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Carson Valley's Favorite Seasonal Flavors are Inspired by Local Ingredients, Warmth and Gathering



CARSON VALLEY, Nev. (Nov. 18, 2021) – Nothing speaks more to the warmth of the holidays than delectable treats with family and friends. This holiday season, Carson Valley establishments are rolling out the welcome mat to unique recipes and concoctions that embrace the spirit of the valley. Full of seasonal flavors that are sourced and produced locally, these treats are sure to share the comforts of the season in a way that only Carson Valley can.

Bently Heritage Estate Distillery

The Public House at [Bently Heritage Estate Distillery](#) is a watering hole for the most discerning craft cocktail fans. Bently Heritage distills its ultra-premium spirits from grain sourced from Bently's own farms in Carson Valley. The estate distillery and beautifully renovated LEED Certified Mill and Creamery buildings in downtown Minden honor sustainability and historical significance.

Bently Heritage mixologists are featuring their own twist of a white Russian cocktail called Luxury Goods. The creamy dessert drink features the award winning Bently Heritage Source One Single Estate Vodka with half and half, coffee liqueur, cacao liqueur, a sprinkle of nutmeg and garnished with a cinnamon stick.



The Pink House

[The Pink House](#), located in the heart of historic Genoa, is set in a quaint Gothic Revival home aptly painted pink and full of Victorian charm. The Pink House was built in 1855 and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Inside and out, The Pink House offers a welcoming homestyle setting in a historically significant location filled with cozy antiques, art and a delectable selection of artisan products, including cheese, charcuterie, beer, wine, and specialty coffee as well as a menu of sandwiches, salads, cheese plates, and other light fare.

To celebrate the season of gathering, The Pink House is featuring a Thanksgiving cheese and charcuterie board. The custom boards are made for sharing with three artisan cheeses, two locally sourced meats, baguette, nuts, jam, mustard and dried fruit.



DST Coffee



Located in downtown Gardnerville, [DST Coffee](#) is a go-to gathering place in Carson Valley for premium coffee drinks. The family-owned coffee shop is proud of its multi-generation Douglas County heritage and excitedly shares the background of the shop's Nevada license plate decor. DST Coffee sources local products where possible.

Flavored coffee drinks have become synonymous with the holiday season and DST Coffee serves up the best options. DST Coffee has all the favorites including pumpkin spice lattes, eggnog lattes, peppermint mochas and coffee with sweet seasonal cream.

Sierra Chef

[Sierra Chef](#) owner and chef Cynthia Ferris-Bennett has imagined a unique establishment in Genoa that is best described as a sensory explosion. With a mission to "express the language of life through food, home and garden," Ferris-Bennett hosts cooking classes and farmer's markets featuring Carson Valley's freshest local goods while also purveying signature made-to-order delights, gourmet pantry items, Italian pastries, coffee, tea and more.



This season, Sierra Chef is featuring a melt-in-your-mouth appetizer known as Cranberry Brie Tarts. Ferris-Bennett calls these the perfect addition to a holiday menu. These tarts pair well with Prosecco or a Rosé and make for a delectable crowd pleaser. The ingredients are a savory combination of phyllo pastry dough, triple cream brie, cranberry sauce and orange-flavored cranberries. The tarts are also easy to make at home and a recipe can be found [online](#).

About Carson Valley:

Nestled at the base of the Sierra, Carson Valley begs visitors to not just drive through it, but to it. Located 45 miles south of Reno-Tahoe International Airport and 12 miles east of South Lake Tahoe, the region's natural beauty is legendary: wide-open farms, ranches, bands of wild horses and birds of prey dot the landscape. Outdoor recreation enthusiasts follow all points of the compass with more than 50+ miles of hiking, mountain biking or walking trails along with world class road biking. The valley's museums, arts, antiquing, Basque dining, historic watering holes and more add to the destination's authentic culture. The region includes the communities of Minden, Gardnerville, Topaz Lake and Genoa, Nevada's first settlement dating back to 1851. Explore the land of everyday legends at VisitCarsonValley.org.

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