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WADDESDON  
Rothschild Collections



## Discover the Perfect Last-Minute Christmas Gift with Waddesdon's Christmas Gift Guide 2024

Are you searching for a thoughtful and unique last-minute Christmas present? This festive season, take the stress out of gift-giving with **Waddesdon's Christmas Gift Guide 2024**. Whether it's exceptional Rothschild wine to elevate any celebration, indulgent seasonal treats, or exquisite decorations, Waddesdon has a handpicked selection that's sure to delight everyone on your list.

### Introducing the Waddesdon Wine Club

This Christmas, Waddesdon is excited to launch the **Waddesdon Wine Club**—a unique membership celebrating the heritage and excellence of Rothschild wines.

Members will enjoy:

- The opportunity to explore a prestigious portfolio of over 29 Rothschild-owned estates spanning six continents.
- A calendar of exclusive tastings, wine-paired dinners, and member events hosted at Waddesdon Manor.
- Quarterly wine deliveries of hand-picked cases from the world-renowned Rothschild portfolio and beyond.



Membership options include:

- **The Arrow Membership (£615/year):** Perfect for wine enthusiasts, this package offers quarterly deliveries, monthly tastings, and access to wine-paired dinners, member events and Q&A masterclasses.
- **The Red Shield Membership (£2,500/year):** Designed for oenophiles, this premium package provides personalised guidance from Waddesdon's Wine Ambassador and curated cases tailored to individual tastes and collections.

For more information, visit [www.waddesdon.org.uk/wine-club](http://www.waddesdon.org.uk/wine-club)

### Exclusive Gifts from Waddesdon's Christmas Collection

1. **Christmas Day Wine Case (£99.50, reduced from £107.50):**  
Elevate your Christmas feast with this carefully selected six-bottle wine case, perfect for pairing with every festive moment. [Learn more.](#)
2. **Heroes of Waddesdon Gift Box (£31.95):**



Delight in a collection of five bestsellers, including Shepherd's Gold Ale, Waddesdon marmalade, chutney, honey and milk chocolate—beautifully presented and ideal for food lovers. [Explore the gift box.](#)

**3. Wooden Sleeping Beauty Decoration (£6.50):**

Inspired by Leon Bakst's *Sleeping Beauty* paintings, this bespoke tree ornament captures the magic of this year's Christmas at Waddesdon festive theme. [Shop now.](#)

**4. Sleeping Beauty Chocolate Bars (£3.95 each):**

Handmade by an artisan chocolatier, these bars are available in three festive flavours—orange dark chocolate, raspberry & rose milk chocolate and peppermint dark chocolate. The Rothschild Foundation is price matching sales, with all proceeds going to Aylesbury Women's Aid, Waddesdon's 2024 Charity of the Year.

**5. Homemade Mince Pies with Almond Streusel Crumble (£2.25 each or £6.95 for a gift box of three):**

Indulge in Waddesdon's signature crumble-topped mince pies, handmade by Waddesdon's talented team of chefs using estate-grown ingredients. Available exclusively at onsite outlets.

**Availability and How to Order**

Explore the full collection at [www.waddesdon.org.uk/shop](http://www.waddesdon.org.uk/shop) or visit the Waddesdon Gift & Wine Shop and Christmas Fair (open until 22 December).

**Order by Monday 16 December** to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

Proceeds from the Waddesdon's restaurants and shops support The Rothschild Foundation, a charity dedicated to the arts and heritage, the environment, and social welfare. The Rothschild Foundation awards grants, fosters dialogue and debate, and contributes to the upkeep of Waddesdon Manor.

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**Waddesdon Manor** was built at the end of the 19th century by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild in the style of a French early 16th-century château. Baron Ferdinand was an inspired collector, and the house was designed to showcase his exceptional collection of English and Dutch paintings, French 18th-century furniture, Sèvres porcelain, and other decorative arts. When Ferdinand died in 1898, he left Waddesdon to his sister, Alice, who also was a great collector. Upon her death the house passed to her great-nephew, James de Rothschild, who inherited a substantial part of his father Baron Edmond's great collection. In 1957, to ensure its future in perpetuity, Waddesdon was bequeathed to the National Trust. The Rothschild family continues to run Waddesdon through a family charitable trust, the Rothschild Foundation. Until February 2024, it was under the chairmanship of Jacob, 4<sup>th</sup> Lord Rothschild. His eldest daughter, Hannah Rothschild, is now the Chair. More at <https://waddesdon.org.uk/about-us/press/notes-for-editors/>

For more information on Waddesdon Manor and its events and exhibitions, visit [www.waddesdon.org.uk](http://www.waddesdon.org.uk), like [@WaddesdonManor](#) on Facebook, follow [@WaddesdonManor](#) on Twitter and [@waddesdonmanor\\_nt](#) on Instagram.

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