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Want to try the best salsa around? **Ol' Gringo Chile Company (3)** took home top honors at the 2015 NM Battle of the Salsas. If you're looking to buy a case of it, or any **Anacleto! Restaurante (2)** or **Aztec (4)** brand products, stop by their new location (1447 Certified Place 1-A, olgringo.com).

Single bottles of the salsas are available at retailers all over town including the Mesilla Valley Store (2350 Calle de Principal, mesillavalleystore.com), which also sells other fiery goodies like **Prairie Thyme Peach Habanero Ambrosia (5)** and **Casa Blanca Green Chile Beef Jerky (13)**.

Get your pepper fix by visiting The Truck Farm (645 S. Alameda, sweethots.com) for **Desert Farms Gourmet Jalapeño Catsup (7)** and **Green Chile Cinnamon Hot Chocolate Mix (10)**. Feeling daring? Only experienced chile eaters will be able to handle **Tia Rita's Downhome Chile Mix for Pyromaniacs (14)**.

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Take your next shopping excursion to The Chile Pepper Institute Gift Shop (Gerald Thomas Hall, 945 College Ave, chilepepperinstitute.com). They naturally have some of the best spicy goods to be found. Amp up your next get together with **Holy Jolokia Wing Sauce (1)**, **Spicy Mango Hot Sauce (6)**, and **Dr. B's Bhut Kickin' Brownies (11)**.

The flask bottle packaging makes **CaJohns Elixer of Nu Mex Hot Sauces (8 & 9)** a fun gift idea. And if all else fails, grow your own chiles! The Chile Pepper Institute sells **Seed Packets (12)** of the varieties they breed right here in the Mesilla Valley.