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Monday - Friday:  
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Closed

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[Order your Thanksgiving turkey and other goodies today!](#)

## Thanksgiving 2009 Newsletter

Dear Tanya,

### It's Warm, It's Cold, It's Wet, It's Dry. It's November in Richmond!

Though the weather can't decide what to do, the calendar pages keep turning. Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and we wanted to remind you that only a few days remain to get your orders in for Thanksgiving goodies.

As always, our "normal" array of fresh cuts of meat, sausage, charcuterie and other yummy stuff will be available, but our "special" Thanksgiving items must be pre-ordered.

Give us a call at 422-8519 or [visit the website](#) to download the order form and get details.

### Time For Turkey

Orders for Belmont's fresh smoked turkeys must be to us by Wednesday, November 18, and orders for for all our other culinary joy have to be to us by Saturday, November 21.

There's still time to make Belmont's bounty yours for Thanksgiving! We've still got limited availability of our free-range Turkey, and our house hot smoked Turkey can be made fully cooked and ready to go. We want to make your holiday an excellent day.

[Click here to download the 2009 Thanksgiving order form!](#)

The order form also has other meats (turkey breasts, spiral sliced or fresh raw ham, crown roasts and more) and specialty sides we prepare for you.

**Remember, everything has limited availability, so order early -- and certainly no later than this week!**

### Don't Forget The Chicken

November is all about turkey and ham and roast, but don't forget the tasty chicken! You might have noticed that our chicken offerings have expanded!

We will always have free-roaming all natural chickens, but we are also carrying chickens from Ayrshire Farm in Upperville, when their schedule and stock permits. We also carry Poulet Rouge (frozen) from a farm in North Carolina.

### Thanksgiving Wine Ideas

I'm of a mind that Thanksgiving wines should be pleasant, plentiful, and refreshing. After all, you're probably going to be drinking these wines for hours, so you don't want a heavy wine that'll wear you out (or put you under the table!). I guess you could open up that nice bottle of Burgundy you've been saving, but are you really going to have time to savor it when you're carving turkey, gesticulating wildly and arguing with relatives? Here are some great turkey day wines that we've handpicked to match a traditional feast. **Buy enough for everyone and save: purchase any 6 bottles (mix or match) and get \$10 off!**

**Montinore Estate Almost Dry Riesling (\$14.99):** It's crisp, it's lively, it has bright citrus-apple fruit and just a twinge of sweetness to match ham, cranberries or sweet potatoes. It may be the most perfect turkey wine ever and it'll make any wine-phobic relatives happy.

**Santa Barbara Verdicchio (\$11.49):** This wine is so zesty and refreshing; you may just forego water and put this in the glass instead. Crisp, clean and minerally, it will leave your mouth ready to receive even more stuffing. Great to start with before the meal and just carry on through the afternoon.

**Pierre Guindon Gamay Rouge (\$12.99):** Here is one of my favorite house wines ever. It is tailor-made for a large, complex meal like Thanksgiving. It is light in body but big on flavor: bright red fruit with tanginess backed up by some intriguing earthy notes. A match for just about everything on the table.

**Santa Barbara Winery ZCS (\$14.99):** I'm trying to keep it REAL this Thanksgiving by offering some great American wines. I'm excited about this one. Although predominantly zinfandel (with some carignan and sangiovese), it isn't huge and sweet. Instead, it has power and balance with delicious red fruits and spice as well as the tannins to cut through sweet potatoes. A unique, food friendly American wine at a great price...so hard to find nowadays!

### What's New In Our World

We were recently on the cover of [Flavor Magazine](#), and featured in [Edible Chesapeake](#) and [Taste of the South](#) magazines.

Sometimes when you hear "a former employee has shown up on YouTube", you get concerned. In this case, it's great news! [Ben's butchering skills showed up on Martha Stewart](#). It's fun to see a Belmont alum having a great time in New York.

In addition to his passion for sausage, Chris is deeply committed to sustainable agriculture and an authority on food policy. Read some of his work in a recent [Augusta Free-Press](#) article.

### Keep Up On Facebook

Our website at [BelmontButchery.com](#) lists current in-stock sausages and charcuterie items, along with more information about our meats, our farmers and our offerings.

We're also on [Facebook](#), where you can post pictures of your prepared foods and share ideas with other fans about where to eat while traveling!

Come by or call us at 804-422-8519 soon -- we look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Tanya Cauthen  
Belmont Butchery