

Honey

The bee's bounty is a pantry staple, but it's worth exploring honeys that go beyond the typical sweet spread.

SHORTHIVE SALTED HONEY

Taking cues from salted caramel, this gorgeous golden honey uses Murray River salt to cut through and complement honey's natural sweetness. Pour on popcorn, waffles or ice-cream for an unexpected honey hit. \$24.95 for 295gm, shorthive.com

SIMON JOHNSON TRUFFLE HONEY

While the aroma of this combination is strong, on the palate a delicately balanced earthy honey reveals itself. The small pot is ideal for adding to cheeseboards, and would sit next to a brie or Gorgonzola beautifully. \$20.75 for 100gm, simonjohnson.com

MALFROY'S GOLD WILD HONEY

Loved by chefs and beekeepers alike, this Red Stringybark honey possesses a deep toffee-like scent and a delicately floral and caramel flavour. The rare wild honey is best kept for special breakfasts and afternoon treats.

\$39 for 500gm, malfroysgold.com.au



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QUINBY'S CHILLI HONEY

Five of a kind

After Quinby's founders tasted hot honey in New York, they returned home and created their own. The result is a terrific blend, where a gentle hum of habanero heat underscores the sweetness of New South Wales wildflower honey. Drizzle on pizza, grilled haloumi or fried chicken. \$20 for 200gm, quinbys.co

SOUTH WEST HONEY CREAMED HONEY

Spun to aerate and prevent crystallisation, this cold-filtered creamed honey has a soft marshmallow-like quality. The pillowy, consistent texture and butterscotch flavour make it ideal for using in desserts or spreading on pancakes. \$23.95 for 260gm, simonjohnson.com

