



OCTOBER 2017
WINE, CRAFT BEER, SPIRITS AND EATS

October 5-8: The Festy Experience

Infinity Downs Farm (Arrington)

In a majestic patch of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Nelson County, this is more than a music festival. It's a craft beer experience and an outdoor connection.

www.thefesty.com

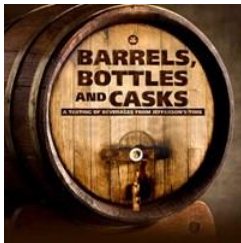


October 6: Hunter's Moon Night

James Charles Winery & Vineyard (Winchester)

Watch the full moon rise over the Valley, the traditional time to start hunting game. No hunting tonight, just drinking wine and listening to music.

www.jamescharleswine.com



October 6-7: Barrels, Bottles and Casks

Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest (Forest)

Tasting tour of beverages and spirits consumed at Poplar Forest in autumn as you tour the kitchen and house. Cellar-side beverage tasting and light snacks.

www.poplarforest.org

October 6-8: Waterford Fair

Waterford Village (Waterford)

High-quality crafts from across the country, live music period enactors, wine garden, art and photography exhibits.

www.waterfordfoundation.org

October 6-8: Blue Ribbon Craft Beer Fest

State Fair (Doswell)

Unlimited tastings of 30+ Virginia craft breweries. Interact with owners and brewers while listening to music.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-blue-ribbon-craft-beer-fest-tickets-35595748843>

October 6-8: Fall Wine Festival & Sunset Tour**3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy**

Live blues and spectacular views of the Potomac River. Evening candlelit tours and visits to where Washington stored his wine. Wine tastings; fruit and cheese boxes available in advance. Spread out on the lawn with chairs and blankets,

www.mountvernon.org

October 7: Yorktown Wine Festival**Riverwalk Landing (Yorktown)**

The finest of Virginia vino along with German and French wines. Live music, great food and the works of talented artisans. Rain or shine.

www.visitryorktown.org/150/events

October 7: Chincoteague Island Oyster Festival**Tom's Cove Park (Chincoteague)**

Celebrate the arrival of oyster season. All manner of seafood, beer and entertainment.

Advance tickets only. Rain or shine.

www.chincoteaguechamber.com

October 7: Grape Stomp & Harvest Festival**Mountain Rose Vineyards (Wise)**

A festival day with hayrides in the vineyard, grape stomping and picture taking. See how wine is made, have a tasting and enjoy a glass of your favorite wine.

www.mountainrosevineyard.com

October 7: Powhatan Festival of the Grape**Powhatan Historic Courthouse Square (Powhatan)**

Fun for the whole family, tastings from 30 wineries, delicious foods, live music featuring Southern Tide and The Janitors. Craft beer for purchase.

www.powhatanwinefestival.com

**October 7: Bacon, Bourbon & Beach Music Fest****Windsor Castle Park (Smithfield)**

Tastings of specialty bourbons, Virginia craft breweries and half pound of bacon with each ticket. Live music, food and retail vendors.

www.smithfieldvabaconfest.com

October 7: Owen's Creek Oyster Festival**Grayhaven Winery (Gum Spring)**

Raw, grilled, fried, on a Po'Boy or in oyster stew, this is the best of Virginia's culinary specialty. A day of good music, great wine and relaxed setting.

www.grayhavenwinery.com



October 7: Beer, Bourbon & BBQ

Village at Leesburg

Beer sippin', bourbon tastin', music listenin', cigar smokin' and barbeque eatin' and ALL YOU CARE TO TASTE, along with live music.

www.beerandbourbon.com/leesburg/show-info

October 7: Steaks & Stogies Farm-to-Table Dinner

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Intimate wine dinner utilizes all local producers with each course paired with each course. Limited seating; advance reservations required.

www.ducardvineyards.com



October 7: 10th Annual Alpaca Day

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

The alpacas of Middleburg from the Flowing Fleece Farm will visit for the day. Bring a picnic, taste the wines, enjoy the music of Movin' On and pet the alpacas.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

October 7: Enhanced Wine Tasting

Veramar Vineyard (Berryville)

Seated wine and food tasting experience includes exceptional current wine releases along with most sought-after library bottlings. Paired with Charcuterie plate.

www.veramar.com

October 7: Blacksburg Brew Do

1600 Innovation Drive (Blacksburg)

A plethora of craft beer from some 40 local, regional and national micro-breweries. Live music and culinary delights and final of Brew Do Homebrew competition.

www.blacksburgbrewdo.com



October 7-8: Oktoberfest in Paradise

Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)

Learn about Solace Brewing Company, brother brewery to Paradise Springs. A great weekend with tastings, grape stomping, food truck and music.

www.paradisesspringswinery.com

October 8: Fall Oyster Fest**DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Northern Neck Oysters from Nomini Bay Oyster Farm are raw, steamed and grilled. Music by the Weedeaters for a knee slapping good time.

www.ducardvineyards.com

October 8: Race through Tuscany**Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

A 5k race through the vineyard and rolling hills of Three Fox. Complimentary tastings and discounts at the finish line. Music by Casey Cline.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

October 8: Rosé Brunch**First Colony Winery (Charlottesville)**

Not your basic brunch. Côte-Rôtie food truck will be on site from 11 to 3 and Fizzzante Rosé will be available, as well as other wines.

www.firstcolonywinery.com

**October 14: Oyster Fest****North Gate Vineyard (Purcellville)**

Fresh raw and charbroiled Nomini Bay Oysters available all day (as long as they last). Enjoy with glass or bottle of 2015 Viognier on the patio.

www.northgatevineyard.com

**October 14: Chesapeake Virginia Wine Festival****Chesapeake City Park (Chesapeake)**

Premier wines from Virginia and around the world, beer garden, specialty food vendors, music, art, wine apparel and accessories. Festival has contributed over \$1 million to charity.

www.cheswine.com

October 14: Oktoaderfest**Blue Toad Hard Cider at High View Farm (Roseland)**

Great day at Blue Toad Cider with music by Kendall Street Company and food from Blue Mountain Grill at Blue Mountain Brewery.

www.bluetoadhardcider.com

October 14: Long Black Veil Beer Happy Hour

Gadsby's Tavern Museum (Alexandria)

Celebrate release of Long Black Veil and learn the tragic story behind the name. Ticket includes 1 beer, light appetizers, tour of the tavern.

www.gadsbystavern.org



October 14: Cork & Canvas

KOA Campground (Chincoteague Island)

Wine and art festival with breathtaking views of Chincoteague Bay. Variety of Virginia wines, music, great food and shopping for artisan wares and crafts.

www.vacorkcanvas.com

October 14: Wine & Oyster Stroll

Town of Urbanna

An intimate oyster and wine tasting experience at participating restaurants. Live music at the Town Green where you pick up your tasting glass and fresh oysters.

www.urbanna.com



October 14: Autumnfest

Shenandoah County Fairgrounds (Woodstock)

Kansas City sanctioned BBQ contest with 40+ BBQs and tastings, live music, harness racing, arts and crafts, wineries and 25 local craft brews.

www.shenandoahcountychamber.com

October 14: Oktoberfest

Ballad Brewing (Danville)

A German holiday in Danville style with Ballad lager along with German favorites. Great sausages and sauerkraut, and music throughout the day.

www.balladbrewing.com

October 14: Fall Festival

Massanutten Ski Area (McGaheysville)

What a festival! Great music, over 40 arts vendors, food vendors, beer garden, wine tastings. Also chairlift rides, kids' activities.

www.massresort.com/fallfest



October 14: Festival of Lights

Narmada Winery (Amissville)

Diwali Festival of Lights, marked the end of the harvest in ancient India. Join in the tradition with Indian dishes and festivities including bonfire and fireworks at dusk.

www.narmadawinery.com

October 14: Taste of Shenandoah

Cave Ridge Vineyard (Mount Jackson)

Farm-to-Table food, wine and beer events pairing assorted tasting samples from local producers. Live music by Randy Black and Pati.

www.caveridge.com



October 14: Annual Harvest Celebration

Ingleside Vineyards (Oak Grove)

Take a tour, enjoy art, crafts and delicious foods. Sit in the courtyard (or dance), listen to the music and sip some wine. Hayrides for the kids.

www.inglesidevineyards.com

October 14-15: Virginia Wine & Garlic Festival

Rebec Vineyards (Amherst)

The most odiferous event of the year with food, wine, entertainment on five stages, over 150 vendors and nine wineries. Garlic Cook-off, Garlic Queen and Jr. Queen contests.

www.viriniagarlicfestival.com



October 15: Fall Oyster Festival

Early Mountain Vineyards (Madison)

Live music, Virginia wine and a delicious menu featuring the best of Virginia oysters from the Rappahannock Oyster Co.

www.earlymountain.com

October 20: Sunset Concert

Barren Ridge Vineyards (Fishersville)

Gabby Haze, performing in the own style, Pack a picnic and purchase wine. Call to reserve table.

www.barrenridgevineyards.com

October 20-21: Octoberfest**Old Dominion Bldg (Richmond)**

Authentic German entertainment, large selection of foods, imported and domestic beers and wines.

www.richmondoctoberfestinc.com

**October 21: Oyster & Beer Festival****Capitol Riverfront (DC)**

Join in a shucking good time with 12 types of oysters, raw, grilled and steamed. Wines, beers and spirits. Music and food truck options.

www.beerandoyster.com/dc/show-info

October 21: Chili & Brewfest**Orange County Fairgrounds (Orange)**

A day of local Virginia breweries, amateur and professional chili cook-off with tastings (while they last) and live music by the WORX.

www.orangevachamber.com

October 21: Harvest Festival**Tides Inn (Irvington)**

Take in the gorgeous fall foliage along Carters Creek as you listen to music on the lawn and sample seasonal food and beverage pairings. Admission free.

www.tidesinn.com

October 21: Taste of Southwest Virginia**Heartwood (Abingdon)**

Evening event showcasing local craft, food and beer. Artisan demos, silent raffle and musical entertainment.

www.heartwood.org

**October 21: Livin' la Dolce Vita!****Three Fox Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Picnic in the meadow then nap in a creekside hammock, play bocce ball or corn hole. Take in the beautiful view as you sip the wines and listen to the music.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

October 21: Rock the Grapes Festival**Veramar Vineyards (Berryville)**

Awesome music by Deja Blue Blues Band and variety of foods. Taste award-winning wines by Veramar, James Charles Winery and Bogati Winery. Stomp the grapes!

www.veramar.com



October 21: Harvest Festival
Doukenie Winery (Purcellville)

Celebrate the end of harvest with the winemaker's barrel tasting, tasty barbeque by Hog it up BBQ, and music by Quasi 2. Rain or shine.

www.doukeniewinery.com

October 21-22: Pop Up Pairing with Wines from Blenheim Vineyards
Foggy Ridge Cider (Dugspur)

Sample two Blenheim wines paired with two local cheeses, alongside two ciders from Foggy Ridge. Which do you like best...vine or tree?

www.foggyridgecider.com

October 21-22: Town Point Virginia Wine Festival
Town Point Park (Norfolk)

Along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront showcasing over 200 wine varieties from 35 wineries. Live music, gourmet foods and specialty wares.

www.festevents.org



October 27: Murder Mystery Dinner
Potomac Point Winery (Stafford)

"Murder on the Set" is an insanely fun event as you become an extra in a vampire movie. Gourmet dinner and tasty sweet treats and wine.

www.potomacpointwinery.com

October 27: Halloween Bash
Glass House Winery (Free Union)

Dress in costume for the annual Halloween event with entertainment by **Beleza**. Two Brothers Southwestern Gill food truck will be on site. Picnics welcome.

www.glasshousewinery.com

October 27-29: Annual Halloween Celebration
Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Come in costume and follow the Haunted Trail. Music by *Movin' On* on Saturday; *Big Pete and Pete* on Sunday.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

October 28: Autumn Vertical Tasting
Barboursville Vineyards (Barboursville)

A rare opportunity to taste valuable older vintages along with traditional sampling of new Octagon from the barrel. Artisanal cheeses from Caromont Farm and Paradio fresh breads.

www.bbvwine.com

October 28: Halloween Bash
James Charles Winery & Vineyard (Winchester)

Calling all ghosts, ghouls, goblins and zombies for an evening of spooky fun. Music, hors d'oeuvres, Witch's Brew and prize for best costume.

www.jamescharleswine.com

October 28: Halloween Party
Devils Backbone Brewing Co. (Roseland)

Spooky costume party with live music, fresh pints and Halloween shenanigans. Prizes for best costumes.

www.dbbrewingcompany.com



October 28 Hallowine
Lazy Days Winery (Amherst)

Join in the fun if you dare with goolishly good music, costume contest, bonfire at sunset, corn hole and spooktacular food and wine.

www.lazydayswinery.com

October 28: Hops & Homestead Festival
Bald Top Brewing Co. (Madison)

Local seasonal produce, fine arts handmade crafts, demos, live entertainment, food and children's activities.

www.ruralmadison.org

October 28: Harvest & Leaf Peep Festival
DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

The leaves are changing, the harvest is in, time for a party. Great music from Scuffletown, Bavarian Chef food truck, vineyard tours and more.

www.ducardvineyards.com



**October 28: Reserve Cabernet Release
Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)**

Gather in the barrel room to celebrate the newest Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon. Live music, light hors d'oeuvres and a glass of the 2014 Reserve Cabernet.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

**October 28: Haunted Spirits Fest
Virginia Distillery Co. (Lovington)**

Wear a costume on the Virginia Whisky Experience Tour and win a prize. Have a hauntingly good time with live music and food truck on site.

www.vadistillery.com

**October 28: Ghouls, Gourds & Grapes
First Colony Winery (Charlottesville)**

Music by Gina Sobel, hayrides, Spice Sea Gourmet food truck and winery tours. Pumpkin decorating and discount on purchases for all in costume. Admission is free.

www.firstcolonywinery.com

**October 28-29: Howl at the Moon Party
Wild Wolf Brewing Company (Nellysford)**

Have a howling good time with family fun, live music, face painting and more.

www.wildwolfbeer.com

**October 28-29: Halloween Wine & Candy Pairing
Magnolia Vineyards (Amissville)**

Who says wine doesn't pair with candy? Join in a Halloween wine and candy pairing weekend. Wine tasting fee waived if in costume.

www.magnoliavineyards.com

About Events: 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.) 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 event.