

## Holiday Gift Guide

Home Goods

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### Fonté Coffee

**Rating:** \* \* \* \*

**Price:** Under \$20

**Age:** Adult

#### Fonté Coffee offers individual attention

*Review by David Exum*

When it comes to coffee, Paul Odom founder of Fonté Micro-Coffee Roaster in Seattle doesn't fool around.

Unlike the countless types of coffee flooding shelves in local supermarkets, Fonté Coffee is truly one of a kind. After placing an order via the Internet or over the telephone, Fonté's master roaster Steve Smith goes to work roasting your beans personally. Within 24-hours, the coffee is delivered right to your doorstep.

The secret behind Fonté is Odom's commitment to roasting individual selections of coffee personally, instead of warehousing crates of beans or ground coffee ready for mass consumption. Coffee purists don't know what they're missing until they've tried a cup of Fonté's exquisite coffee.

Even if you're not into grinding your own coffee beans, Fonté Coffee can do it for you. Once you've placed an order on the Web, you can choose from whole beans or from a variety of different ground selections.

An average pound of coffee starts at \$9.49. The price might seem a bit steep for a pound of coffee, but comparison shopping will reveal that only Fonté Coffee personalizes each individual order and cares about its product right down to the last cup.

