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## Summer Essentials: The Ingredients, Products and Kitchen Tools We're Savoring this Summer

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*From picnics and cookouts to dinner parties, here are some of the go-to ingredients and tools that help us set our summer tables.*

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As we head into a season of sunshine, sudden storms, staycations, vacations, and—our favorite part—seasonal produce and outdoor cooking, we’ve compiled some of our go-to ingredients and tools to help you savor every moment.

From beachside bites to patio picnics and backyard dinners, the products in this roundup have become true staples in our homes.

See why we love them below!



### **2021 Presqu'ile Vineyard Santa Maria Valley Estate Chardonnay**

When Edible Communities was based in Los Alamos, California, Presqu'ile's stunning tasting room was a regular spot to enjoy an afternoon with friends, tasting wine and taking in the incredible view. Even after moving away, our cellar is always stocked with many vintages of Presqu'ile wines.





### **Boos Block Maple Cutting Board**

We love a kitchen staple that works as hard as we do—and looks beautiful doing it. Our Boos Blocks have been a trusted partner in countless meals and recipe photoshoots, evolving with us over time. They've truly become our modern-day heirlooms.



### GoodSAM Crispy Crunchy Fruit Chips

We never need an excuse for a healthy snack, but GoodSAM's mission to support small farms makes us feel like we're eating toward a world that is just a little bit better with each bite! Don't miss the pineapple slices—they're like taking a bite of pure summer goodness and kids love them as much as adults do.





### [StarWalker Organic Farms Grass-Fed and Grass-Finished Steaks](#)

The team at StarWalker not only delivers an absolutely succulent steak, but their family story and regenerative ranching values earn them five stars all around. We especially love that the steaks come wrapped in butcher paper, like you just ran down the street to pick up a fresh cut!





### [Buf Creamery Mozzarella di Bufala](#)

Buf mozzarella isn't just about exquisite flavor and creamy texture—though it delivers both in every bite. It's about values. Their commitment to regenerative farming practices, animal welfare, and traditional cheesemaking methods aligns beautifully with our own dedication to supporting ethical food systems. Buf has earned a permanent place at our table.





### [Changing Seas Black Tiger Shrimp](#)

Edible HQ is located in a land-locked state so we rely heavily on our pantry and freezers. Even so, getting good-quality seafood can still be challenging. We were delighted to find these shrimp deliver on freshness, taste, and sustainable sourcing, yet come frozen so we can enjoy a taste of the sea whenever the craving strikes.

### [Hestan Culinary's Thomas Keller Commercial Clad 6-Quart Rondeau](#)

As avid home cooks, our team needs tools that are reliable, versatile, and built to last. Hestan Culinary's Thomas Keller Commercial Clad 6-Quart Rondeau checks every box. Its



ability to conduct heat evenly means you can gently braise, sear, simmer, or reduce with precision. We also appreciate how thoughtfully it's made—from the flush rivets that make cleanup easy to the solid craftsmanship. This pan has truly become a staple in our home kitchens.

### **Gold Ridge Organic Farms Apple Cider Balsamic Vinegar**

At Edible Communities, we celebrate makers who transform simple, seasonal ingredients into something truly special—like this Apple Cider Balsamic Vinegar from Gold Ridge Organic Farms. We love it in a vinaigrette on a summer salad, or paired with fresh apples and goat cheese as harvest season arrives. Decadent, yet truly down to earth.

### **CatSpring Yaupon: America's Only Native Caffeine**

There's nothing like a glass of iced tea after a long day spent digging in the dirt. That's why we were thrilled to discover yaupon, a naturally sweet, energizing tea that is wild-harvested in Texas. Our favorite part? You can't over-brew it. A true gift for those of us who tend to forget our cup more than we like to admit.

### **Rooted Living Granola**

Most college students use the summer to relax, but student Rachel Domb has been hustling since the age of 19 to spread the good word about her vegan granola. We're taking it camping, and when we're done? The packaging composts. Leave no trace!