



JULY 2018
VIRGINIA WINE, CIDER, CRAFT BEER & SPIRITS



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

Summer is a great time for weekend outings and visiting Virginia wineries, cideries, breweries and distilleries. There are festivals, special activities and events across the state. Many are listed below and at www.virginiawine.org and www.virginia.org

July 3-4: Drunken Watermelon

James Charles Winery & Vineyard (Winchester)

Add a grown-up twist to your Fourth with drunken watermelon in the Tasting Room.

www.jamescharleswine.com



July 4: Reds, Whites & Bluegrass

Keswick Vineyards (Keswick)

Great food choices to pair with great wines. Music by East of Afton. No entry fee.

www.keswickvineyards.com

July 4: Red, Wine & Beer

Beliveau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)

Live music, gourmet picnic buffet, wine and beer.

www.beliveauestate.com



July 4: Pre-Fireworks Party

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Music by Mattie Fuller, BBQ for purchase then Graves Mtn Lodge for fireworks.

www.ducardvineyards.com

July 6: Summer Concert Series

Rosemont Vineyards & Winery (LaCrosse)

A fantastic night of wine, food, fireworks and music by The Feature Attraction Band.

www.rosemontofvirginia.com



July 7: Wine-A-Ritas / Ice Cream & Wine Pairing

Veramar Vineyards (Berryville)

Celebrate the Fourth with music by Acoustic Soul and \$5 Wine-A-Ritas all day.

Then Virginia wine and four ice cream flavors. Complete with pairing guide.

www.veramar.com

July 7: Music in the Blue Ridge

Devil's Backbone (Roseland)

Soak up warm sunsets and campfire camaraderie while enjoying live music and award-winning craft beer.

www.dbbrewingcompany.com



July 7-8: Gray Ghost Anniversary

Gray Ghost Vineyards and Winery (Amissville)

Celebrating 24 years with wine tastings, vineyard and winery tours, live music and food.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

July 8: French Crepe Day

DelFosse Vineyard (Faber)

Freshly made, chef-prepared crepes paired with salad and wine selections.

www.delfossewine.com

July 14: Starry Nights

Veritas Vineyards & Winery (Afton)

Live music, wine, dancing and an unforgettable night under the stars.

www.veritaswines.com



July 14: Horse and Hound Wine Festival

Johnson's Orchards Farm (Bedford)

Virginia wines, music, art, craft and food vendors. Parade of horses, agility dog and muskrat racing and numerous other events. Family and pet friendly.

www.bedfordwine.com

July 14: "Raise the Roof" Craft Beer Fest

Historic Christ Church (Weems)

12 Craft beers, delicious BBQ, homemade ice cream, music by Good Shot Judy.

www.christchurch1735.org



July 14: Black Dog Country Music Festival

Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)

Electrifying multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter Hudson Moore, one of Rolling Stone's new artists. Delicious wines, festival foods, friends and the stunning Blue Ridge.

www.thedogs.com

July 14: Annual Pig Roast

Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville)

Live music along with all the fixin's and wine tasting around the vineyard. Reservations. .

www.hvwine.com



July 14: Annual Key West Festival

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Vineyard in Paradise with wine, island inspired food, reggae and beach music.

www.breauxvineyards.com

July 14: Watermelon Wine Festival

DeVault Vineyards (Concord)

Wine, beer and live music, sangria slushes, indoor pool, wet slides, games with prizes.

www.devaultvineyards.com

July 14: Second Saturday Concert

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Buffet style topical rock and country music by The Topical Attitudes. Wine on tap and food to purchase.

www.ducardvineyards.com



July 14: Summer Seafood Boil

Catoctin Creek Distillery (Purcellville)

Good ol' fashioned crab and seafood boil with Magnolia's at the Mill.

www.catoctincreek.com/events

July 14: Midsummer Drams and Jams

Virginia Distillery Company (Lovingston)

Celebrate summer with live music and some whisky featuring Blackberry Bramble.

www.vadistillery.com

July 14: Summer Breeze Wine Festival

Rockbridge Vineyard (Raphine)

Music, tastings and furry friends in need of loving families. Benefits Augusta Co. SPCA.

www.rockbridgevineyard.com



July 15: Wine Class

Casanel Vineyard (Leesburg)

Are you familiar with some of the more unusual grapes that are grown in Virginia?

www.casanelvineyards.com

July 16: At the Wine Kitchen Cocktail Dinner

Catoctin Creek (Purcellville)

Downtown Leesburg. Delicious fare paired with cocktails and talk on "how to pair cocktails with meals".

www.catoctincreek.com

July 18: Wine & Water Wednesday

Hamlet Vineyards (Bassett)

Kayaking on the river behind Hamlet, then dinner and wine in the vineyard.

www.hamletvineyards.com

July 21: Summer Wine Pairing Dinner

The Winery at Bull Run

Spectacular hors 'd oeuvres followed by 4-course wine-paired dinner. Reservations.

www.wineryatbullrun.com

July 21: Winestock

Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

A day of flip flops, tye dyes, flowers in your hair, groovy music and incredible wine.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com



July 21: Purcellville Wine and Food Festival

Fireman's Field (Purcellville)

Amazing wineries, breweries, cideries, foods and other fineries, artisans and live music, all in the heart of DC wine country.

www.purcellvillewineandfood.com

July 21: Paint 'n Sip

Ingleside Vineyards (Oak Grove)

A fun afternoon of professional painting instruction and wine sipping. Reservations.

www.inglesidevineyards.com

July 22: Founders' Wine, Beer and Cider Festival

Philip Carter Winery (Hume)

Celebrating local craft libations. Four tastings from each of the 3 vendors.

www.pcwinery.com

July 22: Wine Library Tasting

Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)

Three or four library wines with limited number available for sale. Reservations.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

July 22: Triple Threat Chocolate, Cheese & Wine

Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

Taste all the favorites all together and see what it does to your palate.

www.littletwashingtonwinery.com



July 22: French Crepe Day

DelFosse Vineyard (Faber)

Freshly made, chef-prepared crepes paired with salad and wine selections.

www.delfossewine.com

July 22: MoJo Sweet Potato Pie Singalong

Glass House Winery (Free Union)

MoJo Pie and friends are musical hosts for the Singalong. Bring a pie to share. No cover.

www.glasshousewinery.com

July 26: Vine & Dine Summer Celebration

Trump Winery (Charlottesville)

Multi-course, field-to-fork inspired dinner. Reservations.

www.trumpwinery.com

July 27: Vineyard Live

New Kent Winery (New Kent)

This year's Summer Concert in the vineyard with Eric Paslay and Danielle Bradbery.

www.newkentwinery.com



July 27-28: Barrels, Bottles & Casks

Poplar Forest (Bedford)

Look at history as you tour the villa, sample beverages ending with ice cream social.

www.poplarforest.org

July 28: Annual Patio Party

Casanel Vineyards (Leesburg)

Break out the Hawaiian shirts and sun dresses for wine, BBQ & music under the stars.

www.casanelvineyards.com

July 28: Jazz and Wine Concert

James Charles Winery (Winchester)

Jazz talent Caleb Nei plus hors d'oeuvres and phenomenal wine. Dress is country chic.

www.jamescharleswine.com



July 28: Summer Full Moon Party

Mountain Run Winery (Culpeper)

Food from Why Not Grill, 90's music, dancing, yard games and great wines.

www.mountainrunwinery.com

SUBMIT AN EVENT by sending details (what, where and when, as well as contact information) to info@vawinelover.com no later than the 15th of the month prior to the month of the event. Our information comes from many sources so we encourage you to verify dates and times, as well as costs and reservations that may be required. (We are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate information.) Because of space limitations, we do not list recurring events. You will find them at www.virginiawine.org.