



MARCH 2017 WINE, BEER & SPIRITS EVENTS



March 3: Spring Barrel Tasting

Potomac Point Winery & Vineyard (Stafford)

Be one of the first to sample young wines directly from the barrel while enjoying light palate cleansers. Winemaker David Castaño will lead the tasting. \$34.

www.potomacpointwinery.com



March 4: Barrel Tasting & Blending Seminary

Cave Ridge Vineyard (Mount Jackson)

An opportunity to learn from the master, Randy Phillips, who will conduct the seminary. Check website for details and to make reservations.

www.caveridge.com

March 4: Merlot Vertical Tasting

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Sample and discuss various vintages with winemaker, Josh Gerard. Three-course gourmet meal paired with 8 wines and finished with delectable truffle. \$75; reservations.

www.breauxvineyards.com

March 4, 11, 18, 25: Wine Tastings in the Cellar

Philip Carter Winery (Hume)

Tour of the cellar with tastings of aging vintages straight from the barrel, charcuterie picnic basket and souvenir wine glass. \$18; reservations 540-364-1203.

www.pcwinery.com



March 4: Sangria Saturday

Lazy Days Winery (Amherst)

The first in series on first and third Saturdays of each month. Refill your growlers for \$15 or buy growler for \$25. Bring a picnic, relax and listen to live music.

www.lazydayswinery.com

March 4-5: Wine & Chili Weekend

Veramar Vineyards (Berryville)

Wine and soup: a great way to warm you up! Sit in front of the fireplace with a hot, freshly-prepared bowl of soup and a glass of wine of your choice. \$16 per person.

www.veramar.com

March 4: Paint & Sip

Ingleside Vineyards (Oak Grove)

Create beautiful artwork as you sip wonderful wine. Professional painting instruction. Limited seating; reservations required.

www.inglesidevineyards.com

March 4: A Murder Mystery Evening

Beliveau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)

A murder has been committed and you must solve clues, question others and solve the crime. Light hors d'oeuvres and glass of wine. \$45.

www.beliveauestate.com



March 4 & 5: Spring Oyster Fest

Early Mountain Vineyards (Madison)

Festival returns with live music, Virginia wine and oysters from Rappahannock Oyster Co. Seasonal menu featuring fried chicken. Tickets required.

www.earlymountain.com

March 4 & 5: Annual Barrel Tasting

Gray Ghost Vineyards and Winery (Amissville)

Taste developing wines and experience blending. Only opportunity to reserve futures of 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon. Light hors d'oeuvres and logo glass. \$20.

www.grayghostvineyards.com



March 4 & 5 (& other weekends): Barrel Tastings

Pearmund Cellars (Broad Run)

Winemaker will lead the tastings that include appetizers/food pairings and wine currently in the barrels. Special pricing on 2016 futures. \$40; reservations requested.

www.pearmundcellars.com

March 4 & 5 (& other weekends) Weekend Wine Immersion Bootcamp

Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

In plain English, learn everything you ever wanted to know about wine, including how to taste like a pro, how to pair food with wine, and much more. \$40; pre-registration.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com



March 5 & 19: French Crepe Day

DelFosse Vineyards and Winery (Faber)

Selection of delicious savory and sweet crepes. Pair with wine by the glass or bottle. Let them know you are coming (434-263-06100).

www.delfossewine.com

March 5 & 19: Sunday Brunch

Bluestone Vineyard (Bridgewater)

Great food and magnificent views of the Alleghany Mountains. Seating begins at 10 am til 1 pm. \$14.50; reservations.

www.bluestonevineyard.com

March 5-31: Live Music Weekly

Glass House Winery (Free Union)

Live music and food for purchase on most Fridays and Sundays. Picnics welcome. No cover. Check website for schedule.

www.glasshousewinery.com

**March 9-12: Richmond, Virginia**

Tenth Anniversary showcasing 650+ Virginia, Spanish, Portuguese and Sonoma wines; craft beers and whiskeys. Experience Virginia's craft beverage and culinary excellence at the Walk-Around Grand Tastings, Burger Blast, SMOKED!, A Noodle & Dumpling Affair and Master-Class Seminars. Complete information and tickets at website.

www.virginiawineexpo.com

March 11: Annual Opportunity Ball**Veritas Winery (Afton)**

An evening of dancing, fun and entertainment to benefit Nelson Co. Community Fund. Gourmet dinner, live music, raffle, silent and live auction. Reservations required.

www.veritaswines.com

**March 11: Winemaker Dinner****Marriott Ranch (Hume)**

Five course gourmet dinner paired with select wines from Desert Rose Winery. Winemaker Bob Claymier will discuss the wines. Reservations: 540-364-2627.

www.marriott ranch.com

March 11: Bluegrass Jam**Cultural Arts Center (Glen Allen)**

Thirty of region's best bluegrass and American bands on 3 stages. Free concert supports Fisher House, home away from home for families with members recuperating at McGuire Veterans Medical Center. Make tax-deductible donations at the event or online.

www.rvabluegrassjam.com

March 12: Uncork'd Art**Potomac Point Winery & Vineyard (Stafford)**

A fun day of sipping wine and painting your own masterpiece. Come early to enjoy brunch or stay after to dine in Le Grand Cru Bistro.

www.potomacpointwinery.com



March 17: Annual Wearing of the Green
Potomac Point Winery & Vineyard (Stafford)

Wear your festive green attire to wine and dine. Special Irish bistro menu will be served and the wine will be flowing. Annual leprechaun toss and festive music.

www.potomacpointwinery.com

March 18: Winemaker's Barrel Tasting
Veramar Vineyard (Berryville)

Learn the behind-the-scenes production process and see where the wine is made. Winemaker Justin Bogaty will be your guide. Limited space; reservations.

www.veramar.com

March 17-19: Saint Patrick's Weekend
Peaks of Otter Winery (Bedford)

The "Luck of the Irish" means free tastings noon to five; bring your own glass or purchase souvenir glass. Visit wearing green and receive extra discount on wines.

www.peaksofotterwinery.com



March 18: Holi Festival of Colors
Narmada Winery (Amissville)

Celebrate Holi, the official welcoming of spring and join in "throwing colors" with rose petals. Select wines to pair with Indian sampler platter.

www.narmadawinery.com

March 18: St. Patrick's Day Sangria Saturday
Lazy Daze Winery (Amherst)

Celebrate like a leprechaun and enjoy green sangria and live music by the McKenzies. Wear green and bring your growlers for \$15 refills.

www.lazydayswinery.com



March 18: Wine Blending
Doukenie Winery (Purcellville)

Join Winemaker Sebastien Marquet in the barrel room. Measure varietals and help create the next Vintner's Reserve. \$40; limited tickets available.

www.doukeniewinery.com

March 18-19: Wine & Chili Weekend
James Charles Winery (Winchester)

Come out of hibernation and savor the warm atmosphere of the winery. Enjoy a hot bowl of chili along with a glass of wine. \$16; first come, first served.

www.jamescharleswine.com

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Veramar Vineyard (Berryville)

Wine and soup: a great way to warm you up! Sit in front of the fireplace with a hot, freshly-prepared bowl of soup and a glass of wine of your choice. \$16 per person.

www.veramar.com



March 18-19: Wine & Chili Weekend
Bogati Winery (Round Hill)

Warm up your weekend with a tasty hot bowl of chili along with a glass of wine as you savor the warm atmosphere of the winery. \$16 per person.

www.bogatibodega.com

March 19: South Africa Wine
Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

Explore the world of emerging South Africa wines with a survey of wines and varietals. Compare Virginia and South Africa Sauvignon Blancs.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com

March 25: Virginia Winemaker Dinner
Marriott Ranch (Hume)

Enjoy a gourmet five-course meal paired with select Gray Ghost wines. Winemaker will be on hand to discuss the pairings. \$109 plus tax; reservations 540364-2627.

www.marriotttranch.com



March 25: Corks & Cuisine

Lynchburg City Armory (Lynchburg)

Wines from 14 Virginia wineries paired with foods from local caterers and restaurants. Artisans, crafters and specialty vendors; and live music.

www.corksandcuisine.com

March 25-26: Barrel Tastings of Futures

Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)

The opportunity to enter the barrel room to learn about and taste wines from the 2016 vintage. Sampling of 6-8 wines and light fare; \$25.

www.paradisep Springswinery.com

March 26: Winemaker for a Day Blending Seminar

Narmada Winery (Amissville)

Interactive seminar with winemaker Sudha Patil combines both art and science that goes into making distinctive wine. Sample from the barrel then create a unique cuvee. \$50.

www.narmadawinery.com



March 26: Spring Brunch

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Beautiful brunch featuring favorite wine selections, including sparkling wine. Menu from Crandale Farm. \$65 per person.

www.breauxvineyards.com

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March 7: Trivia Night

Brew Republic Bierwerks Tap Room (Woodbridge)

Put your knowledge to the test. Drink some beer. Have some fun and if the odds are in your favor, walk out with major awards.

www.brewrepublic.beer

March 16: Brews & Brains

Badwolf Brewing Company (Manassas)

First in a series discussing the development of the beer industry and microbreweries. Begins with panel discussion on “Brewing: Past and Present”.

www.badwolfbrewingcompany.com



March 17: Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day

Blue Mountain Brewery (Afton)

Irish menu specials all day, live traditional Irish and Celtic music from 6 to 8, and Full Nelson Happy Hour from 5 to 9.

www.bluemountainbrewery.com

March 17: St. Patrick’s Day Beer Release

Wood Ridge Farm Brewery (Lovingston)

All day celebration from 11 am to 10 pm with the release of a new Irish-themed beer. There will be Irish music from 7 to 10.

<http://woodridgefarmva.blogspot.in/p/wood-ridge-farm-brewery.html>



March 18: Run of the Irish 5K Run

Devils Backbone Brewing Company (Roseland)

Wear your best green outfit and race through the Meadows followed by live music and some Irish themed brews. Prices for 1st, 2nd and best dressed. Advance registration.

www.dbbrewingcompany.com

March 18: Craft Beer Dinner Theatre

Stable Craft Brewing (Waynesboro)

An engaging evening designed to liven your spirits as well as your taste buds. The troupe “A Fool’s Folly” will create an interactive dinner experience. Suitable for adult audience.

www.stablecraftbrewing.com



March 18: Shamrock Shenanigans Whisky Party

Virginia Distillery Company (Lovington)

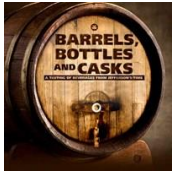
Special St. Patrick’s Day Celebration includes 106 Street Food and Together Soul performing 2 to 5. First 100 guests get free cupcake from SweetHaus Bakery.

www.vadistillery.com

**March 18: St. Paddy's Day
Starr Hill Brewery & Tap Room**

Tapping several limited-release beers inspired by the Emerald Isle. Enjoy beer pairings with delicious food offerings from local chefs, live music, dancing and games.

www.starrhill.com



**March 24-25: Barrels, Bottles and Casks
Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest (Bedford)**

Sample different beverages and enjoy cellar-side tasting and light seasonal snacks. Focus is on beverages and spirits consumed in Jefferson's time at Poplar Forest. \$25.

www.poplarforest.org

About Events: *As our information comes from many sources, we recommend you verify dates and times, as well as costs and reservations that may be required. (We are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate information.)*

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