



EVENT OF THE MONTH
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VIRGINIA WINE EXPO

*A Dream Destination for Wine Lovers, Foodies, Craft Beer Enthusiasts
and Whiskey Fans*

The 10th Anniversary Virginia Wine Expo presented by Kroger on March 8-12 in Richmond is the season's hottest wine, craft beer, whiskey and culinary event in the mid-Atlantic region. Hundreds of wines will be featured from Virginia, as well as the International Guest Regions of Spain and Portugal and the National Guest Region of Sonoma County, CA.

At Expo's most popular event, the *Walk-Around Grand Tasting* on Saturday and Sunday, 700+ wines will be offered for tasting and purchase. There will be samplings of gourmet foods from some of the region's finest restaurants, caterers and specialty food purveyors and a variety of artisan products from high quality exhibitors.

Two new events this year include *A Noodle & Dumpling Affair* on Thursday evening in Scott's Addition, the epicenter of Richmond's craft beverage renaissance. It will feature an international cornucopia of noodles and dumplings, exceptional wine, craft beer, sake and music. Also new on Friday afternoon at the Quirk Hotel, *California Tapas & A Cool View* will offer artisan California-Spanish-style tapas, signature cocktails, Virginia, Spanish and Sonoma County wines (including sparkling) and music.

The very popular *Burger Blast* has been dramatically expanded to include 20 artisan burgers, 35+ Virginia and American craft beers, 40+ Virginia, Spanish, Portuguese and Sonoma, CA wines and live music. **SMOKED!**, greatly enhanced from 2016, will feature 40+ whiskies, global smoked cuisine, wine and live music.

For a complete schedule and event descriptions and to purchase tickets, visit www.VirginiaWineExpo.com/event-schedule/

