

# October 2019 Events

## VIRGINIA WINE MONTH

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### October 4: Mountain & Sea Wine Dinner

**Early Mountain Vineyard (Madison)**

Local bounty from earth and sea in 4-course, expertly wine-paired dinner.

[www.earlymountain.com](http://www.earlymountain.com)

### October 5: Yorktown Wine Festival

**Riverwalk Landing (Yorktown)**

Best of Virginia wines along with German and French wines representing Yorktown's sister cities. Live music, great food, talented artisans.

[www.visityorktown.org/150/events](http://www.visityorktown.org/150/events)

### October 5: Powhatan Festival of the Grape

**Powhatan Historic Courthouse Square (Powhatan)**

Wine tastings, craft beer, delicious foods and live music.

[www.powhatanwinefestival.com](http://www.powhatanwinefestival.com)

### October 5: Autumnfest

**Shenandoah County Fairgrounds (Woodstock)**

Craft beer and spirits, wines, live music, harness racing and log splitting.

[www.shenandoahcountychamber.com/Autumnfest](http://www.shenandoahcountychamber.com/Autumnfest)

### October 5: Bacon, Bourbon & Beach Music Fest

**Windsor Castle Park (Smithfield)**

Specialty bourbons and craft brews, lots of Big Bacon, live music and vendors.

[www.smithfieldvabaconfest.com](http://www.smithfieldvabaconfest.com)

### October 5: Miss Janie's Sit & Sip Wine Festival

**Gil-Har House (Phenix)**

Featured Virginia wineries, local food and craft vendors. Music throughout the day.

<https://barksdalecancerfou.wixsite.com/mysite>

### October 5: Blue Ribbon Craft Beer Fest

**State Fair (Doswell)**

Celebrating the booming independent craft beer industry with over 20 Virginia breweries.

<https://www.statefairva.org/events/2018/blue-ribbon-craft-beer-festival>

### October 5: Opening in Honor of Wine Month

**Ankida Ridge (Amherst)**

Special opening 12-5pm Saturdays and Sundays in October. View the autumn leaves.

[www.ankidaridge.com](http://www.ankidaridge.com)

**October 5: Octobrewfest****Main Street (Tazewell)**

Promoting craft beer industry with beer, wine and cider. Music and entertainment.

[www.ttownoktobrewfest.com](http://www.ttownoktobrewfest.com)**October 5: Vertical Tasting****Lovingston Winery (Lovingston)**

Tasting of every vintage of Estate Reserve back to 2005. Available for purchase.

[www.lovingstonwinery.com](http://www.lovingstonwinery.com)**October 5: Breakthrough Brew & Wine Fest****Pamplin Historical Park (Petersburg)**

Tasting samples from breweries and wineries. Music, food and craft vendors.

[www.pamplinpark.org](http://www.pamplinpark.org)**October 5: Beach & Brew Bash****Lake Life Live Stage (Clarksville)**

Best local and regional craft beers. Music for shaggin' and food selections.

[www.facebook.com/lakelifelive/](http://www.facebook.com/lakelifelive/)**October 5: Cider Cinema****Bold Rock Cider (Nellysford)**

Movie under the stars along with hard cider, food trucks and activities. Free event.

[www.bodrock.com](http://www.bodrock.com)**October 5: Montpelier Wine Trail Fall Festival****Honah Lee Vineyard (Gordonsville)**

Six vineyards offering tastings. Music and crafters; eats from Catch the Thief.

[www.honahleevineyard.com](http://www.honahleevineyard.com)**October 5: Evening Wine Dinner****Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)**

Incredible five-course prix fixe dinner showcasing the best of Fox Meadow wines.

[www.foxmeadowwinery.com](http://www.foxmeadowwinery.com)**October 5-6: Yappy Hour****50 West Vineyards (Middleburg)**

Dogs now allowed in Tasting Room. Free raffles for fun treats and toys for your pup.

[www.50westvineyards.com](http://www.50westvineyards.com)**October 6: Carriage Rides with Doc and Molly****Greenhill Winery & Vineyards (Loudoun)**

Take a surrey ride through the vineyards with some sparkling wine and cheese plate.

[www.greenhillvineyards.com](http://www.greenhillvineyards.com)**October 6: Jazz & Jambalaya****Grayhaven Winery (Gum Spring)**

Live jazz and Southern seafood feast. A day of good music and good wine.

[www.grayhavenwinery.com](http://www.grayhavenwinery.com)

### **October 6: Central Virginia Blues Society Jam**

#### **Glass House Winery (Free Union)**

Featuring some of the area's finest musicians 2-5pm. Picnics welcome; food for purchase.

[www.glasshousewinery.com](http://www.glasshousewinery.com)

### **October 6: Harvest Festival**

#### **New Kent Winery (New Kent)**

Wine and beer, food trucks, live music, hayride and pumpkin to take home

[www.newkentwinery.com](http://www.newkentwinery.com)

### **October 9: Virginia Wine Dinner**

#### **Bookbinder's Seafood & Steakhouse (Richmond)**

Special five-course menu by Chef Chris Booth, paired by sommelier Jason Tesauro.

[www.bookbindersrichmond.com](http://www.bookbindersrichmond.com)

### **October 11-13: Harvest Fest**

#### **Sunset Hills Vineyard (Purcellville)**

Celebrating the largest harvest ever with pumpkin painting, hayrides, music and food trucks, special owner-hosted picnics.

[www.sunsethillsvineyards.com](http://www.sunsethillsvineyards.com)

### **October 11-13: Fall Wine Festival & Sunset Tour**

#### **3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy**

Live blues and spectacular views, candlelit tours and wine tastings. Picnic on the lawn.

[www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org)

### **October 11-13: Vines & Bines Fest**

#### **Ducard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Celebrate the harvest of vines (wine) and bines (beer). Music and food trucks.

[www.ducardvineyards.com](http://www.ducardvineyards.com)

### **October 12: Fall Harvest Festival**

#### **Virginia Distillery Company (Lovingston)**

October cocktail is Great Ginger Pumpkin, live music and food truck on site.

[www.vadistillery.com](http://www.vadistillery.com)

### **October 12: Wine, Cider & Beer Festival**

#### **Tyson's Biergarten (Tysons)**

Featuring over 50 different beers, wines and ciders.

[www.facebook.com/TysonsBiergarten/?](http://www.facebook.com/TysonsBiergarten/?)

### **October 12: Chincoteague Oyster Festival**

#### **Tom's Cove Park (Chincoteague)**

It's oyster season with all manner of seafood, beer and entertainment. Advance tickets.

[www.chincoteaguechamber.com](http://www.chincoteaguechamber.com)

### **October 12: Chesapeake Wine Fest Virginia**

#### **900 City Park Drive (Chesapeake)**

Premier wines, beer garden, specialty food vendors, music, art and accessories.

[www.cheswine.com](http://www.cheswine.com)

## **October 12: Wine & Oyster Stroll**

### **Town of Urbanna**

Stroll the charming streets of Urbanna and enjoy oyster and wine tastings along the way.

[www.urbanna.com](http://www.urbanna.com)

## **October 12: Chili Cook-Off, Brewfest & Cornhole Tournament**

### **Orange County Fairgrounds (Orange)**

Top breweries and amateur and professional chili cook-off. Dance to live music.

[www.orangevachamber.com/chili-brewfest](http://www.orangevachamber.com/chili-brewfest)

## **October 12: Wine by the River Wine Festival**

### **Smith River Sports Complex (Axtion)**

Local food vendors, live music, wine and craft beer. Benefits community charities.

[www.winebyriver.com](http://www.winebyriver.com)

## **October 12: Fall Festival**

### **Massanutten Ski Area (McGaheysville)**

Great music, food vendors, beer garden, wine & cider tastings, chairlift rides, kids' activities.

[www.massresort.com/fallfest](http://www.massresort.com/fallfest)

## **October 12: Annual Fall Festival**

### **Mountain Run Winery (Culpeper)**

Celebrate the harvest with wine, live music, vendors, yard games and food selections.

[www.mountainrunwinery.com](http://www.mountainrunwinery.com)

## **October 12: Happy Tail Wine Trail 5K Walk/Run**

### **Fifty Third Winery & Vineyard (Louisa)**

One mile for kids, 5K run walk, one-mile dog jog. Wine at the finish with prizes for all.

[www.coopervineyards.com](http://www.coopervineyards.com)

## **October 12: Rock the Grapes Festival**

### **Veramar Vineyards (Berryville)**

Music, foods, wines by Veramar, James Charles & Bogati Wineries. Stomp the grapes!

[www.veramar.com](http://www.veramar.com)

## **October 12-13: Virginia Wine & Garlic Festival**

### **Rebec Vineyards (Amherst)**

Food, wine, entertainment on 5 stages, 10 guest wineries, vendors, garlic contests.

[www.rebecwinery.com/virginia-wine-garlic-festival/](http://www.rebecwinery.com/virginia-wine-garlic-festival/)

## **October 13: Wine Mimosas**

### **Lazy Days Winery (Amherst)**

Sundays are for Mimosas and relaxing on the patio. By the glass or growler.

[www.lazydayswinery.com](http://www.lazydayswinery.com)

## **October 17: Boxwood Wine Dinner**

### **Magnolias at the Mill (Purcellville)**

Premium wines in the Bordeaux tradition team up with dinner by Chef Erik.

[www.magnoliasmill.com](http://www.magnoliasmill.com)

## **October 18-20: Fall Festival**

### **50 West Vineyards (Middleburg)**

Celebrate the changing season with hayrides, food trucks, live music and special Harvest Sangria.

[www.50westvineyards.com](http://www.50westvineyards.com)

## **OCTOBER 19 IS VIRGINIA'S HOME-GROWN HOLIDAY.**

It's a day for the Commonwealth to come together to toast the richness of our region with Harvest Party. People in the city, the country and on the shore, gather in restaurants, vineyards, private homes and open fields for a feast of Virginia-grown food and wine.

Find a Harvest Party: <https://www.virginiawine.org/virginia-wine-month/harvest-party>

## **October 19: Harvest Party**

### **Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)**

Coming together to celebrate the harvest and toast the richness of Virginia wine.

[www.paradisespringswinery.com](http://www.paradisespringswinery.com)

## **October 19: Cider Cinema**

### **Bold Rock Cider (Nellysford)**

Movie under the stars along with hard cider, food trucks and activities. Free event.

[www.bodrock.com](http://www.bodrock.com)

## **October 19: End of Harvest Festival**

### **Rosemont Winery (LaCrosse)**

Bring a picnic blanket and the family for grape stomping and fun activities. Free event.

[www.rosemontofvirginia.com](http://www.rosemontofvirginia.com)

## **October 19: Clover Hill Village Wine Festival**

### **Clover Hill Village (Appomattox)**

Ten wineries, craft beer and distilleries along with 40 various vendors. Kids activities.

[www.appomattoxhistorical.org/](http://www.appomattoxhistorical.org/)

## **October 19: Harvest Celebration**

### **Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Wine and oyster pairing with 3 winning wines and 6 varieties of oysters, raw and grilled.

[www.breauxvineyards.com](http://www.breauxvineyards.com)

## **October 19: Swine and Wine**

### **Mary N. Smith Cultural Center (Accomac)**

Southern BBQ dinner with all the fixings, variety of wine and beer, live music.

[www.bgcsseva.org](http://www.bgcsseva.org)

## **October 19: Awareness Dyslexia**

### **Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville)**

Wine tasting, dyslexia education, shopping & more. Make a donation and tasting is free.

[www.hortonwine.com](http://www.hortonwine.com)

## **October 19: Festival of Lights**

### **Narmada Winery (Amissville)**

Mark the end of the harvest with Indian dishes, bonfire and fireworks at dusk.

[www.narmadawinery.com](http://www.narmadawinery.com)

**October 19: Harvest Festival****Doukenie Winery (Purcellville)**

Winemaker's barrel tasting, Hog it up BBQ, and music by Billy Thompson Duo.

[www.doukeniewinery.com](http://www.doukeniewinery.com)**October 19-20: Reserve Cabernet Release Weekend****Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)**

Celebrate 2015 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon with live music and light hors d'oeuvres.

[www.grayghostvineyards.com](http://www.grayghostvineyards.com)**October 19-20: Town Point Virginia Wine Festival****Town Point Park (Norfolk)**

Over 30 wineries along Norfolk Waterfront, live music, gourmet foods, specialty wares.

[www.festevents.org](http://www.festevents.org)**October 19-20: Virginia Wine Festival****One Loudoun (Ashburn)**

Virginia's top wineries, incredible music, oyster pavilion and beer trucks.

[www.virginiawinefest.com](http://www.virginiawinefest.com)**October 19-20: Anniversary Celebration Weekend****Casanel Vineyards & Winery (Leesburg)**

Saturday music with Liberty Street Duo followed by afterhours Harvest Dance at 7pm, and ending with live music Sunday afternoon.

[www.casanelvineyards.com/events](http://www.casanelvineyards.com/events)**October 19-20: Craft Beer & Wine Festival****Virginia Beach Oceanfront**

Unlimited tastings by 30 breweries, commemorative cup and live music.

[www.beachstreetusa.com](http://www.beachstreetusa.com)**October 20: Carriage Rides with Doc and Molly****Greenhill Winery & Vineyards (Loudoun)**

Take a surrey ride through the vineyards with some sparkling wine and cheese plate.

[www.greenhillvineyards.com](http://www.greenhillvineyards.com)**October 20: Fall Oyster Festival****Early Mountain Vineyards (Madison)**

Fresh Eastern Shore oysters, Jacob Paul Allen Band, seasonal menu and lots of wine.

[www.earlymountain.com](http://www.earlymountain.com)**October 20: French Crepe Day****DelFosse Winery (Faber)**

Freshly made, chef-prepared sweet or savory crepes with your favorite wine.

[www.delfossewine.com](http://www.delfossewine.com)**October 25: Stargazing Party****Ducard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Awesome stargazing on the mountain at the moon, Saturn, Mars and maybe Jupiter.

[www.ducardvineyards.com](http://www.ducardvineyards.com)

### **October 26: An Evening with Ghosts**

#### **Grayhaven Winery (Gum Spring)**

Haunting Civil War tales and ghostly fun. Barrel tasting bonfire and hearty stew.

[www.grayhavenwinery.com](http://www.grayhavenwinery.com)

### **October 26: Fall Harvest & Leaf Peep Festival**

#### **Ducard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Leaves are changing, harvest is in. Let's celebrate with wine, music, food and tours.

[www.ducardvineyards.com](http://www.ducardvineyards.com)

### **October 26: Halloween Festival & Silent Auction**

#### **Lake Anna Winery (Spotsylvania)**

Wine, live music, food, silent auction and costume contest. Benefits Humane Society.

[www.lawinery.net](http://www.lawinery.net)

### **October 26: Halloween Bash**

#### **James Charles Winery & Vineyard (Winchester)**

An evening of spooky fun with wine, Sexi Mexi, Witch's Brew and costume prizes.

[www.jamescharleswine.com](http://www.jamescharleswine.com)

### **October 26: Hallowine**

#### **Lazy Days Winery (Amherst)**

Ghoulishly good music, costume contest, bonfire at sunset, spooktacular food and wine.

[www.lazydayswinery.com](http://www.lazydayswinery.com)

### **October 26: Doswell Harvest Wine & Food Festival**

#### **Castle Glen Estates Winery (Doswell)**

Large shaded tent for music and dancing. Wineries and cidery, food trucks and raffle.

[www.castleglenwine.com](http://www.castleglenwine.com)

### **October 26-27: Shrimp & Sip**

#### **Sunset Hills Vineyard (Purcellville)**

Shrimp Shack restaurant and food truck, event featuring local businesses and live music.

[www.sunsethillsvineyard.com](http://www.sunsethillsvineyard.com)

### **October 26-28: Annual Halloween Celebration**

#### **Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

Come in costume and follow the Haunted Trail. Mulled cider, live music, fire pits.

[www.threefoxvineyards.com](http://www.threefoxvineyards.com)

### **October 27: Mandolin Wind Music Series**

#### **Doukenie Winery (Purcellville)**

Second in series with Jon Carroll, one-man band, poet, songwriter and singer.

[www.doukeniewinery.com](http://www.doukeniewinery.com)

### **October 27: Wine Mimosas**

#### **Lazy Days Winery (Amherst)**

Sundays are for Mimosas and relaxing on the patio. By the glass or growler.

[www.lazydayswinery.com](http://www.lazydayswinery.com)

**October 31: Halloween Murder Mystery Dinner Show**

**Mountain Rose Vineyards (Wise)**

Delicious dinner and death mystery. Costume contest and prizes.

[www.mountainrosevineyard.com](http://www.mountainrosevineyard.com)

**October 31: Great Pumpkin Beer Dinner**

**Magnolias at the Mill (Purcellville)**

Best of the season harvest pumpkin beers paired with 6-course “cooking w/ beer” menu.

[www.magnoliasmill.com](http://www.magnoliasmill.com)

**October 31-Nov. 3: Fire, Flour & Fork**

**Various Locations in Richmond**

Four-day culinary event includes dining events, demos, tours, and large-scale events every day.

[www.fireflourandfork.com](http://www.fireflourandfork.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.) Send your events (what, where and when, as well as contact information) to [june@brittmarketing.com](mailto:june@brittmarketing.com) on the 20th of the month prior to the event.