

November 2019 Events



October 31: Harvest Party

Bold Rock Hard Cider (Nellysford)

BBQ at the Barrel Barn with grill-out specials and Barrel Barn Craft Ciders. Free event.

www.boldrock.com

October 31: Hallowine Dance Party

Beliveau Farm Winery (Blacksburg)

Celebratory dance with food specials, wine and beer, costume contest and live music by The Generations.

www.bealiveaufarm.com

October 31: Punkin-Chunkin and Costume Contest

Blue Mountain Brewery (Afton)

Starts promptly at 6:00; must be 18+ to participate. Hit the target and win a prize. Join the costume contest and win another prize.

www.bluemountainbrewery.com

October 31-November 3: Fire, Flour & Fork

Various Locations in Richmond

Four-day gathering for the food curious with multiple brunches and dinners, demonstrations, visiting chefs and spirit makers.

www.fireflourandfork.com

November 1-2: Urbanna Oyster Festival

Town of Urbanna

Walking pay-as-you-go festival with oysters in every way. Wineries and micro-breweries. Unique arts and crafts.

www.urbannaoysterfestival.com

November 1-3: Virginia's Heritage Festival

Effingham Manor Winery (Nokesville)

Celebration of Virginia's culinary heritage honoring 400-year history of the Commonwealth. Foods, wineries, local fare with samples, purchase opportunities and lessons in history.

www.effinghammanor.com

November 1-3: Christmas Classic Art & Craft Festival

Raceway Complex (Richmond)

Hundreds of talented artists and craftspeople from across nation. Something for every taste. Visit Christmas Tree Village.

www.CraftShow.com

November 2: 2019 Harvest Dinner

Greenhill Winery & Vineyards (Middleburg)

Hors d'oeuvres and live music followed by four-course wine dinner and release of 2018 Petit Manseng and 2017 Cabernet Franc.

www.greenhillvineyards.com

November 2: Fall Cellar Tasting

Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville)

Annual tasting of diverse list of wines to taste along with Horton Chili. Tours and cellar tastings of new wines also.

www.hortonwine.com

November 2: Oysters, Barbecue...Battersea!

Battersea Plantations (Petersburg)

American Revolution 400th Commemoration event with freshly roasted oysters on the grill and Virginia BBQ. VA wine, craft beer and live music.

www.batterseafound.org

November 2: Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup Festival

Downtown Strasburg

Vote for your favorite grilled cheese recipe. Balloon giveaways, ice cream, face painting, etc.

www.strasburgva.com

November 2: Cider, Blues and BBQ Festival

Dickie Brothers Orchard (Roseland)

Texas-style, slow smoked BBQ along with Dickie Bros. fresh apple ciders. Music, food, fun and pick your own apples.

www.dickiebrothers.com

November 2: Bluegrass, Barbecue & Brew Festival

Patrick Henry's Red Hill (Brookneal)

Embrace the flavors and sounds of southern Virginia with history, culture, food, beer and music. Tour of home and law office included.

www.redhill.org

November 2: Fall Chili & Craft Festival

Smith Mountain Lake (Bridgewater Plaza)

Music, crafts and spectacular competitive chili cook-off and lakeside setting.

www.visitsmithmountainlake.com

November 2: Apple Harvest Festival

Albemarle CiderWorks (North Garden)

Apples, apples and more apples. Food and crafts, cider, music and apple pie contest.

www.albemarleciderworks.com

November 2: Around the World in 80 Minutes

Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

Explore the world of wine...the finest wine regions, new emerging wine regions, the healthiest wines on the planet, and a lot more.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com

November 2: Virginia Bourbon Invitational

Cavalier Hotel (Virginia Beach)

Unlimited tastings from 18 distilleries, small plates from six restaurants, live music, cigar bar.

www.vabourboninvitational.com

November 2-3: Harvest on the Halfshell

Philip Carter Winery (Hume)

Weekend event of the season and start of Virginia Oyster Month. Festival with wine, craft beer, cider, mead, oysters and other seafood.

www.pcwinery.com

November 2-3: Fudgeapalooza 12!

Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)

Pairing of six award winning wines with six different fudges for the most popular event of the year. Advance reservations.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com

November 2-3: Caledon Art and Wine Festival

Caledon Natural Area (King George)

Weekend at the park with tastings by local wineries, great food, music and area artisans.

www.virginia.org>Listings/Events/CaledonArtandWineFestival

November 3: Sparkling Wine Seminar

Meeting House (Bridgewater)

Join winemaker Lee Hartman for the seminar on the exciting world of bubbly wines. Taste and compare six different wines.

www.bluestonevineryard.com

November 4: Grilled Cheese Festival

Chesapeake Conference Center

Join in the cook-off. Vote for the cheesiest, most ridiculous and best tomato soup. Prizes.

www.hrgcfest.com

November 4: House of Blues, Brews and Stews

Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art (Virginia Beach)

Outdoor fall fest with music by Jackass Flats. Vote for best stews, imbibe brews and sway to the blues.

www.virginiamoca.org

November 6-7: Urbanna Oyster Festival

Town of Urbanna

Walking pay-as-you-go festival with oysters in every way. Wineries and micro-breweries. Unique arts and crafts.

www.urbannaoysterfestival.com

November 9: Annual Truffle Feast Barboursville Vineyards (Barboursville)

Barboursville Vineyards

Four-course dinner paired with five wines and by Chef Spencer Crawford in cooperation with truffle forager Dr. Jeff Long. Reservations 540-832-7848.

www.bbvwine.com

November 9: Virginia Cider & Apple Tasting

Monticello (Charlottesville)

Cider was Jefferson's "precious refreshment." Taste unique blends and late-season apple varieties with Peter Hatch and experts from Albemarle CiderWorks.

www.monticello.org

November 9: Wine Dinner

DelFosse Vineyards & Winery (Faber)

Harvest wine paired dinner prepared by the DelFosse chef. Reservations required: 434-263-6100.

www.delfossewine.com

November 9: Salsa Under the Stars

Believeau Farm Winery (Blacksburg)

Dress to impress and get ready to wine and dance to some Latin rhythms. Dance lessons to begin before dance party.

www.beliveaufarm.com

November 9: Shenandoah Uncorked Wine Festival

470 Caverns Rd (Quicksburg)

First year indoors. Free admission; wine tasting \$15 in advance. Fourteen wineries, food, crafts and lots of kids' stuff.

<https://shenandoahcaverns.com/shenandoahuncorked.html>

November 9: Merroir & Terroir Oyster Extravaganza

Chatham Vineyards (Machipongo)

Raw bar w/ raw and roasted oysters, steamed clams and clam chowder. Enjoy along with glass of wine and music.

www.chathamvineyards.com

November 9: Annual Harvest Dinner

Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)

Pre-dinner reception followed by 5-course dinner and wine pairing with owners and winemaker.

www.paradisespringswinery.com

November 9: Richmond Cider Celebration

17th Street Farmers Market (Richmond)

Street festival with tastings from cideries across Virginia, apple dishes and all-round apple-oriented fun.

www.enrichmond.org

November 9: Annual Bright Leaf Brew Fest

Community Market (Danville)

Join your friends to sample over 100 different beers, enjoy music and eat some delicious food.

www.brightleafbrewfest.com

November 9: USMC 244th Birthday Ball**James Charles Winery & Vineyard (Winchester)**

Current and former Marines and guests are invited to semi-formal dinner and dance.

www.jamescharleswine.com

November 10: Prime Time Wine Series**Beliveau Farm Winery (Blacksburg)**

“Mini wine festival” with intimate tastings by guest wineries Mountain Rose and Lexington Valley. Pourings 12 to 5.

www.beliveaufarm.com

November 9-10: Cabernet Franc Vertical Tasting**Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)**

Learn how to compare one vintage to another. Cellar tastings include 2015-2017 Cabernet Franc Reserve. All for sale; some are limited.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com

November 9-10: Annual Oyster Roast at Cardinal Point**Cardinal Point Winery (Afton)**

Live music, wine and Rappahannock River Oysters, raw, steamed, stewed, fried, along with crab cakes.

www.cardinalpointwinery.com

November 9-10: Harvest Soup & Wine Fest**AmRhein's Wine Cellars (Bent Mountain)**

Selection of five gourmet soups and 5 wines along with good music. Advance purchase.

www.amrheins.com

November 9-11: Veterans Day Weekend Celebration**Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

Discounts for veterans in appreciation. Music, food truck, outdoor bar and firepit.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

November 10: Riedel Wine Glass Tasting**Chateau O'Brien (Markham)**

Learn how glassware affects bouquet and taste. Informative tasting includes 3 wine glasses (value of \$170)

www.chateauobrien.com

November 10: Cheesology**Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)**

Learn the basics of cheese and wine pairing. Taste 6 cheeses and 6 wines.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com

November 10: Wine Library Tasting**Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)**

Three to four different wines to taste with limited number available for purchase.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

November 10-11: Fall Oyster Crawl

Chesapeake Bay Wine Trail (Participating Wineries)

Tour 8-member wineries, each offering unique pairings of oysters and wine.

www.chesapeakebaywinetrail.com

November 14: Fall Beer Dinner

Blue Mountain Brewery (Afton)

Five-course gourmet meal paired with Blue Mountain beers and hosted by Brewmaster Taylor Smack.

www.bluemountainbrewery.com

November 14-15: Annual Oyster Roast at Cardinal Point

Cardinal Point Winery (Afton)

Live music, wine and oysters from Rappahannock River Oyster Company, raw, steamed, stewed, fried, along with crab cakes.

www.cardinalpointwinery.com

November 15: Shenandoah Cup Gala

CrossKeys Vineyards (Mt. Crawford)

Announcing medalists and the top-rated wine in the first Shenandoah Cup wine competition.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres. Reservations.

www.crosskeysvineyards.com

November 16: Stony Point Beer Festival

Stony Point Fashion Park (Richmond)

Amazing day of craft beer, music, sports, food and fun. Unlimited samples with souvenir glass.

www.stonypointbeerpestival.com

November 16: Thomas Jefferson Wine Festival

Poplar Forest (Bedford)

Eat, drink, shop and explore a piece of American history. A dozen Virginia wineries and cideries, live music, food and craft vendors. Be a Jefferson VIP. Rain or shine under tents.

www.poplarforest.org/event/thomas-jefferson-wine-festival-2018/

November 16: Autumn Winemaker's Dinner

Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)

Lite reception followed by dance of delectable dishes, paired with the perfect wine.

www.thedogs.com

November 16-17: Barrel Select

Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville)

Available for tasting while available, 2016 Barrel Select Syrah and 2016 Barrel Select Mourvedre.

www.hortonvineyards.com

November 17: Meritage Vertical

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Sample and discuss vintages and blends of award-winning Meritage with winemaker Josh Gerard and sommelier Jim Koennicke. Three-course gourmet meal.

www.breauxvineyards.com

November 17: Champagne & Oyster Tasting

Historic Onancock School (Onancock)

Five wines paired with oysters prepared 5 ways. Live Art auction and open art studios.

www.historiconancockschool.org

November 17: Popham Run Red Vertical Tasting

Ducard Vineyards (Etlan)

Dipping into the cellar and tasting multiple vintages of Popham Run Red wines back to the benchmark 2010 vintage. Including 2013 and 2014 Triskele meritage.

www.ducardvineyards.com

November 22: Interactive Mystery Event

Beliveau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)

You decide who committed the murder as you laugh, talk, eat and drink.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and glass of wine.

www.beliveaufarm.com

November 23: Wine & Cake Pairing

Peaks of Otter Winery (Bedford)

Coffee goes great with cake and so does milk. But pair with wine for something different and more interesting. Smith's Sweets will participate.

www.peaksofotterwinery.com

November 23: Turkey Trot 5K

New Kent Winery (New Kent)

Run or walk along beautiful tree-lined streets and through gorgeous vineyards. Stick around after the race and enjoy the festivities.

www.newkentwinery.com

November 23: Taste by the Bay

Tides Inn (Irvington)

Wine, craft beer and ale, plus area food and arts vendors, live music and tours of vintage oyster boats.

www.tastebythebay.com

November 23-24: "Sparkling for the Holidays!"

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Get in tune with the upcoming holiday season with music by "Exaggerations". Food truck, outdoor fire pit and bar. Special holiday discounts.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

November 29: Post Turkey Trot Day

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Vineyard trot for valuable coupons, food truck, outdoor bar and fire pit.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

November 29 Holiday Kick-Off

Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)

Light hors d'oeuvres as you and browse gifts for the holidays. See world's largest cork display.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

November 29: Black Friday Party

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Take a break from shopping with a great bottle of wine and relaxing music. Shop later 20% off.

www.ducardvineyards.com

November 29: Crooked Run Valley Wine Festival**Sky Meadows State Park (Delaplane)**

Taste and experience the flavors of the Crooked Run Valley. Sample three wines each from five wineries. Play area and tours.

www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/sky-meadows

November 29: Girlfriends and Glam**Bluestone Vineyard (Bridgewater)**

Post-Thanksgiving evening to relax and pamper yourself. No fee to attend. Vendors and wine.

www.bluestonevineyards.com

November 29-30: Thanksgiving Weekend**Hickory Hill Vineyards & Winery (Moneta)**

Enjoy a wine tasting and then sip holiday-inspired sangria. Browse the gift shop for your wine lover list. We gift wrap.

www.SMLwine.com

November 30: Holiday Tree Lighting**Chateau Morrisette Winery (Floyd)**

Get in the spirit with hot drinks, seasonal treats, live music and a courtyard campfire. Tree lighting at nightfall.

www.thedogs.com