



MAY 2018
VIRGINIA WINE, CIDER, CRAFT BEER & SPIRITS



May 4: Beer & Wine Classic

Maymont (Richmond)

Annual classic with live music, food trucks, lawn games. Sample Virginia's finest beverages from dozens of breweries, cideries and wineries. Must be 21 or older.

www.maymont.org

May 5: 17th Estate Celebration

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Celebrating 17 years of growing estate vintages. Book reading and signing by the author of books on Mosby's Rangers. Live music.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

May 5: Kentucky Derby Birthday Bash

Stable Craft Brewing (Waynesboro)

Brewery turns 2, with seven beer releases throughout the day, 1 bottle release and a whole lot of fun. Get your hats on for an epic celebration.

www.stablecraftbrewing.com

May 5: Barrel Tasting

Tarara Winery (Leesburg)

Tasting of hard to get pre-bottled wines preceded by reception including hors d'oeuvres, then dinner and infamous dance party in the Tasting Room.

www.tarara.com

May 5: Blues, Brews and BBQ

331 Water Street (Yorktown)

Festival on the river with down-home blues, 25 craft beers, amazing BBQ and other foods for purchase. Wine garden is new this year.

www.villageevents.org

May 5: Chincoteague Seafood Festival

Tom's Cove Park (Chincoteague)

Fresh local offerings and signature dishes including little neck clams, raw oyster and clams. Beer available for purchase, live entertainment, arts and crafts tent.

www.chincoteaguechamber.com



May 5: Kentucky Derby Party

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Put on your party duds and hats and enjoy wine, bluegrass music, mint juleps, food and live broadcast of the race. A great event not to be missed.

www.ducardvineyards.com

May 5: Derby Day Party

Virginia Distillery Company (Lovingston)

Celebrate the day with signature Virginia Juleps, live music and food truck all day.

www.vadistillery.com

May 5 & 19: Sangria Saturday

Lazy Days Winery (Amherst)

Bring a picnic, play corn hole or just relax and listen to live music. Bring your sangria growler or purchase a filled growler.

www.lazydayswinery.com

May 5: Cinco De Mayo

Adventure Brewing Company (Fredericksburg)

Perfect pairing of beer and tacos from Martina's Cantina. There will be Mojito Lager and a Margarita Beer Infusion creation.

www.adventurebrewing.com



May 5: A Taste of New Kent

Maidstone Village (New Kent)

Lots of Virginia wines, craft beer, music by Slapnation, food vendors, arts and crafts, and more.

www.ATasteofNewKent.com

May 5: Around the World in 80 Minutes

Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

An incredible journey to explore the world's wine regions. Learn about new emerging wine regions and prepare to taste from places you've never heard of.

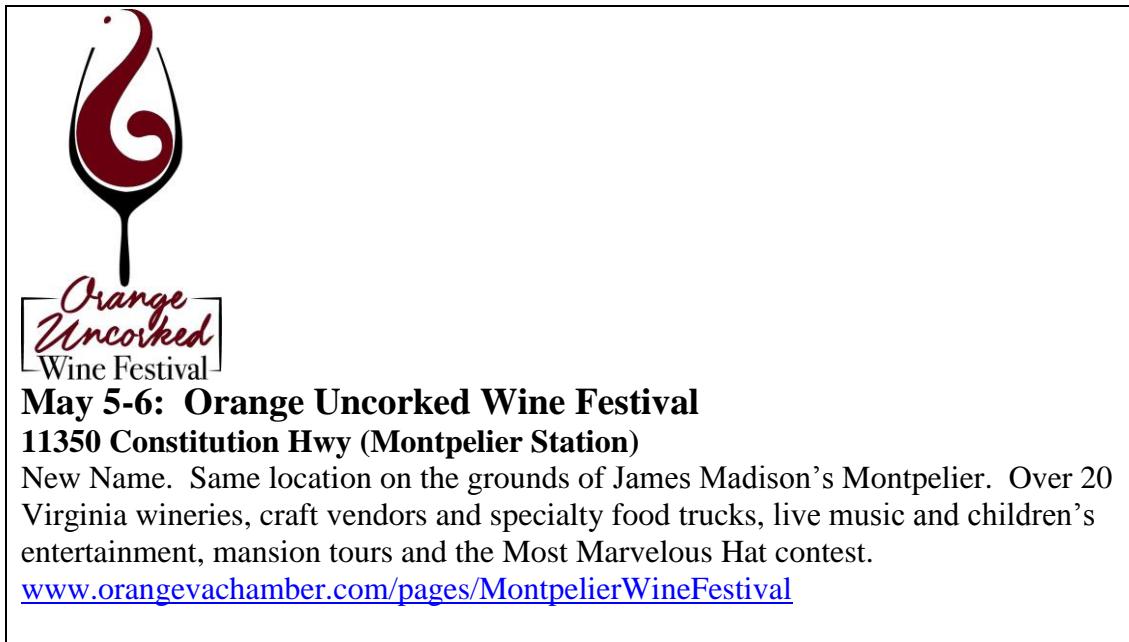
www.littlewashingtonwinery.com

May 5: Uncorked Half Marathon**New Kent Winery (New Kent)**

Run in the beautiful countryside. Unwind with a post-race massage and deluxe brunch package. Uncork with award-winning wine. Reservations: \$85 to \$115.
www.newkentwinery.com

May 5-6: Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival**Waterside Drive (Norfolk)**

Over 30 Virginia Wineries along Downtown Norfolk waterfront. Live musical performances, gourmet foods and specialty wares for purchase.
www.festevents.org



Orange Uncorked
Wine Festival

May 5-6: Orange Uncorked Wine Festival
11350 Constitution Hwy (Montpelier Station)

New Name. Same location on the grounds of James Madison's Montpelier. Over 20 Virginia wineries, craft vendors and specialty food trucks, live music and children's entertainment, mansion tours and the Most Marvelous Hat contest.
www.orangevachamber.com/pages/MontpelierWineFestival

May 5-6: Custom Glass Engraving**Magnolia Vineyards & Winery (Amissville)**

Patty Sevre, local master glass engraving artists, will offer custom engraving on wine glasses and assorted items while you wait.

www.magnoliavineyards.com

May 6: Plant Sale**Devils Backbone Brewery (Roseland)**

Vegetable starts, hanging baskets, native perennials from a dozen vendors on site including plants from DB Hoophouses.

www.dbbrewingcompany.com

**May 6: Wine and Chocolate Pairing****Virginia Mountain Vineyards (Fincastle)**

Learn how to pair these two complex decadent treats. Pairing with Baylee's Best Chocolate. Reservations.

www.vmvines.com

May 6: Mystery Event**Big Lick Brewing Company (Roanoke)**

A murder has been committed and you must find out who did it by finding clues and questioning others. Purchase food and drink and prepare to play the game.

www.biglickbrewingco.com

May 6: Paint & Sip**Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Paint something fun with Mom creating one of a kind masterpiece. Includes supplies and wines and cheeses for purchase.

www.breauxvineyards.com

May 6: Car Show at the Cidery**Coyote Hole Ciderworks (Mineral)**

Over 30 classic and modern cars, trucks, jeeps and motorcycles. Food truck, 50/50 raffle, DJ, sports memorabilia and auction.

www.coyotehole.com

**May 12: Baltimore Wine & Food Festival****Rash Field (Baltimore Inner Harbor)**

Join thousands of area foodies for all you care to taste wines, spirits and beers along with world-renowned chefs, artisanal craftsmen and culinary pioneers.

www.bmorewine.com

May 12: Taste of Monticello Wine Trail Festival**Sprint Pavilion (Downtown Charlottesville)**

Grand Tasting culminates a week of celebrating the best of Central Virginia Wine. Featuring 27 wineries and vineyards.

www.monticellowinetrail.com

May 12: Strawberry & Wine Festival**JT's at the Lavalette House (Gretna)**

A sweet festival in downtown Gretna with tastings by Virginia wineries, live music and variety of foods, 11 am to 6 pm.

<https://gretnastrawberrywinefest.com/>

May 12: Deltaville Seafood Festival**17147 General Puller Hwy (Deltaville)**

Waterfront activities and premium seafood vendors, beer and wine garden and evening outdoor concert. Famous oyster shucking champions will be on hand.

www.deltavilleseafoodfestival.com

May 12: Guess the \$100 Bordeaux**Wine Loves Chocolate (Washington VA)**

Learn about the Bordeaux region of France and discover the differences in your favorite Bordeauxs. Can you guess the \$100 bottle?

www.wineloveschocolate.com



**May 12: Dog Day Celebration
Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Bring your four-legged friends for a day of fun with wine tastings, live music, food and doggie based vendors and local crafters. Treats and contests.

www.breauxvineyards.com

**May 12: Know Good Beer & Bourbon Festival
IX Art Park (Charlottesville)**

Sample dozens of carefully selected craft beers and about 20 bourbons. Featuring local beer, local band and local artists.

www.knowgoodbeer.com

**May 12: Vine to Table Winemaker's Dinner
Bluestone Vineyard (Bridgewater)**

Partnering with Nu-Beginning Farm in Staunton to offer special four-course dinner that showcases the Shenandoah Valley. Reservations.

www.bluestonevineyard.com

**May 12: Plant Sale & Second Saturday Concert
DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Lots of activities including plants from Madison Garden Club. Concert Series kick off with Scuffletown's high energy music and North Cove Mushroom food truck.

www.ducardvineyards.com



**May 12-13: Mother's Day Weekend
Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

Bring Mom out for a picnic and vie for prizes for the most elegant. Live music. Jewelry, clothes, handbags and hand-crafted rugs for sale.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

**May 12-13: Mother's Day Weekend
Peaks of Otter Winery (Bedford)**

Follow the back roads along the picturesque Blue Ridge Parkway for a taste of grandma's fruit wine. Tastings free for Mom.

www.peaksofotterwinery.com

**May 12-13: Mother's Day Weekend
Narmada Winery (Amissville)**

Complimentary wine tastings and roses for Moms. Live music and delicious food pairings.

www.narmadawinery.com

May 12-13: Celebrate Mother's Day

Magnolia Vineyards (Amissville)

Half-priced tastings for Moms all weekend along with wine filled chocolate. Music by Josh Lowe on Saturday and Alton Peters on Sunday.

www.magnoliavineyards.com



May 13: Neptune's Spring Wine & Food Festival

Oceanfront (Virginia Beach)

Travel the world without leaving the beach with a hub of tasting stations with over 70 wines from nine countries. Enjoy an afternoon of live music and good company.

www.neptunefestival.com

May 13: Loco Brew Fest

Loudoun Station (Ashburn)

Featuring a new beer from 18 Loudoun breweries. Local food from area restaurants, live music and outdoor games.

www.visitloudoun.org/things-to-do/loco-ale-trail/loco-brewfest

May 13: Winemaker's Brunch

Veritas Winery (Afton)

Wine and dine your mother on her special day. Brunch in Saddleback Hall then spend the afternoon on the deck soaking up the spring sun. Reservations.

www.veritaswines.com



MAY 13: In addition to the events listed here, many Virginia wineries and breweries celebrate Mother's Day with special activities. Check with your favorites to see what they have planned.

May 13: Mother's Day Picnics

Bogati Winery (Round Hill)

Treat Mom to a wine-country picnic at the vineyard. Choice of three menus; reservations by May 10. At 2 pm grab a seat on the terrace and listen to the music.

www.bogatibodega.com

**May 13: Brunch at Breaux
Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Three-course brunch menu created by Chef Author from Grandale Farms. Perfectly paired with wine selections. Reservations.

www.breauxvineyards.com

**May 13: Mother's Day Tea
Bluemont Vineyard (Bluemont)**

A memorable afternoon with a panoramic view of Loudoun Valley. Traditional tea fare catered by Savoir Fare Ltd served with wine and pot of tea. Reservations.

www.bluemontvineyard.com



**May 13: Mother's Day Picnic
Amrhein Wine Cellars (Bent Mountain)**

Take Mom out to the vineyards for a little relaxation and pampering. Enjoy picnic lunch, live entertainment, free glass of wine for Mom. Reservations suggested.

www.amrheins.com

**May 13: Mother's Day at Gray Ghost
Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)**

Treat Mom to a relaxing day in the country with free wine tasting for her and her guests. Winery tours and live music. Bring or purchase a picnic.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

**May 13: Mother's Day at Barboursville
Barboursville Vineyards (Barboursville)**

Five-course feast paired with Barboursville wines, prepared by Chef Spencer Crawford, Palladio Restaurant. Reservations.

www.bbwine.com



**May 13: Mother's Day Picnics
Veramar Vineyard (Berryville)**

Treat Mom to a wine-country picnic at the vineyard. Choice of three menus; reservations by May 10. At 2 pm grab a seat on the terrace and listen to the music.

www.veramar.com

**May 13: Sunday Wine Brunch
DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Pamper Mom with a relaxing catered brunch and the music of Vicky Lee on the harp. Limited seating; reservations.

www.ducardvineyards.com

**May 13: Mother's Day at Ingleside
Ingleside Vineyards (Oak Grove)**

Enjoy the special day that includes live music, wine/gift specials and complimentary wine tastings for all moms. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase from food truck.
www.inglesidevineyards.com



May 13: Mother's Day Garden Party

Tarara Winery (Leesburg)

Enjoy an afternoon in the Meadow Pavilion. Reservation includes bottle of wine, hors d'oeuvres, finger sandwiches and pastries. Music and lawn games.

www.tarara.com

May 13: Mother's Day Celebration

North Gate Vineyard (Pucellville)

La Petite Lou Lou Creperie will serve French style bistro menu including wonderful crepes. Live music with Nathaniel Davis.

www.northgatevineyard.com

May 13: Mother's Day Jazz & Brunch

Chisholm Vineyards at Adventure Farm (Earlysville)

Celebrate the day with French jazz, 100% estate grown wine and cuisine by French trained chefs of Côte Rôtie.

www.chisholmvineyards.com

May 18-20: Spring Wine Festival & Sunset Tour

Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens (Mount Vernon)

Celebrating the history of Virginia wine with tastings and candlelit tours. Bring a blanket, picnic on the lawn, sip the wine and listen to the music.

www.MountVernon.org



May 19: 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.

www.wineandcraftfestival.com

May 19: Arts & Wine Festival

Locus Grove (Walkerton)

Bring a chair or blanket, listen to music, sip some wine, watch the river meander by and buy some beautiful artwork. A day you will never forget.

www.locustgrove1665.com

May 19: Brew Fest

Brambleton Town Center

With over 25 local breweries from Northern Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia (all within an hour's drive of Brambleton). Food trucks and live music.

www.brambleton.com/events



May 19: Lake Anna Brewfest

Lake Anna State Park (Spotsylvania)

On the shores of the Lake, sample craft beers from around Virginia and the country. Great local food, great vendors and great music.

www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/lake-anna

May 19: Berry and Wine Festival

Embrey Mill (Fredericksburg)

An afternoon of food, fun and local wine and beer from Morais Vineyards, Potomac Point Vineyard and Spencer Devon Brewing. Snacks and treats.

www.grapesandgrainstrail.com

May 19: Dinner in the Vines

Ingleside Vineyards (Oak Grove)

Farm to table dinner in the vineyard features the finest in-season foods from local farms and waterways, paired with some of our top wines.

www.inglesidevineyards.com



May 19: Brews & Bands

Withers Park (Wytheville)

Sample two dozen craft beers while cheering on your local band in the "Band of the Year" competition. Food vendors and raffle.

www.wythe-arts.org

May 19: Virginia Beer Festival

Town Point Park, Waterside (Norfolk)

Celebrate with more than 150 brews from all over the world including hand crafted domestics and local brews. Live music and great food.

www.beerfestva.com

May 19: Epic Fest**Elkton Vol. Fire Co. Activity Grounds (Elkton)**

Beer, Wine, BBQ & Music Festival with five bands; food, beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks. Merchandise vendors and home brew demos.

www.elktonepic.com

May 19: Taste Profiles & Wine Class**Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Learn about the differences between tastes and flavors and how they work together. Also how wine and cheese interact.

www.breauxvineyards.com



• SUMMER CONCERT SERIES •

May 20: Wine Trail of Botetourt County Concert Series**Fincastle Vineyard & Winery (Fincastle)**

First in summer series, presenting Beggars' Circus along with food to indulge and wines to savor. Bring chairs and blankets for this outdoor 6:00 pm concert.

www.fincastlewine.com

May 25-27: Brewgrass Festival**Farm Brew Live (Manassas)**

Bluegrass, Brews & BBQ with 9 bands on The Yard stage featuring Hackensaw Boys. House-smoked pit BBQ and 2 Silos' craft brews on tap.

www.FarmBrewLive.com

May 26: Woodbridge Beer Fest**Stonebridge @ Potomac Town Center (Woodbridge)**

Dozens of the best local and regional craft breweries and wine table. Food vendors, live music and other entertainment, including kid-friendly activities.

www.brewrepublic.beer/

May 26: Summer Concert Series**Rosemont Vineyards & Winery**

Bring lawn chairs, blankets, friends and family for a fantastic night of music, wine, food and fun. Wine tastings; beer available for purchase.

www.rosemontofvirginia.com

**May 26: ValleyFest Beer and Wine Festival****Massanutton Resort (Massanutton)**

Kick off the summer by celebrating the holiday by tasting regional wines and brews, dancing to live music, sampling delicious food and shopping for handmade crafts.

www.valleyfestbeerandwine.com

May 26-27: Spring Oyster Roast**Cardinal Point Vineyard and Winery (Afton)**

Enjoy wine and oysters served raw, steamed, fried and stewed, along with crabcakes.

All all-day long both days.

www.cardinalpointwinery.com

May 26-28: Memorial Day Weekend**Narmada Winery (Amissville)**

Celebration includes live music, complimentary tastings for military personnel, food pairing and full food menu, cornhole and more.

www.narmadawinery.com

**May 26-27: Celebrating D-Day****Peaks of Otter Winery (Bedford)**

Plan to visit the National D-Day Memorial then present your receipt for 10% discount on purchases at winery. Picnic and enjoy visiting the farm animals.

www.peaksofotterwinery.com

May 26-28: Memorial Day Weekend**Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

Bring family and friends and picnic in the meadow or on the banks of the Crooked Run. Stroll the woodland trails. Music each day and sales of special merchandise.

www.threefoxyvineyards.com

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 15th of the month prior to the event.