

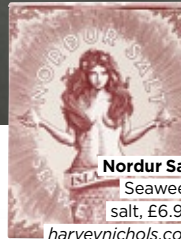
**Waitrose**  
Partridge, pork and  
pear chutney canapés,  
£7. [waitrose.com](http://waitrose.com)



**Farmison & Co**  
Free-range  
stuffed pork  
loin rack, £45.  
[farmison.com](http://farmison.com)



**Selsley**  
Gourmet mulling  
syrup, £4.19.  
[wholefoodsmarket.co.uk](http://wholefoodsmarket.co.uk)



**Nordur Salt**  
Seaweed  
salt, £6.95.  
[harveynichols.com](http://harveynichols.com)



**Biscuiteers**  
Biscuit tin, £45.  
[biscuiteers.com](http://biscuiteers.com)



**Nyetimber**  
1086 Rosé Vintage  
2010, £175.  
[nyetimber.com](http://nyetimber.com)



**Harrods**  
Brandy butter, £5.  
[harrods.com](http://harrods.com)



**Rubies in the Rubble**  
Spicy tomato  
relish, £3.50.  
[rubiesintherubble.com](http://rubiesintherubble.com)

# LET THEM EAT CAKE

Ready, steady, feast, says **Sofia Tindall**

Christmas: the spiritual home of the canapé, the figgy pudding and the mulled wine hangover (if you're not careful). From vol-au-vents to vegan pudding, here is the best spread to serve, which will have even the trickiest of guests eating out of your hand and reaching for the elasticated waistline. Bon Appétit!



**Charbonnel et Walker**  
Chorus line cracker drum,  
£45. [charbonnel.co.uk](http://charbonnel.co.uk)



**Paxton & Whitfield**  
Brightwell Ash  
goat's cheese, £8.50.  
[paxtonandwhitfield.co.uk](http://paxtonandwhitfield.co.uk)



**Midnight Blue**  
Jamaica Blue  
Mountain roast, £80.  
[midnightblue.coffee](http://midnightblue.coffee)



**Black Mountains Smokery**  
Oak-smoked salmon, £7.  
[smoked-foods.co.uk](http://smoked-foods.co.uk)



**Fortnum & Mason**  
Mince pies, £12.95.  
[fortnumandmason.com](http://fortnumandmason.com)



**Highgrove**  
Organic Christmas  
pudding, £26.95.  
[highgrovegardens.com](http://highgrovegardens.com)



**Harvey Nichols**  
After dinner gift box,  
£60. [harveynichols.com](http://harveynichols.com)