

Why So Expensive?

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Water buffalo produce milk so rich, it makes cow's milk taste like water. Churn that buffalo cream into butter and you have an amazing ingredient for baking. Casa Madaio's new Tozzetti with buffalo butter are like savory biscotti or shortbread, crumbly, buttery and lightly salted. Serve with wine or cocktails and a platter of salumi. 300-gram box, about \$10. Look for Tozzetti at these retailers.

San Francisco: Cheese Plus; Haight Street Market; Say Cheese

North Bay: Atelier by JCB (Yountville); Cheese Shop of Healdsburg; Dean & Deluca (St Helena); Harvest Market (Novato); Ranch Market Too (Yountville); Sonoma Market

East Bay: Star Grocery (Berkeley)

Gold Country: Sutter Creek Cheese Shoppe

Los Angeles: Cheese Addiction; DTLA Cheese; FanciFull Gift Baskets; Joan's on Third; Urban Radish; Wally's Liquor

Beyond California: Cheesemongers of Santa Fe; Delaurenti (Seattle)