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About Virginia Wine, Craft Beer and Spirits



ORANGE WINE IN VIRGINIA?

Paradise Springs Winery produces one of the first, **L'Orange d'Viognier**. Not made with oranges, the name simply refers to the color. Fermenting and macerating the grapes with the skins and seeds intact is a natural wine making technique that gives this wine unique aromas of orange blossom and baked apples with flavors of white tea with honey and a finish reminiscent of almonds.

www.paradespringswinery.com



AUGUST IS VIRGINIA CRAFT BEER MONTH

The craft beer scene in Virginia has exploded with more than 120 craft breweries open for business. Many award-winning small businesses have opened and larger nationally recognized craft brewers have been attracted to Virginia. In the last two years, Stone Brewing, Deutshes Brewing Company and Green Flash Brewing have all decided to open East Coast locations in Virginia including top-notch tasting rooms.

www.virginia.org/craftbeer/



CHANGES TO BOTTLE SALES LEGISLATION

Effective July 1, Virginia distilleries can sell bottles at licensed festivals and events in the Commonwealth. The legislation passed unanimously by the General Assembly earlier this year, is designed to allow sales at events conducted for the purpose of featuring and educating the consuming public about spirits, encouraging the growth of the Virginia spirits industry.

www.vadistillersassociation.org