau Bien Fine Foods, Herbed Red Onion Marmalade, Michigan

Bourbon Barrel Foods, Hot and Spicy Kentuckyaki Sauce, Kentucky

Bronx Hot Sauce/Small Axe Peppers, Bronx Hot Sauce, New York

Bunches & Bunches, Smoked: Oaxacan Mole Sauce, Oregon

Burma Love Natural Foods Co., Laphet (Fermented Tea Leaves), California

Carr's Ciderhouse, Cider Syrup, Massachusetts

Chaparral Gardens, Blackberry Balsamic Vinegar, California

Coldwater Canyon Provisions, Tomato Jam, California

Farmer's Daughter, Sweet Potato Habanero Hot Sauce, North Carolina

Hot Winter Hot Sauce, Original Hot Sauce, Oregon

Jem Nut Butters, Cinnamon Red Maca Almond Butter, Oregon

Johnson Berry Farm, Strawberry Habanero XXX Sauce, Washington

Kitchens of Africa, Zanzibar: Curry Simmer Sauce, North Carolina

Lindera Farms, Black Locust Vinegar, Virginia

Marcia's Munchies, Pickled Corn Relish, Michigan

Middle West Spirits, Bourbon Barrel-Aged Ohio Maple Syrup, Ohio

Mimi's Confitures, Onion Jam, California

Pike Brewing Company, Pike Stout Mustard, Washington

**RedCamper**, Cherry Fig Mostarda, Colorado

ROOTZ Sauce, Hot Mustard, California

Sweet Pillar, Muhammara, California

Taste Elevated, Boozy Cran-Cherry Chutney, Texas

Texas Black Gold Garlic, Black Garlic Puree, Texas

The Kitchen Garden, Kitchen Garden Farm Sriracha, Massachusetts

XILLI, Salsa Macha, New York

# **PICKLES**

Ann's Raspberry Farm, Petite Brussel Sprouts, Ohio

Blackberry Farm, Tomato Brined Pickled Okra, Tennessee

Blue Bus Cultured Foods, Lemon Garlic Dill Kraut, Washington

Bow Hill Blueberries, Heirloom Pickled Blueberries, Washington

Choi's Kimchi Co., Radish Kimchi, Oregon

Coldwater Canyon Provisions, Tarragon Cherries, California

Fab Ferments, Ginger Raw Cultured Beet Kvass, Ohio

Food and Ferments, Sea King Sauerkraut, New York

Gordy's Pickle Jar, Sweet Pepper Relish & Sweet Chips, District of Columbia

Grandma's Gourmets, Spicy Maple Bread and Butter Pickles & Bloody Pickles, Minnesota

Hex Ferments, Miso Kimchi & Glow Kraut, Maryland

Holy Schmitt's, Original Horseradish, New York

Indiana Pickle Company, Indiana Style Beer Pickle Chips, Indiana

Kansas City Canning Co., Pickled Ground Cherries, Missouri

Krazy Kraut, The Original Dill, Ohio

Lev's Original Kombucha, Black Currant Kombucha, California

McVicker Pickles, Curried Cauliflower, California

Roots Kitchen and Cannery, Curried Carrot Pickles, Montana

Town Farm Gardens, Pickled Asparagus, Massachusetts

True Family Foods, Habanero Turmeric Kimchi, California

Wild West Ferments, Moroccan Beets, California

#### **PRESERVES**

Agraria Edibles, Black Berries Jam, Massachusetts

American Spoon, Rhubarb-Hibiscus Conserve, Michigan

Atwater's, Red Berry Rose Jam, Maryland

Bi-Rite Market, Shak's Royal Blenheim Apricot Jam, California

Blake Hill Preserves, Gooseberry and Elderflower, Vermont

Doves & Figs, Never Bee Blue: Fruit and Honey Sauce, Massachusetts

Eutopos Farm and Gardens, Eutopos Red Huckleberry Jelly, Washington

Farmer's Daughter, Strawberry Preserves, North Carolina

Fiddlehead Farm, Blueberry Hibiscus Jam, North Carolina

**Food For Thought,** Blueberry Lavender Organic Preserves & Michigan Pear Organic Preserves, *Michigan* 

Green Jam Man, Honey Sage Pear Jam, Vermont

Gus & Grey, Gus Gus Goose (Gooseberry Jam), Michigan

HeathGlen Farm and Kitchen, Blueberry Pomegranate Jelly, Minnesota

Home Ec. Preserves, Pawpaw Jam, Indiana

**Johnson Berry Farm**, Raspberry Habanero Jam & Little Wild Jake Jam & Tayberry Jam, Washington

Lemon Bird Preserves, Blenheim Apricot, California

Matthiasson, Howard's Miracle Plum Jam, California

McEvoy Ranch, Meyer Lemon Marmalade, California

Mt. Hope Farms, Raspberry-Marionberry Fruit Spread & Columbia Star-Aronia Fruit Spread, Oregon

Quince & Apple, Tart Cherry and White Tea, Wisconsin

Red Hen Cannery, Heirloom Tomato Spice Jam, California

Serious Jam, Cranberry Butter, Minnesota

The Jelly Queens, Lemon Lavender Curd, Texas

### **SPIRITS**

Breuckelen Distilling, 77 Whiskey: Local Rye and Corn, New York

Crude Bitters And Sodas, "Apothecary Number 15" Spruce and Birch Bitters, *North Carolina* Golden Bear Botanical, Tonic Syrup: Spring Botanicals, *California* 

**High Wire Distilling Co.**, New Southern Revival Brand Bourbon Whiskey (Four Grain), *South Carolina* 

Kansas City Canning Co., Beet Tarragon Shrub, Missouri

Las Californias Shrub Company, Pineapple Cilantro Habanero Shrub, Kansas

Martin Ryan Distilling, Aria Portland Dry Gin, Oregon

Nahmias et Fils, Legs Diamond Rye Whiskey, New York

Nostrum, Strawberry Hibiscus Jalapeno Shrub, California

RAFT, Citrus Rosemary Syrup & Essentials Vanilla Syrup, Oregon

Rogue Ales & Spirits, Single Malt Whiskey, Oregon

Sonoma County Distilling Company, Cherrywood Rye Whiskey, California

Stonecutter Spirits, Single Barrel Gin, Vermont

Sumptuous Syrups Of Vermont, Sumptuous Tart Cherry Syrup, Vermont

Syntax Spirits, Perky Pepper Green Chili Flavored Vodka, Colorado

Texas Beach, Texas Beach Bloody Mary Mix, Virginia

The Hudson Standard, Catskill Masala Bitters, New York

Top Of The Hill Distillery, Organic Vodka, North Carolina

Venus Spirits, Aquavit & Wayward Whiskey Rye, California

Vikre Distillery, Boreal Juniper Gin, Minnesota

Vivacity Spirits, Turkish Coffee Liqueur, Oregon

Wine Forest, Wild Huckleberry Shrub, California

#### ABOUT THE GOOD FOOD AWARDS

The Good Food Awards celebrate the kind of food we all want to eat: tasty, authentic and responsible. Now in its seventh year, awards will be given to winners in 14 categories: beer, charcuterie, cheese, chocolate, cider, coffee, confections, fish, honey, oils, pantry, pickles, preserves and spirits. The Good Food Awards Seal, found on winning products, assures consumers they have found something exceptionally delicious that also supports sustainability and social good.

Good Food Award Winners will be announced mid-January in San Francisco at a ceremony that brings Winners and their families together with the nation's leading chefs, buyers, food movement leaders and media. The following day, the industry-only Good Food Mercantile, an "un-trade show" for tasty, authentic and responsible food, will be held, followed by the public Good Food Awards Marketplace to wrap up the weekend. More information is available at goodfoodawards.org.

#### ABOUT THE GOOD FOOD FOUNDATION

The Good Food Awards is organized by the Good Food Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 formerly known as Seedling Projects, in collaboration with a broad community of food producers, chefs, food writers and passionate food-lovers. A California non-profit, the Good Food Food Food Food Mercantile and Good Food Retailers Collaborative.