



# The WASHINGTON, D.C. HOLIDAY SHOPPING GUIDE

SHOP FOR DELICIOUS GIFTS FOR THE FOOD LOVER ON YOUR LIST

PRESENTED BY  
**CHASE**  
SAPPHIRE

This short stretch of Del Ray's main drag is like Paris in Virginia.

## A. CHEESETIQUE

2411 MT VERNON AVE.; 703-706-5300 OR  
[CHEESETIQUE.COM](http://CHEESETIQUE.COM)

Before you host a party or give a gift, stop into this specialty shop for unusual artisanal cheeses, excellent cured meats and enticing pantry items such as [Quince and Apple's](#) small-batch Figs & Black Tea Preserves (\$8). Assemble a basket yourself, or let the experts create a bucket of nonperishable delights.

## B. LET'S MEAT ON THE AVENUE

2403 MT VERNON AVE.; 703-836-6328 OR  
[LETSMEATONTHEAVENUE.COM](http://LETSMEATONTHEAVENUE.COM)

This classic butcher shop may look old-fashioned, but its display case is packed with the best cuts of local, heritage meats. (More exotic proteins like ostrich and kangaroo are available by special order.) Give your favorite grill master a basket of local rubs and sauces, including spicy, tangy Pork Barrel BBQ sauce and dry rub (\$7).

## C. THE DAIRY GODMOTHER

2310 MT VERNON AVE.; 703-683-7767 OR  
[THEDAIRYGODMOTHER.COM](http://THEDAIRYGODMOTHER.COM)

During the holidays, this custard shop stocks seasonal indulgences like spearmint-and-cinnamon marshmallows (60 cents/piece), candy-cane moon pies (\$2.25), and wrapped boxes of eggnog-and-champagne truffles (\$10.40 for 6). December's special custards include candy cane and gingerbread.



## D. ACKC

2003 MT VERNON AVE.; 703-635-7917 OR [THECOCOAGALLERY.COM](http://THECOCOAGALLERY.COM)

No winter wandering is complete without hot cocoas from this chocolate emporium. Warm up with the chipotle-laced Lucy (\$4.25), then browse Kingsbury Confections' embellished bars. For the ultimate sweet lover's gift, check out the Chocolate of the Month club, with November's chocolate acorns and January's "indulgence truffles."

## E. PLANET WINE

2000 MT VERNON AVE.; 703-549-3444 OR [PLANETWINESHOP.COM](http://PLANETWINESHOP.COM)

This wineshop packs around 2,000 labels onto its shelves. Dive into the "25 Wines of Christmas," or pick up a Planet Pack of six seasonal reds and whites (\$75) to sample. Round out impromptu party supplies with Red Apron charcuterie and a selection of over 25 craft Christmas beers, including a six-pack chosen by beer guru [Greg Engert](#).

CHASE

Make any flight your reward.

CHASE  
SAPPHIRE

D. WALDEN

- NO TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
- NO BLACKOUT DATES
- BOOK WITH EASE

Learn more at  
[ChaseSapphire.com](http://ChaseSapphire.com)