

The best Christmas cakes for 2021, tried and tested

Telegraph Food put this year's festive fare to the test to help you choose the best for your Christmas table

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A thick white cloak of icing, a layer of smooth marzipan and dense fruit cake within; at a glance, you might be forgiven for thinking all [Christmas](#) cakes look the same. But this year's high-street haul proves how different they can taste, from the citrus-heavy to the bold and boozy. There's something for everyone.

Ocado Melrose & Morgan Christmas scorched marzipan cake – 4 stars



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Uniquely designed with toasted marzipan stars, an impressive festive option for icing refuseniks. A soft cake with a sophisticated flavour: savoury, a touch peppery, with a malt-loaf tinge. Lots of fruit.

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