



NOVEMBER 2017
WINE, CRAFT BEER, SPIRITS AND EATS



November 2: Fire, Flour & Fork

Various Locations in Richmond

A gathering for the food curious is a 4-day culinary event featuring dining events, demonstrations, tours, food producers, visiting chefs and spirit makers.

www.fireflourandfork.com



November 3-5: Urbanna Oyster Festival

Town of Urbanna

Sixtieth anniversary. Walking pay-as-you-go festival with oysters prepared in very possible way, Virginia wineries and micro-breweries. Unique arts and crafts..

www.urbannaoysterfestival.com

November 3-5 & 10-12: Peak Foliage Weekends

Peaks of Otter Winery (Bedford)

Bring a picnic and enjoy breathtaking views of the Blue Ridge. Sample apples, fresh cider and Fruit of the Farm wines.

www.peaksofotterwinery.com

November 4: Bluegrass, Barbecue, and Brew Festival

Patrick Henry's Red Hill (Brookneal)

A festival that embraces the flavors and sounds of Southern Virginia with history, culture, food, beer and music. Tour of Henry's home and law office included.

www.redhill.org



**November 4: 10th Annual Post Harvest Roast and Toast
Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

Toast the end of harvest by roasting marshmallows and listening to music by Big Steve & Pete. Veterans with military ID get 15% discount in appreciation of their service.

www.threefoxyvineyards.com

**November 4: Apple Harvest Festival
Albemarle CiderWorks (North Garden)**

Apples, apples and more apples in every form. Food and craft vendors, cider tasting, live music, farmers' market vendors. Apple pie contest with prize to winner.

www.albemarleciderworks.com

**November 4: Trailblazer 5K
Believeau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)**

This elevation challenging trail race goes through beautiful mountainous Montgomery Co. with post-race live music and award winning wines.

www.beliveauestate.com



**November 4: Harvest Wine Dinner
DelFosse Vineyards & Winery (Faber)**

Celebrate the fall harvest at an elegantly prepared five course dinner paired with five generous samplings of award winning wines. Reservations 434-263-6100.

www.delfossewine.com

**November 4: Harvest on the Half Shell
Philip Carter Winery (Hume)**

Oysters on the half shell, fried oysters and oyster po' boys available for purchase. Tickets include wine, cider and beer tastings.

www.pcwinery.com

**November 4: Annual Howl at the Moon Party
DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Enjoy moon tunes and great wine while waiting for rising of the harvest moon after sunset. Eat, drink and howl at the full moon. Bring pot luck dish to share. No cover.
www.ducardvineyards.com



November 4: Democracy after Hours

Democracy Vineyards (Lovingston)

Owner Jim Turpin takes guests on a tour of their collection of election memorabilia that reflects contrarian elections of yesteryear in anticipation of November 7.

www.democracyvineyards.com

November 4-5: Fredericksburg Area Wine Festival

Village Towne Center (Spotsylvania)

Taste the wines, dance, eat and shop. Featuring wide selection of Virginia wines, unique artisans and crafters, food concessionaires and live entertainment.

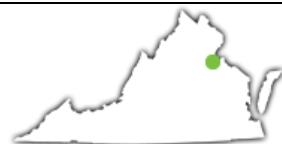
www.fredericksburgwine.com

November 4-5: Annual Fudgeapalooza

Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)

Get your wine and sugar fix all in one place with six award winning wines perfectly paired with six unique fudges. Advance tickets available.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com



November 4-5: Caledon Art and Wine Festival

Caledon Natural Area (King George)

A weekend at the park with tastings by local wineries, great food, music and area artisans. Admission for wine tastings \$10; free for non-tasters. \$5 vehicle parking.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/caledon-state-park-art-and-wine-festival-nov-4th-5th-tickets-35377346596>

November 5: French Crepe Day

DelFosse Vineyards & Winery (Faber)

Take in the view while enjoying a selection of freshly made chef-prepared sweet or savory crepes pairs with salad and your favorite wine.

www.delfossewine.com

November 5: Central Virginia Blues Society Jam

Glass House Winery (Free Union)

Blues Society hosts an acoustic Jam live at the winery. No cover but donations to the Society appreciated. Regular tasting fees.

www.glasshousewinery.com

**November 10-13: Veterans Day Weekend Celebration
Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

Show your military ID and get discounts in appreciation for what you do or have done for our freedom! Saturday music by Movin' On.

www.threefoxvineyards.com



November 10-19: Virginia Cider Week

Events across Virginia

Recognizing a Virginia tradition of creating hard cider. The week-long celebration will feature special tastings, pairings, dinners, events and workshops.

www.ciderweekva.com

November 11: Shenandoah Uncorked Wine Festival

470 Caverns Rd (Quicksburg)

Eighth annual, family friendly festival with free admission; wine tasting \$15. More than 10 wineries, food, crafts and agricultural displays. Lots of kids' activities.

www.shenandoahcaverns.com

November 11: Merroir & Terroir Oyster Extravaganza

Chatham Vineyards (Machipongo)

Partake in a tasting of Chardonnay along with heirloom oysters from surrounding waterways. Includes glass of wine, raw bar tasting and unlimited oysters and clams.

www.chathamvineyards.com



November 11: Culpeper Wine Tour

Starts at Historic Train Depot (Culpeper)

First stop is Culpeper Cheese Co. for wine and cheese pairings, then by trolley to Mountain Run Winery and Prince Michel for tours and private wine tastings.

www.visitculpeper.com

November 11: Annual Signature Harvest Dinner

Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)

Pre-dinner reception in the Tank Room followed by five-course dinner and wine pairing in the Main Tasting Room with owners and winemaker. Reservations.

www.paradisespringswinery.com

November 11: Richmond Cider Celebration

1615 Broad Street (Richmond)

Cider tastings, apple and cider dishes and all-round apple-oriented fun. Tickets include samples, commemorative glass and wine tote.

www.enrichmond.org

November 11: Veterans' Day Celebration

Gadino Cellars (Washington VA)

Saluting and thanking military members for their service with music and picnicking. Discount for customers with valid military ID.

www.gadinocellars.com



November 11: Annual Bright Leaf Brew Fest

Community Market (Danville)

Join 1,000 of your friends to sample over 100 different beers, enjoy live music and delicious food at the 10th annual festival.

www.brightleafbrewfest.com

November 11: USMC 241st Birthday Ball

James Charles Winery & Vineyard (Winchester)

James Charles Bogaty, US Marine and winery's namesake, invites current and former Marines and guests to semi-formal dinner and dance. Reservations.

www.jamescharleswine.com

November 11: Cider Pairing Dinner

Bold Rock Cider (Nellysford)

Five course, fall inspired menu compliments of Hell's Kitchen Season 14 and 17 chefs, paired with new cider styles and old favorites. Tickets limited; reservations required.

www.boldrock.com

November 11: Annual Truffle Dinner

November 12: Annual Truffle Lunch

Barboursville Vineyards (Barboursville)

Brut and canapés followed by four-course truffle dinner with five wines, prepared by Chef Spencer Crawford with expert Dr. Jeff Long and his truffle dog Este. Reservations.

www.bbvwine.com



November 11-12: Annual Oyster Roast at Cardinal Point

Cardinal Point Winery (Afton)

Live music, wine and oysters from Rappahannock River Oyster Company. Served raw, steamed, fried and stewed, along with crab cakes hot off the griddle.

www.cardinalpointwinery.com

November 11-12: Harvest Soup & Wine Fest

Amrhein's Wine Cellars (Bent Mountain)

Five gourmet soups paired with five AmRhein wines. Pick your favorites and relax with a bowl and a bottle while listening to great music. Purchase advance tickets.

www.amrheins.com



November 11-12: Fall Oyster Crawl

Chesapeake Bay Wine Trail (Participating Wineries)

Full weekend of touring 8 member wineries, each offering unique pairings of oysters and wine. Visit website for details.

www.chesapeakebaywinetrail.com

November 12: Wine Library Tasting

Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)

Library wines outside of annual vertical wine tasting. Three or four different wines to taste with limited number available for purchase. Reservations highly recommended.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

November 12: Fall Winemaker's Harvest Brunch

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Elegant meal by l'étoile Catering in Charlottesville paired with DuCard wines. Harvest theme with music by harpist Vicky Lee. Limited seating; advance reservations.

www.ducardvineyards.com



November 18: Taste by the Bay

Tides Inn (Irvington)

Kick off the holiday season with tastings by 10 wineries, craft breweries, artisan vendors, live music, area cuisine and tours of vintage oyster boats. Make it a weekend, stay at the Tides and tour the Chesapeake Bay Wine Trail.

www.tastebythebay.com

November 18: Milestone thank You Party
Devils Backbone Brewing Company (Roseland)
Celebrating nine years with rollback pricing on house faves, custom DB swag, live music and more. Crossroads of Rt 151 and RT 664.
www.dbbrewingcompany.com



November 18: Thomas Jefferson Wine Festival
Poplar Forest (Bedford)
Eat, drink, shop and explore a piece of American history. Pourings by 15 Virginia wineries and cideries, live musical performances, festival market and local food purveyors.
www.poplarforest.org/event/thomas-jefferson-wine-festival-2017/

November 18-19: “Sparkling for the Holidays!
Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)
Great time to stock up on Thibaut–Janisson Sparkling Chardonnay for your holiday parties! Special discounts.
www.threefoxvineyards.com



November 18: Growing Your Own Heirloom Apples
Foggy Ridge Cider (Dugspur)
Class by Diane Flynt on how to grow your own heirloom apples. Taste apple varieties and cider and take an orchard walk. Class is limited; reservations.
www.foggyridgecider.com



November 18: Women Who Whiskey
Virginia Distillery Co. (Lovingston)
The first stop on the inaugural Virginia Craft Spirits Roadshow with eight distilleries gathering to celebrate Virginia Whiskey, the women who love it and the men who love them both.
<http://www.virginispirits.org/virginia-craft-spirits-roadshow/>

**November 10-13: Veterans Day Weekend Celebration
Three Fox Vineyards (Purcellville)**

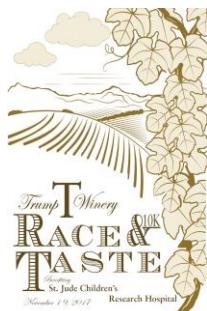
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www.threefoxyvineyard.com

**November 19: Cheesemaking Class
DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Learn how to make mozzarella cheese from scratch in this hands-on class. Wear work clothes and bring takeaway containers. Space is very limited; reservations.

www.ducardvineyards.com



November 19: Race & Taste 10K

Trump Winery (Charlottesville)

Run an exclusive 10k at Virginia's largest vineyard, through the 1,300 acre estate and 195 acres of vines. Finish up at the finish line party. Supports St. Jude Children's Hospital.

www.trumpwinery.com

November 19: Southern Cider Tasting

Foggy Ridge Cider (Dugspur)

A comparative tasting of ciders from around the south with knowledgeable "Cider Somms" walking you through the flight.

www.foggyridgecider.com

November 22: Thanksgiving Pre-Game Tailgate Party

Brew Republic Bierwerks (Woodbridge)

Rare mid-week bash in the tap room with beer, wine and food and a special edition of Radio Bingo. Don't forget your dancing shoes.

www.brewrepublic.beer/



**November 23: Thanksgiving Celebration
Barboursville Vineyards (Barboursville)**

Enjoy a festive five-course feast at Palladio Restaurant by Chef Spencer Crawford. Paired with Barboursville wines. Reservations required: 540-832-7848.

www.barboursvillewine.com

November 24: Black Friday Holiday Gift Fair**Narmada Winery (Amissville)**

Avoid the crowds and shop small where you will find unique, hand-crafted items. Enjoy delicious wines and live Christmas music.

www.narmadawinery.com

November 24: Bare Knuckle Straight Bourbon Whiskey**KO Distilling (Manassas)**

Release of Bare Knuckle which is not available in stores until 2018. Purchase today with commemorative label and enjoy along with craft beer, food and music.

www.kodistilling.com

**November 24: Holiday Kick-Off****Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)**

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and browse gifts for the holidays. See the world's largest cork Christmas display and listen to music by Valerie VonFange. Free event.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

November 24-25: Thanksgiving Weekend**Hickory Hill Vineyards & Winery (Moneta)**

Enjoy a wine tasting and sip some mulled wine as you browse the gift shop. You're bound to find a gift for the wine lover on your list.

www.SMLwine.com

November 24-25: Thanksgiving Open House**Foggy Ridge Cider (Dugspur)**

An annual tradition for guests wanting to escape the shopping crowds to travel off the beaten path for some soup and cider. Gift boxes and baskets for holiday shopping.

www.foggyridgecider.com

**November 25: Holiday Tree Lighting****Chateau Morrisette Winery (Floyd)**

Get in the holiday spirit with hot drinks, holiday cheer and the grand illumination at nightfall. Discounts on wines.

www.thedogs.com

November 25: Thanksgiving Craft Beer & Wine Festival**Tysons Biergarten (Tysons)**

Featuring 50+ beers and wines from 1:00 to 6:00. Also live music, great food, contests and prizes, dog and kid friendly.

www.tysonsbergarten.com

November 25: Black Friday Deals

Potomac Point Vineyards (Stafford)

A memorable day of relaxing with wine tasting and dining. Great discounts on 3 and 6-packs and cases of wine.

www.potomacpointvineyards.com

November 24-26: Turkey Trot Vineyard Treasure Hunt

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Burn off those Turkey Day calories hunting through the vineyard to find for hidden coupons for complimentary wine tastings and wine & merchandise discounts.

www.threefoxvineyards.com



November 26: Riedel Wine Glass Tasting

Chateau O'Brien (Markham)

Learn how the shape of the glass changes the bouquet and taste of the wine. Reservations required. Includes 4 Riedel crystal wine glasses.

www.chateauobrien.com

About Events: As our information comes from many sources, we recommend you verify dates and times, as well as costs and reservations that may be required. (We are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate information.)

To submit an event, send details (what, where and when, as well as contact information) to info@vawinelover.com no later than the 10th of the month prior to the event.