

May Events

As you can see, there is no shortage of activities at Virginia wineries and breweries, and you will find more at www.virginia.org and www.virginiawine.org.

<p>May 3: Beer & Wine Classic Maymont (Richmond) Annual classic with Virginia's finest beverages from breweries, cideries and wineries. Must be 21 or older.</p>	<p>May 3: Festival Friday Bold Rock Cidery (Nellysford) First in the series of free once per month live music event.</p>
<p>May 4: Natural Perfumery Class Casanel Vineyards & Winery (Leesburg) Create your own perfume with aromatherapy guidance by Young Living educator, Dory Doyle.</p>	<p>May 4: Vines to Wines Tour Doukenie Winery (Hillsboro) Tour the vineyard, explore the wine cellar and enjoy private tasting.</p>
<p>May 4: Perfectly Paired Chocolate & Wine Tasting Carlyle House (Alexandria) An evening of local chocolates and delicious wines and tours of the house.</p>	<p>May 4: Star Wars Celebration Stable Craft Brewing (Waynesboro) Dress as your favorite Star Wars character for an out-of-this-world costume contest.</p>
<p>May 4: Brews & Tunes Festival 293 FirstWatch Drive (Moneta) Craft breweries and cideries, live music, craft and food vendors. Rain or shine.</p>	<p>May 4: Barrel Tasting Winery 32 (Leesburg) Taste three vintage 2017 wines bottled this month but not released for 2 years.</p>
<p>May 4: Tequila Barrel Aged Lager Release Dirt Farm Brewing (Bluemont) Celebrate Cinco de Mayo Mexican style with great food and new beer release.</p>	<p>May 4: Blues, Brews and BBQ 331 Water Street (Yorktown) Festival on the river with down-home blues, craft beers, BBQ and other foods.</p>
<p>May 4: May the Force Be With You Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville) Wear a Star Wars swag for complimentary tasting. Sabor Light Knights on site.</p>	<p>May 4: Darby Day Celebration Mountain Rose Vineyards (Wise) Showcasing our thoroughbred Chambourcin, Darby Blush. Try the wine mint julep.</p>
<p>May 4: Derby Day Party Virginia Distillery Company (Lovingston) Celebrate the day with signature Virginia Juleps, live music and food truck all day.</p>	<p>May 4: Cinco De Mayo Adventure Brewing Company (Fredericksburg) Pairing of beer and tacos from Martina's Cantina with Mojito Lager Margarita Beer.</p>
<p>May 4: Uncorked Half Marathon New Kent Winery (New Kent) Run in beautiful countryside, then post-race massage and deluxe brunch package.</p>	<p>May 4: Celebration Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton) Watch the Derby on Cinco de Mayo with Solace Brewing on tap for the day.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>May 4-5: National Harbor Wine & Food Festival 165 Waterfront St. (National Harbor, MD) World-class culinary event brings together excellent wines, renowned chefs, artisanal craftsmen with Metro DC's foodies. Great music, great food, wine store on site.</p> </div> </div>	
<p>May 4-5: Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival Waterside Drive (Norfolk) On the waterfront with wines, live music, gourmet foods and specialty wares.</p>	<p>May 4-5: Orange Uncorked Wine Festival Market at Grelen (Somerset) New location. Over 20 Virginia wineries, live music, craft vendors and specialty food trucks.</p>

<p>May 5: Plant & Sip Breux Vineyards (Purcellville) Sip some wine as you create one-of-a-kind succulent garden in recycled wine bottle.</p>	<p>May 5: Taste of Monticello Wine Trail Festival Sprint Pavilion (Downtown Charlottesville) Grand Tasting with 25 wineries concludes week of celebrating Central Virginia wine.</p>
<p>May 5: Car Show at the Cidery Coyote Hole Ciderworks (Mineral) Classic and modern cars, trucks, jeeps and motorcycles. Food truck, music and raffle.</p>	<p>May 5: Mariners Craft Beer Festival Mariners Museum (Newport News) Great beer from 20+ local and national breweries, good food and live music</p>
<p>May 5: Cinco de Mayo Celebration New Kent Winery (New Kent) Perfect pairing of tacos and wine. Also, quesadillas and salsa music.</p>	<p>May 5: Cinco de Mayo Celebration New Kent Winery (New Kent) Perfect pairing of tacos and wine. Also, quesadillas and salsa music.</p>
<p>MAY 10-11: DELTAVILLE SEAFOOD FESTIVAL 17147 General Puller Hwy (Deltaville) Premium seafood vendors, beer and wine garden and evening outdoor concert.</p>	<p>MAY 10-12: MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND Peaks of Otter Winery (Bedford) Follow the back roads for a taste of grandma's fruit wine. Free tastings for Mom.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>MAY 11: A TASTE OF NEW KENT Maidstone Village (New Kent) Lots of Virginia wines and craft beers. Music by SLAPNATION, food vendors, arts and crafts, and lots more.</p> </div> </div>	
<p>MAY 11: STRAWBERRY & WINE FESTIVAL Downtown Gretna Sweet festival with tastings by Virginia wineries, live music and variety of foods.</p>	<p>MAY 11: OF ALE AND HISTORY BEER FESTIVAL Belle Grove Plantation (Middletown) Longest running beer festival in Virginia with 50+ beers, live music and local food.</p>
<p>MAY 11: EVENING WINE DINNER Fox Meadow Winery (Linden) Incredible culinary journey showcasing 5-course prix fixe dinner and fine wines.</p>	<p>MAY 11: DOG DAY CELEBRATION Breux Vineyards (Purcellville) A day with your doggie for wine tastings, music, food and doggie based vendors. www.breuxvineyards.com</p>
<p>MAY 11: KNOW GOOD BEER & BOURBON FESTIVAL IX Art Park (Charlottesville) Sample dozens of craft beers and bourbons along with local band and local artists.</p>	<p>MAY 11: BERRY AND WINE FESTIVAL Embrey Mill (Fredericksburg) An afternoon of food, fun, spirits and wine from 5 wineries. Snacks and treats. www.grapesandgrainstrail.com</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>MAY 11: BALTIMORE WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL Harbor Point Central Plaza (Baltimore) Over 150 international and local wines, beers and spirits. Special Rosé Tasting Pavilion, and Champagne Lounge. Great food to taste and buy.</p> </div> </div>	
<p>MAY 11: VINE TO TABLE WINEMAKER'S DINNER Bluestone Vineyard (Bridgewater) Special four-course dinner that showcasing the Shenandoah Valley.</p>	<p>MAY 11: SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT DuCard Vineyards (Etlan) Series kicks off with Scuffletown high energy mix of Americana and original music.</p>

<p>MAY 11: NEPTUNE'S SPRING WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL Oceanfront (Virginia Beach) Travel the world on the beach with 70 wines from 9 countries. Enjoy live music and good company.</p>	<p>MAY 11-12: MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND Narmada Winery (Amissville) Complimentary wine tastings and roses for Mom and live music and food pairings.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>MAY 12: In addition to the events listed here, many Virginia wineries and breweries celebrate Mother's Date with special activities. Check with your favorites to see what they have planned.</p> </div> </div>	
<p>MAY 12: MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH Casanel Vineyards & Winery (Leesburg) Lovely classic brunch buffet catered by Butter & Thyme.</p>	<p>MAY 12: WINEMAKER'S BRUNCH Veritas Winery (Afton) Wine and dine your mother with Brunch then an afternoon relaxing on the deck.</p>
<p>MAY 12: MOTHER'S DAY PICNICS Bogati Winery (Round Hill) Treat Mom to a wine-country picnic at the vineyard. Choice of three menus.</p>	<p>MAY 12: MOMS AND MACAROONS Breux Vineyards (Purcellville) Four spring-inspired macaroons from local bakery paired with delicious wines.</p>
<p>MAY 12: MOTHER'S DAY TEA Bluemont Vineyard (Bluemont) Garden Party in the Stable honoring Mom with light menu, wine tastings and games.</p>	<p>MAY 12: MOTHER'S DAY AT GRAY GHOST Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville) Treat Mom to a day in the country with free wine tasting for her and her guests.</p>
<p>MAY 12: MOTHER'S DAY PICNICS Veramar Vineyard (Berryville) Wine-country picnic on the terrace with choice of three menus and music.</p>	<p>MAY 12: MOTHER'S DAY IN PARADISE Paradise Springs winery (Clifton) Treat Mom to mimosas and pastries starting at 11 while supplies last.</p>
<p>MAY 12: SUNDAY WINE BRUNCH DuCard Vineyards (Etlan) Pamper Mom with lovely brunch and the music of Vicky Lee on the harp.</p>	<p>MAY 12: MOTHER'S DAY AT INGLESIDE Ingleside Vineyards (Oak Grove) Special day with music, special wine tastings for Mom and Monique's Crepes.</p>
<p>MAY 12: FRENCH CREPE DAY DelFosse Vineyards (Faber) Freshly made, chef-prepared Sweet or Savory Crepes with your favorite wine.</p>	<p>MAY 17-19: SPRING WINE FESTIVAL & SUNSET TOUR Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens (Mount Vernon) Celebrating the history of Virginia wine with tastings, music and candlelit tours.</p>
<p>MAY 18: SPRING PLANTING OF THE GRAPES Wisteria Farm & Vineyard (Stanley) Holes are dug and waiting for the seedlings. Free wine tasting for all volunteers.</p>	<p>MAY 18: BEER & BLACKSMITHING Stratford Hall (Stratford) Observe 6 blacksmiths at work along with 5 local craft breweries and free tours.</p>
<p>MAY 18: SANGRIA SATURDAY Lazy Days Winery (Amherst) Bring a picnic, relax, listen to music and sip some strawberry or red sangria.</p>	<p>MAY 18: FAMOUS FRIED CHICKEN FESTIVAL Fair Grounds (Gordonsville) Chicken cook-off contests, great food, tastings by wineries and cideries. Fun day.</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>MAY 18: VIRGINIA WINE & CRAFT FESTIVAL Downtown Front Royal Wine tasting from 20+ Virginia wineries. Over 100 artisans and crafters, variety of foods, and live entertainment to please every taste. Rides, games and face painting for the kids.</p> </div> </div>	
<p>MAY 18: MUSIC UNDER THE STARS CONCERT SERIES 868 Estate Vineyards (Hillsboro) Frank Lombardi sings American Standards for the first "Music Under the Stars".</p>	<p>MAY 18: ARTS & WINE FESTIVAL Locus Grove (Walkerton) Sip some wine, watch the river meander by and buy some beautiful artwork.</p>

<p>MAY 18: DINNER IN THE VINES Ingleside Vineyards (Oak Grove) Farm to table dinner in the vineyard w/ ingredients from local farms and waterways.</p>	<p>MAY 18: WINE DINNER Casanel Vineyards & Winery (Leesburg) Sponsored by Rotary Club of Dulles International Airport, supporting great causes.</p>
<p>MAY 18: GREAT GATSBY GALA New Kent Winery (New Kent) Step into the 1920's for great evening of jazz, wine, beer, food and fanfare. Theme attire encouraged.</p>	<p>MAY 18: EPIC FEST Elkton Vol. Fire Co. Activity Grounds (Elkton) Beer, Wine, BBQ & Music with five bands, vendors and home brew demonstrations.</p>
<p>MAY 19: MAY 22: ARTS & MYSTERIES OF BREWING Governor's Palace (Williamsburg) Enlightening demonstration of the brewing process as practiced in the 18th century.</p>	<p>MAY 24: BIKE, RUN, SWEAT AND BEERS Brothers Craft Brewing (Harrisonburg) Casual, 10-mile ride around the city. It's free, low stress and 100% fun.</p>
<p>MAY 24-27: MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane) Picnic in the meadow or by Crooked Run and stroll the trails. Food truck and live music.</p>	<p>MAY 25-27: MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND Narmada Winery (Amissville) Complimentary tastings for military personnel on the 25th. Food and music.</p>
<p>MAY 25: WOODBRIDGE BEER FEST Stonebridge @ Potomac Town Center (Woodbridge) Best local and regional breweries and wine table. Food vendors and live music.</p>	<p>MAY 25: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES Rosemont Vineyards & Winery A fantastic night of music, wine, food and fun. Wine tastings; beer available.</p>
	<p>MAY 25: VALLEYFEST BEER AND WINE FESTIVAL Massanutten Resort (Massanutten) Kick off the summer by tasting regional wines and brews, dancing to live music, sampling delicious food and shopping for handmade crafts.</p>
<p>MAY 26: FRENCH CREPE DAY DeFosse Vineyards (Faber) Freshly made, chef-prepared Sweet or Savory Crepes with your favorite wine.</p>	<p>MAY 26: POLO AT THE VINEYARD King Family Vineyards (Crozet) Free matches at 1pm on Sundays through October, weather permitting.</p>
<p>MAY 26: SPRING OYSTER ROAST Cardinal Point Vineyard and Winery (Afton) Enjoy wine and oysters served raw, steamed, fried and stewed, along with crab cakes.</p>	
	<p>MAY 31-JUNE 2: THE BODACIOUS BAZAAR Hampton Roads Convention Center (Hampton) Something for everyone with 250 vendors, artists, crafters and local businesses. Take a break from shopping with a glass of Virginia wine.</p>