

# San Francisco

## Food

**Future classic:** After years of selling through dozens of Bay Area shops and its own website, this spring **Charles Chocolates** finally opened its long-awaited first store in Emeryville, where its full line of chocolate made from organic cream and butter from Straus Family Creamery is displayed in all its glory. An adjoining chocolate café serving Charles's molten hot chocolate, ice cream, homemade pastries, and Blue Bottle coffee is set to open any day. The best thing about buying a box of chocolates from Charles is that the box itself is edible—that novelty alone will cause quite the stir when you bring it to a party.  
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