

# Fresh



DECEMBER 2024



## Festive focus

It's that time of year already, and hopefully your Christmas bookings are coming in thick and fast.

At Class One we've got your back. We can supply all the fresh produce you'll need to make festive favourites and special dishes, such as great value **parsnips**, **kohlrabi**, **kale**, **carrots**, **leeks** and **Brussels sprouts**. Add extra colour and superb flavour with **January King cabbage** or Dutch **purple sprouts**. And it wouldn't be Christmas without some sweet and juicy shoebox **leaf clementines**.

It's approaching the end of the Dutch season for strawberries, so they are in short supply now, as are limes due to vessel delays. This has also pushed the price of limes up. We do have some delicious fresh **cranberries** in stock from the US, a range of Southern hemisphere **melons**, and you can't go wrong with UK **apples** at the moment.

We know how busy chefs are, so we're always looking at ways we can help. That's why we've got a new Class One ordering app coming soon. It'll make placing your orders easier and quicker than ever – watch this space!

From everyone at Class One, we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2025!

## What's in season this December?

|                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Apples                         | UK – Russets excellent |
| Artichokes, Jerusalem          | UK                     |
| Beetroot – bunched & loose     | UK                     |
| Brussels sprouts               | Great UK supply        |
| Carrots                        | UK                     |
| Cauliflower                    | UK and France          |
| Cavolo Nero                    | UK                     |
| Celeriac                       | Netherlands            |
| Curly kale                     | UK                     |
| Kohlrabi                       | UK                     |
| Leeks                          | Lancashire             |
| Onions                         | UK                     |
| Parsnips                       | UK                     |
| Potatoes, washed reds & whites | UK                     |
| Purple sprouting broccoli      | UK                     |
| Red cabbage                    | UK                     |
| Swede                          | Scotland               |
| Turnips                        | UK                     |

## Ending

|                     |                                              |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Tenderstem broccoli | UK ending – Spanish and Kenyan now available |
| Hispi cabbage       | UK ending – Portuguese now available         |

## Christmas and New Year opening

|                           |        |                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| 24 <sup>th</sup> December | OPEN   | 30 <sup>th</sup> December | OPEN   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> December | CLOSED | 31 <sup>st</sup> December | OPEN   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> December | CLOSED | 1 <sup>st</sup> January   | CLOSED |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> December | CLOSED | 2 <sup>nd</sup> January   | CLOSED |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> December | OPEN   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> January   | OPEN   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> December | CLOSED |                           |        |

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# BEST BUYS

for December

Our buyers top recommendations for quality, flavour and value

## Brussels sprouts

A star of the festive season, and for good reason. We have a great supply of these flavourful beauties to see you through the month.

## Carrots

A staple of roasts, soups, salads and more, this popular veg is fantastic value and delivered to you as fresh as you can get.

## Cabbages

Whether it's red, white or green, we've got superb value cabbages to bulk up your winter dishes.

## Winter Exotics

### Bouquet garni

Add our versatile, ready made bouquet garnis to stocks, sauces, casseroles and soups.

## Tasting Notes

Seasonal tips and ideas from Class One Chefs

For a colourful canapé, pair **cranberries** with pistachio cream and serve in filo parcels. Or for a nutritious, light dish make a dressing out of **cranberries** to bring the zing to a **goat's cheese** and **orange salad**.

The unusual appearance of **Jerusalem artichoke** should not put people off! Delicious simply roasted, sautéed or pureed for soup, they're a fantastic winter ingredient. Try pan frying slices of Jerusalem artichoke in butter and olive oil, with **leeks** and **pancetta**. They also work well in creamy dishes such as a risotto or smoked haddock gratin.

Offer an alternative vegetarian main in the form of pan-fried **celeriac** with a spiced vegetable **couscous**. Or try spiced **celeriac** with **beetroot**, **chestnuts** and **cranberry** gravy, served with crispy roast **potatoes** and **red cabbage**.

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