



**SEPTEMBER 2018
WINE, BEER, SPIRITS & CULINARY EVENTS
AROUND VIRGINIA**



Labor Day is annually held on the first Monday of September, this year on September 3. Originally organized to celebrate labor contributions to the US economy, it is now largely a day of rest. Many of Virginia's wineries, cideries and breweries mark the Labor Day Weekend with special activities, and although too numerous to list here, we encourage you to spend "your day of rest" visiting your favorites.

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS
Wine, Craft Beer, Spirits and Eats**



**August 31-September 3: Labor Day Weekend in Paradise
Paradise Springs (Clifton)**

All weekend long, famous Rocklands BBQ pulled pork, great wine and live music. Rosé Soirée on the first.

www.paradisespringswinery.com

**August 31-September 3: Loafing on Labor Day Weekend
Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

Bring a picnic, family and friends and celebrate the holiday. Brick-oven pizza on the first. Live music throughout the weekend.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

**August 31-September 3: Labor Day Weekend
Sunset Hills Vineyard (Purcellville)**

Visit the September Winery of the Month for a Labor Day Celebration with live music and special wine feature 2017 Cabernet Franc Rosé.

www.sunsethillsvineyard.com



September 1: Sunset in the Vineyard

Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)

Sip award winning wines, listen to live music and view the spectacular sunset.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com

September 1: Concert Series

West Wind Farm Vineyard & Winery

Final in the series with "ThornRose". Bring blankets and chairs and listen to the music.

www.westwindwine.com

September 1: Close out the Summer

James Charles Winery (Winchester)

A day of relaxation Day with eats, music and refreshing wines. This is a free event.

www.jamescharleswine.com

September 1: Labor Day Wine & Music Fest

Rebec Vineyards (Amherst)

Celebration of food, wine, cider and live entertainment. Rain or shine.

www.rebecwinery.com



September 1: Summer Concert

Rosemont Winery (LaCrosse)

Close out the summer with a fantastic night of music by Klaxton Brown, wine, food and fun.

www.rosemontofvirginia.com

September 1: Sunset at Afton Mountain

Afton Mountain Vineyards (Afton)

Live music, food and wine for purchase. Bring chair or blanket. Rain or shine.

www.aftonmountainvineyards.com

September 1: Whisky Release

Virginia Distillery Company (Lovingston)

Celebrating release of Cider Cask Finished Virginia Highland Whisky. BBQ for purchase.

www.vadistillery.com



September 1-3: Blue Ridge Rock Festival

DeVault Family Vineyards (Concord)

Outdoor music festival is largest rock festival in Virginia. Beer, food trucks & Burger Cook-Off.

www.blueridgerockfest.com

September 2: Innstock

Inn at Little Washington and Streets of Washington, VA

Celebrating 40th anniversary with food & music street festival. Food, wine, music, fireworks and hot air balloon rides.

www.theinnat40.com

September 3: Annual Harvest Festival

First Colony Winery (Charlottesville)

Music, wine, grape stomping, tractor rides and Bavarian Chef food truck.

www.firstcolonywinery.com



September 3: Herndon Labor Day Festival

Herndon Town Green (Herndon)

Live music, unlimited wine tastings, craft brews, craft show, culinary demos, food vendors.

www.herndon-va.gov

September 6: Meet the Polo Players

Greenhill Winery & Vineyards (Middleburg)

Welcome 2018 Polo Classic players with wine and hors d'oeuvres reception. Reservations.

www.greenhillvineyards.com

September 7: Gallery Hop & Wine Tasting

Downtown Bristol VA/TN

After hours enjoy range of art work, sample wines, live music and demonstrations.

www.believeinbristol.org

September 7: Cross Roads Fest

New Market Rebel Park (New Market)

Free concert, beer and wine garden, food vendors. Bring chairs and blankets.

www.newmarketvirginia.com

September 7: Sips on the Skyline

Virginia War Memorial (Richmond)

Year's largest fundraiser and cocktail party with food, drinks, music and auction.

www.vawarmemorial.org

September 7: Rumble in the Vineyard

Early Mountain Vineyard (Madison)

Five course harvest dinner with winemaker Ben Jordan and Primrose chef Nathan Beauchamp.

www.earlymountain.com



September 8: Rockbridge Beer & Wine Festival

Lime Kiln Theater (Lexington)

Great venue with live music, Virginia wines, craft beer and local foods.

www.lexrockchamber.com

September 8: Starry Nights

Veritas Vineyards & Winery (Afton)

Great night picnicking under the stars with music on the lawn. Bring blankets and dancing shoes.

www.veritaswines.com

September 8: Winemaker's Crab Fest

Philip Carter Winery (Hume)

Crab and wine extravaganza with steamed Chesapeake Blue Crabs paired with award winning wines. Reservations.

www.pcwinery.com

September 8: Taste of Suffolk

Downtown Street Festival

Specialty foods, beer garden, crafters, vendors and local merchants. Family friendly.

www.visitsuffolkva.com



September 8: Great Grapes! Wine, Arts & Food Festival

The Village at Leesburg

Uncork the fun as you sample over 100+ wines, enjoy festival eats, great music, arts and crafts and kids activities.

<http://www.uncorkthefun.com/leesburg/show-info>

September 8: Brewster Walk Craft Beer Festival

Uptown Martinsville

More than 50 craft beers, performances by three great bands and lots of fun all round.

www.roosterwalk.com

September 8: Spirits Festival at Belle Grove

Belle Grove Plantation (King George)

Winery and distillery tastings, live music, food trucks, artisans, crafters, specialty vendors.

www.bellegroveplantation.com

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More than 60 craft beers, live performances from three popular bands and lots of fun all round.

www.roosterwalk.com



September 8: Swine & Wine Fest

Sans Soucy Vineyards (Brookneal)

BBQ competition, Virginia wine, local craft beer and live music.

www.sanssoucyvineyards.com

September 8: Wahoo Cup Craft Brewers Invitational

Kindred Spirits Brewing (Goochland)

Pits 12 Richmond breweries versus Charlottesville rivals. Try the all and then vote for your favorite. Richmond UVA Club sponsor.

www.wahoocup.com

September 8: Long Strange Night on the Mountain

Peaks of Otter Winery (Bedford)

Jammin' at the foot of the mountain and campin' in Cow Pie. Wine, food trucks, lots of fun.

www.peaksofotterwinery.com

September 8: B'Dam Brew Jam Craft Beer Festival

Beaverdam (Hanover)

A shady venue with amazing selection of craft brews and ciders, food trucks and live music.

www.BrewjAM.org

September 8: Eastern Shore's Own Beer & Music Festival

ESO Arts Center (Belle Haven)

Convenient location. Craft beer, wine, with food of the Eastern Shore, great music line-up.

www.craftbeermusicfest.eventbrite.com



September 8: Cork-N-Brew Oyster Roast

Saudé Creek Vineyards (Lanexa)

Yorktown's Oysters ROCK, live music, wine and beer. Clam chowder and BBQ options.

www.saudecreek.com

**September 8: Road Ride & Ramble
Devils Backbone Basecamp (Roseland)**

Awesome day on the bike in the Blue Ridge, well-stocked rest stops, music and beer at finish.
www.dbbrewingcompany.com

September 8: Second Saturday Concert Series

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

The music of Beleza wth a mix of samba, funk, soul, bossa, jazz. The Pie Guy food truck.\
www.ducardvineyards.com



**September 9: French Crepe Day
DelFosse Vineyards & Winery (Faber)**

Fresh savory and sweet French crepes paired with salad and your favorite DelFosse wine.
www.delfossewine.com

September 15: Harvest Fest 2018

Sunset Hills Vineyard (Purcellville)

Help harvest the grapes then have fun stomping the grapes. Great wine, live music and BBQ.
www.sunsethillsvineyard.com

September 15-16: Harvest with the Dogs

Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)

A 45-minute harvest experience and you can even stomp a few grapes. Picnic lunch. Get tickets in advance.

www.thedogs.com

September 16: Noble Grapes Tasting

Lost Creek Winery (Leesburg)

Explore the traditional white noble varietals: Sauvignon blanc, Riesling and Chardonnay.
www.lostcreekwinery.com

September 16: Wine/Paint Event

Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville)

Hand paint a wine glass into a flower. Includes instruction, supplies and glass of wine.
www.hortonwine.com

September 13: Virginia Wine Dinner

Magnolias at the Mill (Purcellville)

Experience the bounty of local foods and wine with 5-course dinner paired with 6 wines.
www.magnoliasmill.com



September 15: Lynchburg Beer & Wine Festival

City Stadium (Lynchburg)

Wines, brews, ales and food favorites to tempt every pallet. Variety of music.

www.lynnchburgbeerandwinefestival.com

September 15: Concord Grape Pick

Mountainrose Vineyards (Wise)

Fun day to pick your own grapes. Specific date determined by harvest so check website.

www.mountainrosevineyard.com



September 15: Wine by the Lake

Lake Anna State Park (Spotsylvania)

On the shores of beautiful Lake Anna, Virginia wines, local foods, vendors and music.

www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/lake-anna.shtml

September 15: Feast of San Gennaro

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Annual celebration in honor of the Patron Saint of Naples. Wine, Sausage & Peppers Hoagies, live music.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

September 15: Virginia Spirits Celebration

Virginia Distillery Company (Lovingston)

Celebrate Virginia Spirits Month with Apple Cider Smash cocktails, music and food.

www.vadistillery.com

September 15: Breakthrough Brew & Wine Fest

Pamplin Historical Park (Petersburg)

Picturesque setting with beer and wine, live music and festival food, craft vendors.

www.pamplinpark.org

15-16: Neptune's Fall Wine Festival

Neptune's Park (Virginia Beach)

Tastings by Virginia's leading wineries. Great food and live entertainment.

www.neptunefestival.com



**September 15-16: Wine & Oyster Festival
Stratford Hall (Stratford)**

Featuring Virginia wineries and oysters. Tastings, seafood options and other specialty foods, Great House tours, arts and crafts and family activities.

www.stratfordhall.org

September 16: Open House at Newly Renovated Cider House

Foggy Ridge Cider (Dugspur)

Former cider production facility now a vacation rental. Spend the night in the Tasting Room and make breakfast in the Tank Room. Enjoy a tour and glass of cider punch.

www.foggyridgecider.com



September 19: Wine Down Wednesday

Keswick Vineyards (Keswick)

Wine down with great wine, great music and great food.

www.keswickvineyards.com

September 20: Vine and Dine Harvest Dinner

Trump Winery (Charlottesville)

Spectacular harvest celebration with cocktail reception and multi-course dinner and wine pairing.

www.trumpwinery.com

September 20: Summer Culinary & Spirit Event

Primland (Meadows of Dan)

Culinary team hosts demonstrations, hands-on practice and three-course luncheon

www.primland.com

September 21 & 28: Crush Monkey

Pearmund Cellars (Broad Run)

Be a winemaker for the day working side by side with the winemakers. Lunch, bottle of wine and T-shirt. Reservations.

www.pearmundcellars.com

September 22: Brew & Blues Festival

Village Commons (Front Royal)

A day of fun with 50+ varieties of beer, tasty treats, great live entertainment.

www.brewandblues.com



September 22: Gloucester Wine Festival

7900 Daffodil Lane (Gloucester)

Virginia wines and fine foods, artisans and vendors, live music. On the grounds of fabulous Brent and Becky's Bulbs.

www.goucesterwinefestival.com

September 22: Fall Oyster Fest

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

A day made in heaven with raw, steamed and raw oysters; fine wines and awesome music.

www.ducardvineyards.com

September 22: South African Food & Wine Festival

Grayhaven Winery (Gum Spring)

Celebration of the wine, food, music and culture of South Africa.

www.SouthAfricanFoodFest.com



September 22: Blacksburg Brew Do

1600 Innovation Drive (Blacksburg)

Ales, lagers, stouts, pilsners, ciders and specialty beers. Great food and live entertainment.

www.blacksburgbrewdo.com

September 22: Virginia Chili, Blues n' Brews

Downtown Waynesboro

An evening of chili tasting, amazing blues and brews. Compete for \$2000 in prize money.

www.virginiachili.com

September 22: Annual Lucy Stomp

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

The original NOVA "stomp like Lucy" event. Lucy, Ricky, Fred and Ethel costume contest.

Great wine and good music.

www.threIFOXvineyards.com

September 22: Shine and Wine Festival

Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative (Chase City)

Wineries and distilleries from all over Virginia. Music by "The Worx", food and craft vendors. .

www.chasecityevents.org



September 22: Wine by the River Wine Festival

Smith River Sports Complex (Axton)

Festival on the river with wine tastings, beer, variety of foods, artisan vendors.

www.smithriversportscomplex.com

September 22: Bourbon and Boxwood

Mary Washington House (Fredericksburg)

Fun raiser with heavy hors d'oeuvres, open bar, bourbon tastings, music and prizes.

www.washingtonheritagemuseum.org

September 23: Grape Stomping Festival

Believeau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)

Join in the fun with stomping tubs for children and adults. Music, wine and so much fun.

www.believeauestate.com

September 28-30: Hoopla at Devils Backbone

200 Mosbys Run (Roseland)

Incredible lineup of music, award-winning craft beer and great eats. Make it an adventure and camp out.

www.dbbrewingcompany.com

September 29: River Valley Festival

VFW Post 1860 (Front Royal)

Live bluegrass music, local craft beer and wines and pit-roasted meats from local farms.

www.rivervalleyfestival.com

September 29: Harvest Jubilee & Wine Festival

Avoca Museum (Altavista)

Area wineries, live music, craft vendors, food concessions, bake sale and kids' bounce house.

www.avocamuseum.org

September 29: Grape Stomp Harvest Festival

MountainRose Vineyards (Wise)

Hayrides, homemade lunch, grape stomp contest, photos, face painting, wine, cider, and more!

www.mountainrosevineyard.com

September 29: Off the Rails Beer Festival

Hanover Arts & Activities Center (Ashland)

Family friendly offering food truck fare, great music and the finest craft beers.

www.hanoverarts.org



September 29: Wine, Beer and Brats Fest

Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)

Traditional festival beers and delicious bratwurst. Live music all afternoon.

www.thedogs.com

September 29-30: Harvest Festival & Grape Stomp

Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)

Music each day with local artists, food vendors, special tastings and grape stompings.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com

September 29-30: Smith Mountain Lake Wine Festival

Crazy Horse Campground (Moneta)

Two-day festival with 25+ wineries, 85+ craft and food vendors, fantastic music. Rain or shine.

www.visitsmithmountainlake.com

SEND US YOUR INFORMATION.

If you would like to submit an event, send details (what, where and when, as well as specific contact information) to info@yawinelover.com no later than the 10th of the month prior to the event.

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