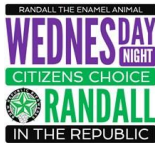




JANUARY 2017
WINE, CRAFT BEER, SPIRITS AND EATS

There is no shortage of events and activities at Virginia's 300+ Wineries and Cideries, 190+ Craft Breweries and 45 Distilleries. You'll find many listed here and additional listings at www.virginia.org and www.virginiawine.org. Be sure to check before you plan a visit, as many tasting rooms are closed or have limited hours during the winter months.



**January 3: Citizen's Choice Randall
Brew Republic Bierwerks (Woodbridge)**

What flavor-enhancing ingredients do you think go well with beer on drought? Best ideas will be used to create a weekly poll, with top winners featured in the taproom.
www.brewrepublic.beer/



**January 6: Sangria Saturday
Lazy Days Winery (Amherst)**

First in series with live music. Bring your sangria growlers for refills or purchase a filled growler. Bring a picnic and play corn hole.
www.lazydayswinery.com



**January 6: Saturday Sounds
Doukenie Winery (Purcellville)**

Kick-off for Saturday Sounds. Warm up with *Hog It Up* chili and listen to sounds of Adriel Genet.
www.doukeniewinery.com



**January 6, 13, 20, 27: Shuffle the Truffles
868 Estate Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Come every weekend in January for a truffle tasting and discover new flavors each time. Vote on the truffles you like best and be entered to win a very cool prize.
www.868estatevineyards.com

January 7: PaintNite

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

In the Thirsty Fox Lounge, paint a masterpiece on a wine glass and enjoy discounted glasses and bottles of Three Fox wine!

www.threefoxvineyards.com



January 13: January Wine Class

Philip Carter Winery (Hume)

Wine appreciation tasting, tour, barrel tasting, meats and cheese basket. Extremely limited; reservations required.

www.pcwinery.com



January 13: Porkuary Fest-A Celebration of Pork

Stable Craft Brewing (Waynesboro)

Goin' whole hog! Beer and Bacon pairing class with six beers paired with six bacons, 2 to 4 pm. Porkuary Buffet 4 to 8 pm with all kinds of pork goodness-all you can eat.

www.stablecraftbrewing.com

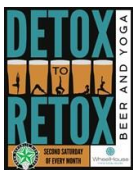


January 13: Full Moon Farm

Magnolia Vineyards (Amissville)

Michael Frank of Full Moon Farm from 11:30 to 5:30. Featuring wide variety of certified organic culinary herbs and farm products.

www.magnoliavineyards.com



January 13: Detox to Retox/Beer & Yoga

Brew Republic Bierwerks Tap Room (Woodbridge)

Experts from WheelHouse yoga conduct an hour long class in the tap room followed by a relaxing glass of beer at the bar. Very popular so sign up in advance.

www.brewrepublic.beer/events



**January 13-14: Barrel Tastings in the Cellar
Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)**

A unique opportunity to see what future wine will taste like. Try several wine in progress straight from the barrel. Reservations highly recommended.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com



**January 14: Wine & Chocolate Pairing
Bluestone Vineyard (Bridgewater)**

Spend the afternoon sampling chocolate from Warfel's Sweet Shoppe and pairing with Bluestone wines. Reservations required.

www.bluestonevineyard.com



**January 14 & 28: French Crepe Day
DelFosse Vineyards and Winery (Faber)**

Enjoys selection of delicious savory and sweet crepes served with fresh garden salad and your favorite wine. Reservations suggested.

www.delfossewine.com



**January 14: Cheeseology
Little Washington Winery (Washington, VA)**

Lively seminar on basics of cheese and wine pairings. Pair 6 categories of cheese with 6 different wines. Learn how to serve artisanal cheese.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com



**January 18: Wine + Dine
Taubman Museum of Art (Roanoke)**

Inspiring artwork, delicious cuisine and distinctive wines. Private gallery tour, sparkling reception with live music followed by a guided, coursed dining experience.

www.taubmanmuseum.org/tastings



January 20: Whisky Wonderland

The Virginia Distillery Company (Lovington)

Chase away winter blues by warming up with sampling of seasonal cocktails made with malt whisky. Sit by the fireplace and listen to the music. All-day food truck.

www.vadistillery.com



January 20: Barrel Tasting

Narmada Winery (Amissville)

Join in the cellar for tasting of wines nearing the end of the aging period. Winemaker will explain process of how the wines are blended. Case discount for your favorites.

www.narmadawinery.com



January 20: Cabernet Vertical Tasting

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Sample and discuss various vintages with the winemaker and enjoy 3-course gourmet meal paired with 8 wines, and finished with delectable truffle. Reservations.

www.breauxvineyards.com



January 27: Blue Jean Ball

Beliveau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)

Put on your favorite old jeans and come out for fun-filled night with delicious BBQ buffet, live music for dancing and your favorite wine.

www.beliveauestate.com



January 27: Super Bowl Tasting

868 Estate Vineyards (Purcellville)

An elevated tasting of super proportions by Chef Author. Snacks in ways you've ever imagined. Each bite is paired with wines and comes with the best guess on who will win.

www.868estatevineyards.com



January 27-28: Black Glass Wine Tasting

Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)

Now is your chance to test your palate and learn the art of tasting a wine blind and deciphering what it is. The smell and taste are pieces to the puzzle of wine tasting.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com



January 28: Triple Threat Challenge

Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

Taste all your favorite cheese, chocolates and wines all together to see what it does to your palate. It could be a match made in heaven with the right combination.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com



January 28: Oyster & Wine Pairing

Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

Fresh oysters on the half shell and steamed paired with the “Best oyster pairing wines on the east coast”. Admission is free...just pay for what you consume.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com



January 28: Library Tasting

Gray Ghost Vineyards and Winery (Amissville)

Taste several featured wines with a limited number available for sale, as well as current releases. Reservations highly recommended.

www.grayghostvineyards.com



January 28: Wine and Watercolor

Bluestone Vineyard (Bridgewater)

Participants will paint the landscape with instruction by local watercolorist Buffy Guthrie. Tickets include paint supplies, instruction and glass of wine.

www.bluestonevineyard.com



**January 31: Maple Walnut Festival
Beliveau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)**

A taste of Vermont in Virginia. The 100 Maple and Walnut trees will be tapped and sap harvested for the winery's own syrup. Follow on Facebook for exact date of festival.

www.facebook.com/events/343801929401645/

***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.) Because of space restrictions, unfortunately we cannot list open houses or recurring events.*

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 20th of the month prior to the month of the event.