

This Year, Shop For union-made goods

If you're planning a holiday meal or party this year, don't forget to look for the union label on food and produce that you buy, and purchase goods at unionized stores.

Grocery, meat and in-store bakeries are unionized at most **Safeway**, **Albertsons**, **Fred Meyer**, **Haggens**, and **QFC** stores. (See the list of bakeries in the photo caption right.)

Additionally, **Naps Thriftway** in Newburg has unionized clerks and meat cutters, while **Roth's Family Markets** and **Wizer's** stores have unionized meat departments.

Other unionized meat markets include: **Gartners Country Meats** in Portland, **M&M Inc.** in Dallas, Oregon, **Jack's Family Market** in Salem, **Rick's Food Market** in Jefferson, **Rudy's Newport Avenue Market** in Bend, **Long's Meat Market** in Eugene, and the **Red Apple Market** in St. Helens.

Grocery clerks and meat cutters at these stores are members of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 555. In-store bakery workers are members of Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers Local 114.

Barton; Basil Hayden; Beam; Bellows; Benchmark; Blanton's; Brigadier; Budweiser; Bush Pilot; Cactus Juice; Calvert; Calypso Dark Rum; Canada House; Canadian Barclay; Canadian Hunter; Captain Gold Tequila; Captain Morgan; Carribean; Chi Chi; Coronet; Crystal Palace; Dekuyper; Dubonet; Fleischmann's; Gilbey's; Godiva; Grand Dad Bourbon; Imperial Blend; Jim Beam; Kamachatka; Kentucky Gentlemen; Knob Creek; Labatt's Blue; McNaughton; Molson; Moosehead; Mr. Boston; Old Crow; Pallo Viejo; Parrot Bay; Ron Rico; Royal Club Blend; Sazerac Bourbon; Schenely; Seagram's; VO; Wild Turkey; Windsor; Wolschmidt.

COFFEE/TEA: Kivu bulk beans in Fred Meyer stores are roasted by members of Portland-based Bakers Local 114; Boyd, USA, Melitta, Maxwell House, Peerless, Superior coffees; Tetley Tea, Mr. & Mrs. Tea, S.S. Pierce Teas, Great Value, Best Choice, Darj Green.

ROSES: Armstrong, Jackson and Perkins (J&P), Meiland Star.

The Northwest Labor Press has compiled a list of Web sites that promote union-made and American made products. It is by no means an all-inclusive list, but it does offer products made by members of both the AFL-CIO and Change to Win labor federations.

UNION LABEL & SERVICE TRADES, AFL-CIO
www.shopunionmade.org

CHANGE TO WIN
www.changetowin.org/connect/2009/11/sweatshop-free_gifts.html

UNION HOUSE APPAREL
www.unionlabel.com

WHAT TO BUY

Baked goods from **Oroweat**, **Franz**, **Williams**, **Fred Meyer Clackamas Bakery**, and **Safeway Clackamas Bread Plant** are made by members of Bakers Local 114.

Teamsters and Operating Engineers represent workers at **Tillamook County Creamery**, where some of the best cheese in the world is produced.

Teamsters also represent workers at **Darigold**, **Umpqua**, **Franz Bakery**, and **Bimbo**.

Foster Farms produces poultry at plants in Corvallis, Oregon, and Kelso, Washington, and **Hill Meat Co.** in Pendleton produces fresh and smoked pork products that can be purchased at local grocers. Workers at all these plants are represented by UFCW Local 555.

CANDY/STOCKING STUFFERS: Hershey's; Jolly Rancher; Pot of Gold chocolates; Ovation mint sticks; Fifth Avenue; Zagnut; York Peppermint Patties; Nestlé Treasures; Russell Stover Candies; Laffy Taffy; Baby Ruth; Butterfinger; BB's and Pearson's Nips; Jelly Bellies; Chocolate Dutch Mints; Chocolate Temptations; Dimples; Sweet Temptations; Herman Goelitz malted milk balls and licorice; NECCO Wafers; Mary Jane Peanut Butter Chews; Sky Bar; Thin Mints; Bolster Bar; Masterpieces and Clark Bar; See's Famous Old Time Candies; Frito-Lay chips and snacks; Orville Redenbacher popcorn; Kraft snack products; Godiva chocolates; Coastal Berry Co. fruit and nuts; Montpelier Almonds; Sunkist citrus fruit; Sunworld citrus fruit; Maui Pineapple Co.; Ghirardelli chocolates; Brown & Halley candies; Corn Nuts; Franz Cookies (made in McMinnville, Oregon by members of Bakers Local 364), all Nabisco products, Hostess, Entenmanns, and Kellogg-General Mills cereals.

LIQUOR: 4 Roses Bourbon; After Shock; Amar Di Amore; De Sabroso; Bakers; Baronof; Barren Vonschoter;



Joanne Scott, a 30-year member of Bakers Local 114, displays one of her holiday cake creations available at Roth's Fresh Market in Salem. Roth's in-store bakery has operated union since 1966. The bakery continues the art of old-style "scratch" baking of cakes, cookies, doughnuts, bread and rolls. Other in-store bakeries under contract with Local 114 include: all QFC Markets; Fred Meyer stores in SW Washington (except Battle Ground and Fischer Landing); Fred Meyer stores in Oregon (except Redmond and Tillamook); Oregon Albertsons Stores (except Bend/Redmond, Ashland, Biddle Road in Medford; Sherwood, McMinnville, and Baseline in Hillsboro); most Safeway stores in SW Washington and Oregon (ask if bakers are union); Oregon City Haggens'; Rosauer's Supermarket, featuring Oregon's only union Mexican bakery line in Hood River; and Sherm's Thunderbird Market in Roseburg. Happy shopping!

Shop with a conscience this holiday

With the rise of globalization and outsourcing, the shopper's dilemma is especially acute when buying clothes. You don't want your holiday shopping dollars enriching an absentee CEO who takes advantage of the North Pole's weak labor regulations to force his workers to churn out product night and day year-round. (His apologists will tell you he's "jolly." But there's nothing jolly about a repetitive stress injury.)

What's a conscientious consumer to do?

Never fear! The International Labor Rights Forum and Sweat-Free Communities have stepped into the breach with the latest edition of their Shop With a Conscience Consumer Guide, which lists tons of places you can buy sweatshop-free clothing for everyone on your list (www.sweatfree.org).

And their 2010 Sweatshop Hall of Shame (www.laborrights.org) is a handy list of retail outlets that don't deserve your business until the way they treat the men and women who make their products moves from "naughty" to "nice."

They've even got these materials available as PDF brochures (Consumer Guide, Hall of Shame), suitable for printing out and taking with you to the mall. Heck, you could even print out some extra copies and hand them out to other shoppers while you're there, you know?

So this year, don't give lumps of coal to the men and women who make the gifts you give — shop sweatshop-free!

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How to Buy American
www.howtobuyamerican.com

MADE IN USA
www.madeinusa.org

BUY AMERICAN.COM
www.buyamerican.com

MID-WEST MARKETING UNION MADE
www.unionmade.com

SHOP FOR AMERICA
www.shopforamerica.com/home.php

ALL AMERICAN CLOTHING CO.
www.allamericanclothing.com

UNIONPLUS
www.unionplus.org/union-made/holiday-gift-ideas

UNION MADE CLOTHING
www.unionmadeclothing.com

POINTER BRAND
www.pointerbrand.com

POWELL'S BOOK STORE
www.powells.com

Union-made Ste. Michelle wine rated No. 1 in the world!

Chateau Ste. Michelle, Washington's only unionized winery and the largest wine producer in the state, landed the No. 1 spot on Wine Spectator magazine's top 100 list for 2009.

Out of 17,000 wines, the winery's Columbia Crest 2005 Columbia Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was judged the best. It is the first time that a Washington wine has reached the top of the list.

United Farm Workers represents Ste. Michelle's vineyard workers and Teamsters Local 117 represents the barrel room, warehouse, production, shipping and maintenance workers at its Woodinville facility.

In addition to Columbia Crest and Chateau Ste. Michelle wines, the winery's labels include Domaine Ste. Michelle, Snoqualmie, Col Solare, NorthStar, Villa Mt. Eden, Conn Creek, Stimson Estate Cellars and Red Diamond.

Other union-made wines and champagnes in the U.S. include: Almaden; Andre; Arbor Mist; Bartles & James; Boone's Farm; Carlo Rossi; CC Vineyards; Saddle Mountain; Farron Ridge; St. Supery; C.R. Cellars, C.K. Mondavi, Charles Krug, Scheid Vineyards Inc.; Coastal Vinters; Cook's; Cooperfield; Corbett Canyon; Cresta Blanca; Deer Valley; DeFleu; E & J Brandy; Eden Roc; Ernest & Julio Gallo; Estate Cellars; Estate Inglenook; Franzia; Gossamer Bay; Holland House; Hornsby's; Indigo Hills; Inglenook Premium; J. Roget; Jacques Bibet; Jacques Bonet; Jacques Reynard; Krug; Le Domaine; Lejon Vermouth; Livingston Cellars; Manischewicz; Marcelina; Mogen David; Montpelier; Mystic Cliffs; Napoleon; Oakridge Vineyards; Paul Masson; Peter Vella; Scheffield; Select; Sonoma Tier; Stanford; Stefani; Taylor California Cellars; Taylor New York State; Totts; Tribuno Vermouth; Turning Leaf; Via Firenze; Weibel; Wycliff; and Zonin.

Any of these union-made wines would make a great holiday gift.