



KESWICK VINEYARDS

World-Class Vineyard and Winery

Keswick Vineyards is a premier winery, vineyard and popular wedding venue. It is located on the historic 400-acre Edgewood Estate in the heart of Virginia wine country just east of Charlottesville. A member of the acclaimed Monticello Wine Trail, Keswick currently has 44.25 acres under vine with 13 varietals, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Viognier and Chardonnay.

Al and Cindy Schornberg, originally from Holly, Michigan, purchased Edgewood Estate in 2000. After an extensive search that spanned coast to coast, they eventually settled in Virginia and fulfilled their dream of owning a winery. After a successful career in the tech industry, a near-fatal plane accident proved to be the catalyst for pursuing that dream.

With their first vintage in 2002 winning the honor of "Best White Wine in America" at the Atlanta International Wine Summit, the Schornbergs knew they had made the right decision and set out to prove Virginia could also produce award-winning reds. In 2009 they were awarded the Virginia Governor's Cup for their 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon,

further transforming their dream into a reality. In 2016 Keswick Vineyards received a second Virginia Governor's Cup for their 2014 Cabernet Franc. The Schornbergs are humbled and excited that their vision has evolved into a world-class vineyard and winery, with each year's vintage better than the last.

Winemaker and Vineyard Manager Stephen Barnard, a native of South Africa, joined Keswick Vineyards in 2006. His philosophy for winemaking is minimal intervention, preferring to focus on the vineyard to produce optimal fruit. Keswick is one of the few wineries that ferments most of its wines without the addition of yeast and do not fine or filter any of their reds.

Keswick Vineyards is host to many events, including specialty wine pairings, music programs and wine club member parties. On February 11, they will host their annual Valentine's event, *Be Mine With Wine*, where guests will sample Keswick wines paired with special desserts in a romantic setting in the wine cellar. For pricing and reservations call 434-244-3341x105. A full calendar of events is available on the website. The Tasting Room is open daily 10 to 5.

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FEATURED WINE
2015 CABERNET FRANC



100% Cabernet Franc

The 2015 Keswick Vineyards Cabernet Franc Reserve is a lighter style of this noble varietal. The nose carries a tremendous amount of red fruits interwoven with earthier tones such as truffle and leather. The palate opens up with bright red fruits, but balances nicely with the espresso imparted by the French Oak barrels. While a little young in its release, the finely grained tannins encourage aeration. Your patience with this wine will be rewarded.

