

# SMITH & BROCK



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## WEEKLY PRODUCT UPDATE - 13/01/20

We are now back to normality, with all farmers and transporters back to work... so a much better availability of products compared to the last couple of weeks.

Some great produce to choose from here and from the continent.

Some of the English crops such as kale have gone up in price, farmers are struggling with recruiting labour. They are compensating the short fall of produce they can harvest by putting the price up!



Miranda tomatoes (IT)



Rainbow chard (UK)



Purple sprouting (UK)



Purple kale (UK)



Cava nero (UK)



Onion squash (UK)



Green kale (UK)



Celeriac (F)



Trevisse (IT)



Fennel (IT)



Savoy cabbage (UK)

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AVAILABILITY CONTINUED:



Cime de rapa (IT)



Leeks UK



Salsify (F)



Yellow cauliflower (F)



King cabbage (UK)



Romanesco (F)



Tardivo (IT)



Round aubergine (IT)



Cherry vine trio (NL)



San Marzano (IT)



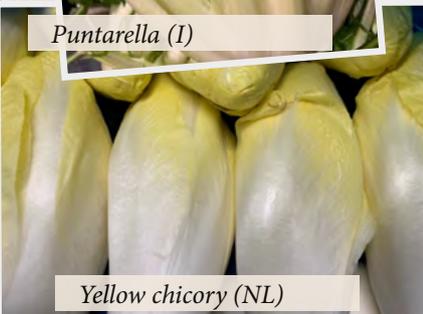
Red chicory (NL)



Puntarella (I)



Monks beard (IT)



Yellow chicory (NL)

FRUITS SELECTION

We have some great produce coming out from Rungis Market in France, twice a week delivery direct to us.

We can source special for you with our buyer Hervé who always comes up with some great product recommendations! Not always cheap as per those Muscatel grapes from Chili but some would say they are worth every penny!



Muscatel grapes



Blood oranges

FRUITS CONTINUED:

Charentais melon are super sweet as well as the amazing Elle et Lui clementines that we work as our standard easy peeler... they are to die for!

Please note some of those produce are special order so please contact us in advance.



Victoria pineapple



Charentais melon



Sharon fruits



Easy peeler



Black radish

GOOD CHOICE OF RADISHES!



Heritage



Breakfast



Round bunch



Prepacked/washed

EXPENSIVE / SHORT SUPPLY

Globe artichokes are very nice from Spain but quite pricey. Also worth noting is yellow courgette.

Tarragon has been in non-existent toward the end of last week and still unavailable today 13.01.20. This is an outdoor grown herb. There has been sand storms in Israel and too wet in other parts of the world where it is grown. We have been promised a few bunches for tonight but no guaranty. Suppliers are telling us that it will take another week or so until full availability.

Other than that, everything is pretty good price wise.



## BERRIES

**We love berries and we all expect them to be all year round!**

Our supplier is working with the best farms out there to ensure us we get the best fruits under the brand Driscoll's, depending on the time of the year, for example now, most are coming from Morocco and Spain.



## MOUNEYRAC FRUITS

**This is the cream of the fruits in terms of Pears and Apples. We are enjoying working with Mouneyrac fruits and I am sure you are too.**



*They don't just look stunning they also taste great!*

## SELECTION OF POTATOES

**Belle de Fontenay and Purple truffle potatoes are from France and we also really like the UK grown Russet Burbank from the Potato farm shop in Kent.**



## EDIBLE FLOWERS

Even in the middle of January we have good availability of edible flowers!

These are the ones we currently have in stock... Please go on Nurtured of Norfolk and Westlands websites for their full range and availability.



Apple blossom



Dianthus



Marigold



Nasturtium



Corn



Tagete



Borage



Pansies



Wheel of flowers



Viola

