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▶ The Olsens love
the outdoor life in
No. 1 Fort Collins

To test five, we persuaded four very pregnant women (three of the fathers are MONEY staffers) to dig in. It didn't take much arm-twisting. We took care of the ordering, which is done online or over the phone. The ice cream usually arrives one day later, packed in dry ice. (Some companies ship only on certain days.) If

all goes according to plan, you wind up with ice-cold, but not overly cold (too much dry ice can make the ice creams too hard), pints that retain their creamy texture and distinctive flavor. But let's not waste time. Because when a pregnant woman wants ice cream—and when she wants it now—it's best to give it to her. **\$**

HOW WE DID IT We ordered two samples from each vendor—vanilla and the signature flavor. Texture and taste were rated. We also noted customer service and condition upon arrival.

TIP The best temperature for consumption is 2° F to 27° F. To prevent ice crystals from forming, keep pints frozen after they arrive. Always store ice cream deep in your freezer, not in the door.



CAPOGIRO GELATO

capogirogelato.com
815-729-3006
\$10/pint
Six-pint minimum
\$22 overnight shipping

GRAETER'S

graeters.com
513-721-3313
\$11.67/pint
Six-pint minimum
\$50 overnight shipping

HOMER'S

homersicecream.com
847-251-0477
\$10/pint
Eight-pint minimum
Free overnight shipping

IL LABORATORIO DEL GELATO

laboriodelgelato.com
212-343-9922
\$15/pint
Six-pint minimum
\$25 overnight shipping

JENI'S

jenisicecreams.com
614-228-9960
\$9.17/pint
Six-pint minimum
\$20-\$50 two-day shipping

VANILLA

VANILLA				
Taste				
★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Texture				
★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Comments				
"Left me thirsty." "Weird, cardboard aftertaste." "Tastes natural." "Cloying."	"Sweet, complex." "Nice and smooth." "The way ice cream from childhood tasted."	"Nice balance of fruity and nutty." "Not as fresh tasting." "Perfect texture."	"A bit spicy." "Smooth." "Nutty." "Just the right amount of creaminess."	"Great. Not too sweet!" "Beautiful, silky." "Synthetic aftertaste." "Fluffy."

SIGNATURE FLAVOR

Stracciatella	Black raspberry chip	Peach	Coffee	Salty caramel
Taste				
★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Texture				
★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
Comments				
"Buonissimo!" "Delicate without being weak." "Light, I could eat all of it!"	"Deep, dark chocolate. Naturally sweet berries." "Intense!" "Luxurious."	"Tastes like the peaches were just picked." "Naturally strong and sweet." "Sandy"	"Makes up for the coffee I've missed." "Strong flavor." "Chewy and smooth."	"Wow, it really is salty." "Reminds me of s'mores." "Ice cream for grown-ups."

Delivery

Tuesday only. Overnight.	Monday through Friday. Overnight.	Monday through Friday. Overnight.	Wednesday and Thursday only. Overnight.	Monday through Wednesday. Two-day air.
B- Italian-style quality in a nice package.	A- Delicious. Minor delivery problem was solved fast.	B Very tasty—just like the finest store-bought.	A The creamiest and best-tasting of the bunch.	B+ Wonderfully creative flavors, and 3 for everyone.