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East Meets West for Locavores

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Renee Erickson, the chef and an owner of the Boat Street Cafe in Seattle, makes unusual pickles, preserving some of the Northwest's fine produce. She sells jars of them in shops there, but now [Murray's Cheese](#) shops in New York and on the Web are carrying her intriguingly mustardy pickled raisins, her pickled red onions that make you hungry for a piece of herring or rich roast duck alongside, and her meaty pickled black mission figs to savor with cheese or foie gras.

Available in stores and online, at www.murrayscheese.com.