



**FESTIVAL OF THE WEEK  
NOVEMBER 2017**



**THOMAS JEFFERSON WINE FESTIVAL  
NOVEMBER 18, 2017 – 11AM-5pm  
Poplar Forest, Forest, Virginia  
[www.poplarforest.org/tickets/](http://www.poplarforest.org/tickets/)**

Thomas Jefferson considered wine to be "...a necessary of life." On Saturday, November 18, thousands of like-minded oenophiles will gather at his secluded Bedford County retreat for the ninth annual Thomas Jefferson Wine Festival to celebrate his dream of establishing flourishing vineyards in Virginia.



Festivalgoers can taste the multitude of offerings from some of the commonwealth's finest vineyards and cideries; sample savory fare from local food purveyors; shop the festival market brimming with works by local artisans; and enjoy live musical performances. The festival is held inside large, heated tents, rain or shine.

Regular Admission Tickets are available in advance online: \$25 (\$30 at the door). Designated Driver and Non-Tasting Tickets: \$10. House tours will be available at reduced cost.

Jefferson's Poplar Forest is located near Lynchburg, just 30 minutes off the Blue Ridge Parkway, and is an easy drive from Richmond and Washington, DC. For more details about the event and VIP tickets, visit the website  
<https://www.poplarforest.org/event/thomas-jefferson-wine-festival-2017/>