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### **TAZA CHOCOLATE OAXACAN SAMPLER :: \$10.50 ::**

Don't even think about reaching for that sticky ream of ribbon candy — you know it sucks, so step it up with one of Taza's samplers. Our favorite is the Oaxacan: four chocolate discs featuring Guajillo chili, cacao puro, cinnamon, and vanilla. » *Taza Factory Store, 561 Windsor St, Somerville :: 617.284.2232 or [tazachocolate.com/store](http://tazachocolate.com/store)*



### **BULLY BOY DISTILLERS**

**SWAG ::** At Boston's first craft distillery since Prohibition, Will and Dave Willis put out some of the smoothest hooch we've had the privilege of drinking. Bonus: they're two of the nicest dudes ever. So share the fruits of their labor — white rum, Boston rum, white whiskey, vodka, or their latest, American straight whiskey. The spirits enthusiast in your life will thank you. » *To find a retailer near you, visit [bullyboystillers.com/bully-boy-buy-ma.html](http://bullyboystillers.com/bully-boy-buy-ma.html)*

### **ISLAND CREEK OYSTERS "DITCH THE FRUITCAKE AND GET SHUCKED"**

#### **HOLIDAY PACKAGE :: \$100**

» Talk about bivalve booty: this pack includes an "Eat Oysters" T-shirt, a signed copy of Erin Byers Murray's (fabulous) book, *Shucked: Life on a New England Oyster Farm*, a dozen of the little beauties themselves, and the gloves and knife to pry 'em open. Just be sure to refrigerate those oysters instead of dumping them in someone's stocking. » *[shop.islandcreekoysters.com](http://shop.islandcreekoysters.com)*

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