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## The Daily Meal Dishes on Best Eats of 2011

### Names Most Anticipated Foods of the New Year

New York, NY (December 8, 2011)—With 2012 so close you can almost taste it, [The Daily Meal](#)—Spanfeller Media Group’s mega food site—has dished out “The Best Things We Ate in 2011.” Always hungry for more, the site’s team both recaps their most mouthwatering meals and reveals the foods they are yearning to try in the New Year.

“We want to start 2012 off stomach first,” said Molly Aronica, Restaurant Editor for The Daily Meal. “Rather than simply reminisce, we’ve pinpointed our priority dishes for the New Year so fellow professional eaters and casual food fans can also resolve to give them a try.”

Each starting from a whopping 1,095 meals per year, The Daily Meal’s crew shaved down their list to fifteen memorable, culinary masterpieces. Their final picks run the gamut from a down-home hot dog from New York’s Shake Shack to an exquisite uni risotto with white truffles from BARMASA in Las Vegas.

Here’s a sample menu of their meals to remember and fare to look forward to:

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Colman Andrews</b> Editorial Director	Fresh Burrata, Dense Orecchiette in Sausage-Chard Sauce, Rare Beef Rib Chops, Crispy Bitter Greens <b>Alex’s Lemonade Stand Benefit Dinner (NYC)</b>	“Susci” – Michelin Award-winning chef, Moreno Cedroni’s reinterpretation of sushi <b>Ancona, Italy</b>
<b>Valaer Murray</b> Managing Editor	Bak Kut The (Sparerib Soup) <b>Ya Hua (Singapore)</b>	Original Muffaletta <b>Central Grocery (New Orleans)</b>
<b>Molly Aronica</b> Restaurant Editor	Croque Monsieur <b>Le Comptoir (Paris)</b>	100-Layer Lasagna <b>Del Posto (NYC)</b>
<b>Nicole Campoy-Leffler</b> Travel Editor	White Truffle Uni Risotto <b>BARMASA (Las Vegas)</b>	Deep Fried Dark Chocolate-Filled Truffles <b>Astrid &amp; Gastón (Peru)</b>
<b>Jessica Chou</b> Associate Editor	Toro Sushi <b>Sushi Gen (Los Angeles)</b>	Chicken Biscuit <b>Pies ‘n’ Thighs (NYC)</b>

To view the full list, visit: <http://www.thedaily meal.com/best-dishes-we-ate-2011>. Launched in January 2011, The Daily Meal will start its second year off strong with more than 2 million unique visitors per month. The site continues to set itself apart with its

large and growing amount of prime cut content and a user base that leads the pack in factors such as affluence and purchase influence.

### **About The Daily Meal**

[The Daily Meal](#) covers all things food and drink, creating a complete epicurean experience for cooks, food lovers, wine, beer and spirit connoisseurs, discerning diners and everyone in-between. Comprised of original content and video from Award winning editors, industry insiders, tastemakers and the user community, features range across the site's multiple channels: Cook, Eat/Dine, Drink, Travel, Entertain, Best Recipes, Holidays, Lists and Community. The Daily Meal also produces much-anticipated annual reports including the 50 Most Powerful People in Food, America's Most Successful Chefs, 101 Best Restaurants in America and 150 Best Bars in America. Additionally, The Daily Meal Shop, an online cookware store, offers over 7,000 kitchenware and specialty foods tailored specifically to The Daily Meal's hungry following of savvy food enthusiasts. Helmed by editorial director Colman Andrews, The Daily Meal is one of the largest food sites on the Web and the first property of Spanfeller Media Group, founded by Jim Spanfeller. Visit The Daily Meal on [Facebook](#); follow us on [Twitter](#).

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