



# PAIRING OF THE MONTH CLUB

NOVEMBER 2017

When putting together the Pair of the Month, we like to look for combinations that, at first bite, seem destined to go together. November's duo is just like that. On the cheesy side of things, we've sent along **Montgomery's Cheddar**, a savory, beefy wheel from Somerset, England. Accompanying the cheese are **Aida Sourdough Crackers**. These crisps have a golden reputation (Saveur: "The best crackers we've ever tasted") and for good reason—they're at once delicate and sturdy, crisp and flaky, sweet and rich with umami. Lay a slice of Monty's over one and you've got a bite that's brimming with flavors reminiscent of a Sunday roast. Happy snacking!

## MONTGOMERY'S CHEDDAR



**NUTTY  
& BEEFY**

An authentic cow's milk cheddar, hand-formed into hulking 60 pound cylinders by James Montgomery in Somerset, England. Each cheese is wrapped in linen and rubbed with lard before cellaring. The curse and wonder of traditional cheese is huge variety from wheel to wheel, making Murray's selection all the more critical. With Monty's, we look for savory flavor developed over more than 12 months of aging; the best wheels have a nutty meatiness described by our British colleagues as "reminiscent of the caramelised edge of a Sunday roast." Montgomery's is proof positive that cheddar and beer make good bedfellows.

**PAIR WITH:** IPAs, APAs

## AIDA SOURDOUGH CRACKERS

When Aida Sourdough Crackers first made their way to the Murray's office for sampling, no one quite believed they were made with such simple ingredients. Their intense umami vibe had us convinced they had cheese baked into them, but how wrong we were! These crackers rely on top quality dough and the expertise of Aida owners, Nora and Phoebe, to achieve the perfect balance of satisfyingly salty and savory we love them for.

**PAIR WITH:** Cider, Oktoberfest

## THE QUALITY IS IN THE JOURNEY

We at Murray's want you to get the highest quality cheese and charcuterie in the freshest condition possible. Our cheese is taken from our caves, cut to order and wrapped in wax paper the very morning it is sent out to you. We always send our shipments overnight with ice packs when needed.

**DON'T FORGET...**

**PUT ITEMS IN YOUR  
FRIDGE UPON OPENING**