

Christmas gifts for food fans

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THERE'S a stunning variety of food and drink-related gifts in Merseyside, from things to put in your mouth, to things that help them get there, via the cook books and gastro experiences that help build the culinary picture.

But if you're struggling to find Christmas gift ideas for the gourmet in your life, even if that gourmet is you, you're not alone.

So, we have provided a helping hand to help you find the perfect gift to tempt the fussiest foodie.

Vinea

You know you like wine, but you're not sure how to tell a good one from a bad. With a personalised wine tasting from Vinea at the Albert Dock you can learn to quaff with confidence.

The wine emporium's trained sommeliers can help you or that special wine lover in your life differentiate good wines from bad, find fabulous bargains and learn how to match them with food.

And they encourage you to relax with good company – you can bring up to five friends along to help you taste the six full bottles – a variety of reds and whites, or they can seal up the bottles for you to take home if preferred.

The tasting would normally be £90, but Vinea is currently offering it for £65, and we've got one to give away.

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