



## WINERY of the month



### SUNSET HILLS VINEYARD

*Turning sunshine into wine.*

A combination of modern science and historic renovation has given new life and new purpose to this 140-year old farm which today, as Sunset Hills Vineyard, is a favorite destination for wine lovers.



From vine to wine, the grapes pass a set of human eyes and hands a minimum of 15 times to ensure that only the best grapes end up in your glass. It is this relentless pursuit of excellence that has earned Sunset Hills dozens of medals in local, national and international wine competitions. They are dedicated to making fine wines and doing it in a way that is gentle on the land. That is why they use Virginia sunshine to make Virginia wine twice: once to grow the grapes and again to power the 154 solar panels that run the winery and winemaking operations.



The Sunset Hills wine educators are professionals. They know their wines and can tell you about the vineyards and the wine making practices. They are focused on making sure that every guest has the best experience possible.

Two tastings are offered. One is the Signature Tasting, which includes six wines (typically two white, one rosé, two red, and one dessert). The other is the wine and chocolate pairing, which includes six wines paired with three bonbons locally crafted to perfectly pair with the wines. If you decide to join the Sunset Hills Wine Club, you are poured wines from the premium, club exclusive wine selection and offered more than six samples. Quite an experience!

The Tasting Room is open daily and late on Fridays featuring live music. Groups of 8 to 25 should call for reservations: 540-882-4560. On August 17, Sunset Hills will celebrate 20 years of growing grapes with a special event including tours conducted by the owners, Mike and Diane Canney. Tickets may be purchased online.

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