

# November 2019 Events



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## **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hortonwine.com)

**November 2: Oysters, Barbecue...Battersea!****Battersea Plantations (Petersburg)**

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

[www.batterseafound.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.albemarlecideworks.com](http://www.albemarlecideworks.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.delfossewine.com)

**November 9: Salsa Under the Stars****Beliveau 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.paradisespringswinery.com)

**November 9: Richmond Cider Celebration****17<sup>th</sup> Street Farmers Market (Richmond)**

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

[www.enrichmond.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.chateauobrien.com)

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

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

[www.littlewashingtonwinery.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.stonypointbeerfestival.com](http://www.stonypointbeerfestival.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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.thedogs.com)