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**MARKET REPORT**

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## ■ Hello February!

After a quiet January, well apart from no.10's partygate saga, we're excited to welcome back our office customers, and it's great to be working with our event customers again on their new menus.

It feels like life is finally getting back to normal so please don't hesitate to drop us a line if you have any produce or availability questions.

**Happy Valentine's!**

## ■ BEST OF



### VEGETABLES

- Jerusalem artichokes, Doddington Farm, Lincolnshire
- January king cabbage, English
- Green & purple kale, English
- Mamole artichoke, Italian
- Kalettes, Dutch
- Cardoon, Italian
- Tropea onion, Italian
- Red & purple meat radish, French
- Monk's bread, Italian
- Swiss chard, French
- Tokyo turnips, Italian
- Golden turnips, French



## BEST OF



### FRUIT

- Braeburn apples, Grove Hurst farm, Kent
- Forced rhubarb, Lawns Lane farm, Yorkshire
- Buddha's hand, Asian
- Bergamot, Italian
- Kent mangoes, Brazil
- Piel de sapo melon, Spanish
- Blood orange, Italian
- Seville orange, Spanish
- Pomegranates, Italian
- Pomelo, Asian
- Quince, Turkish & French



### SALAD

- Castelfranco, Italian
- Friseline, Italian
- Tardivo, Italian
- Grumolo, Italian
- Batavia, Italian
- Florentino tomatoes, Italian
- Radicchio, Italian
- Rose radicchio, Italian

## ARRIVING AND DEPARTING



### ARRIVING

- Sea beet, Scottish
- Limes finger, Australian
- Jersey royal potatoes, Jersey
- Chicoria, Spanish
- Passe crassane pears, French



### DEPARTING

- Squashes, French
- Fenland celery, English
- Strawberries, Egyptian
- Brussel tops, English
- Leafy clementines, Italian

## WILD FOODS



### FROM THE SEA

- Douglas fir
- Scot's pine
- Juniper branches
- Fresh sea weeds

### FORAGED

- Perigord black truffle

### WILD MUSHROOM

- Girolles
- Swiss Pied De Mouton
- South African Ceps
- Grey leg chanterelle
- Scarlet elf cup

## FEBRUARY TOP INSIGHTS



- International deliveries continue to arrive late in the market due to new customs paperwork, a result of the changing Brexit rules. Plus, a shortage of over 5,000 customs officers means that the ports are pretty crazy right now.
- Wild mushroom season is coming to an end and as a result, we're experiencing quality issues and rising prices importing Portuguese girolles and South African ceps.
- Due to the recent frosts and a shortage in pickers, we've seen both English purple sprouting broccoli and cauliflower supply drop over the past few weeks.
- We're delighted to stock white & black **Urbani Truffle Oil** from our Italian supplier, La Sourana.

## COUNTY NEWS



We're proud to achieve our  
**10th AA grade BRC certification in  
storage and distribution.**



# PRODUCE

## SOURCED FROM THE BEST BRITISH AND EUROPEAN GROWERS

No matter the season, we've got the right produce for your kitchen. From exotic fruits and vegetables to the essentials, our consistent quality is what brings our clients back again and again.

We source locally to keep food miles low and maintain the right temperature for our products to preserve **their flavour and delicate quality for longer.**

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