



FEBRUARY 2017
WINE, CRAFT BEER, SPIRITS AND EATS

February 2-4: Chocolate Lovers Festival

City of Fairfax

Four days of delicious events, including Chocolate Challenge and the Taste of Chocolate. See schedule on website.

www.fairfaxva.gov/about-us/special-events



February 2: Bacchus Wine and Food Festival

Virginia Living Museum (Newport News)

Samplings of fine wine, craft beer, restaurant fare and eclectic mix of music and entertainment. A gala gathering midst the beautiful museum galleries and exhibits. Reservations.

<https://thevlm.org/>

February 2: Chocolate & Wine Pairing

Paradise Springs (Clifton)

Local artisan chocolates paired with a full tasting of Paradise Springs wines, including port style Swagger. Makes reservations for groups.

www.paradisesspringswinery.com

February 2: Groundhog Day Celebration

Blue Mountain Brewery (Afton)

Live music, great food, craft beer and family fun.

www.bluemountainbrewery.com

February 3: Wine Dinner

DelFosse Vineyards & Winery (Faber)

Delicious chef prepared dinner accompanied by award winning wine. Make reservations by January 31.

www.delfossewine.com



February 3: Super Bowl of Wine

Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)

Blind tasting event with 5 Paradise Springs wines alongside a wine of the same varietal and price point from another region of the world. Reservations.

www.paradisewineries.com

February 3: Winterfest

Stable Craft Brewing (Waynesboro)

Celebrate all things winter with cold weather hijinks including frozen turkey bowling, snowball throwing, stout ice cream floats and more. Will Morocco see his shadow?

www.stablecraftbrewing.com

February 3: Super Bowl Weekend

Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

Wear your NFL gear, join the football pool and toss the old pig skin on the lawn.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com



February 4: Sip & Paint Party

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Sip & Paint party featuring wine specials, Mardi Gras themed prizes, grab bags, giveaways. Selection of wines and delicious cheeses. Includes all art supplies.

www.breauxvineyards.com

February 9: "Dining in the Dark" Wine Dinner

Cooper's Landing (Clarksville)

Dine with your valentine by candlelight. Includes 5 featured wines and 5 small plates of ultimate aphrodisiacs. Reservations. Bed & Breakfast package available.

www.cooperslandinginn.net

February 9: Poems after Dark

Blue Bee Cider (Richmond)

Some pre-Valentine readings of love, lust, loss along some bubbly cider to set the mood.

www.bluebeecider.com



February 9: Bourbon + Bacon

Taubman Museum of Art (Roanoke)

Generous pours from note distillers paired alongside tapas-style savory port creations by local chefs. Sip along to music, learn about whiskey-making and visit the galleries. Reservations.

www.taubmanmuseum@taubmanmuseum.org

February 9-11: Cupcakes & Corks

Bluemont Vineyard (Bluemont)

Have your wine and cupcakes, too. Indulge in a wine pairing perfect for any love story along with DC's favorite cupcakes. Reservations.

www.bluemontvineyard.com



February 9-18: Wine & Chocolate Pairings

Rosemont Vineyards & Winery (LaCrosse)

Valentine weekend special treats with hand-crafted chocolates divinely paired with Rosemont wines.

www.rosemontofvirginia.com

February 10: Winemaker's Dinner

Bluestone Vineyard (Bridgewater)

Double date or enjoy a quiet table for two. Delicious menu and wine pairing with descriptions by the chef and winemaker. Reservations.

www.bluestonevineyard.com

February 10: Winter Tasting Dinner

Lost Creek Winery (Leesburg)

Seven-course fabulous tasting menu that is paired perfectly with Lost Creek wines. Designed by Executive Chef Derek Paulus. Reservations.

www.lostcreekwinery.com

February 10: Romancing the Fox

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Share a bottle of wine with the one you love in the cozy tasting room with chocolate fountain and special treats. Special on Thibaut-Janisson Sparkling Chardonnay.

www.threefoxvineyards.com



February 10: Las Vegas Review

James Charles Winery & Vineyard (Winchester)

Las Vegas comes to Winchester. Celebrate Valentine's Day with dinner and a performance by Peter Pavone's Las Vegas Tribute. He does great hits from all your favorites. Reservations.

www.jamescharleswine.com

February 10: Brie Cheesemaking Class

Ducard Vineyards (Etlan)

Hobby Hill Farm owner Sharon Munyak will teach how to make fresh Brie from scratch. Hands on class so wear your work clothes. Space is limited. Reservations.

www.ducardvineyards.com

February 10: Wine Lovers 5K

Cardinal Point Winery (Afton)

Run with the ones you love as a sweet start to this romantic weekend. Race starts and ends at winery with post-race party including music and wine tastings.

www.cardinalpointwinery.com



February 10: Samedi Gras Celebration

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Saturday celebration of the traditional New Orleans Mardi Gras. Dancing, beads, masks, king cake, costume contest and your favorite wines. Cajun food for purchase. Reservations.

www.breauxvineyards.com

February 10: Valentine's Dinner 2018

Beliveau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)

Four-course romantic gourmet experience prepared by Chef Makayla with each course perfectly paired with wine. Served in the romantic ambiance of the candlelit Great Hall.

www.beliveauestate.com

February 10: Winemaker's Dinner & Dance

Veritas Vineyard and Winery

Lively and fun five-course, wine-paired dinner in Saddleback Hall. Music and dancing follows. Reservations.

www.veritaswines.com



February 10: Vertical Wine Tasting

North Gate Vineyard (Purcellville)

Winemaker Mark Fedor will discuss the various vintages of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Five vintages of each will be served along with lite fare. Reservations.

www.northgatevineyard.com

February 10: Valentine Wine Dinner

DelFosse Vineyards and Winery (Faber)

An intimate evening with a romantic four-course dinner paired with DelFosse wines. Reservations by February 7.

www.delfossewine.com



February 10: Valentine's Dinner

Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)

Pre-dinner reception with sparkling wine followed by four-course dinner paired with Paradise Springs wine. Reservations.

www.paradisesspringswinery.com

February 10: Cupcake & Wine Pairing

Bogati Winery (Round Hill)

A sinfully delicious pairing of four great wines and decadent mini cupcakes...all by the warm glow of the fireplace.

www.bogatiwinery.com



February 10: Mardi Gras Extravaganza

Brew Republic Bierwerks (Woodbridge)

Laissez les bons temps rouler! The wildest party this side of Bourbon Street. Beer, music, Cajun-inspired menu, king cake and award for finder of the baby.

www.brewrepublic.beer/

February 10: Wine Lovers 5K

Cardinal Point Winery (Afton)

A sweet start to a romantic weekend. A scenic run beginning and ending in the vineyard. Everyone gets a tee and a glass. Post-race party with live music and wine tastings.

www.cardinalpointwinery.com

February 10-11: Irresistible Chocolate and Cabernet**Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)**

Virginia's premier Valentine's winery event. A decadent array of chocolate desserts paired with gold-medal winning wines. Snow, rain or shine.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

February 10-11: Wine and Chocolate Pairing**Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)**

Five courses of select wines paired with handcrafted chocolates. Winemaker Brian Smyth will interpret the pairings. Also artisanal cheeses and charcuterie. Reservations.

www.thedogs.com

**February 11: Be Mine with Wine****Keswick Vineyards (Keswick)**

A special tasting in the wine cellar of Keswick wines paired with delicious desserts. Tastings begin at noon with seatings every 15 minutes. Reservations.

www.keswickvineyards.com

February 11: Wine and Chocolate 2018**Beliveau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)**

Tasting of selected Beliveau wines followed by Altus Chocolate representative walking you through the selected chocolates. All available for purchase.

www.beliveauestate.com

February 11: Vineyard Wonderland**Trump Winery (Charlottesville)**

Take a scenic journey through the vineyard in a horse-drawn carriage, with wine tasting before and after, chocolate truffle and Cru spiced apple cider cocktail. Reservations.

www.trumpwinery.com

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www.keswickvineyards.com

**February 11: Beer & Popcorn Pairing****Adventure Brewing Company (Fredericksburg)**

Perfect selection of craft beer and tasty popcorn including 10 different popcorns and five different beers giving your taste buds a flavor explosion. Purchase tickets in advance.

www.squareup.com/store/adventure-brewing-company

February 12: Valentine's Sunday Brunch

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Elegant Valentine Brunch by L'Etoile Catering and featuring the beautiful harp music of Vicky Lee. Limited seating; Reservations.

www.ducardvineyards.com

February 14: Valentine's Beer Dinner

Blue Mountain Brewery (Afton)

Treat your valentine to a five-course dinner paired with Blue Mountain beers and hosted by Brewmaster Taylor Smack. Reservations.

www.bluemountainbrewery.com



February 14: Puppy Love Valentine's Dinner

Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)

Kindle your passions with softly crackling fireplaces, crisp winter mountain views and indulgent four-course menu. Reservations recommended.

www.thedogs.com

February 14: Sweetheart's Soirée

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Sip, dine and dance your night away with your sweetheart. Sparkling wine followed by three-course gourmet dinner paired with favorite wine selections. Reservations.

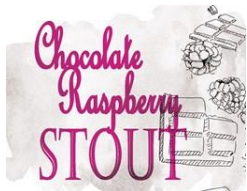
www.breauxvineyards.com

February 14: Valentine's Day Dinner

Heritage Brewing Company (Arlington)

Valentine's in the brewpub with three-course artisan crafted menu. It's a farm to table feast for any palette. Seating is limited; Reservations.

www.hbcmarketcommon.com/



February 14: Chocolate Raspberry Stout

Adventure Brewery (Fredericksburg)

Just in time for Valentine's Day, this is luscious blend of chocolate and raspberry is perfect to share with your sweetie. Don't have a Valentine, it's available in bottles.

www.adventurebeer.com

February 16: Cider Pairing Dinner

Bold Rock Cider (Nellysford)

Apple of My Eye Cider Pairing Dinner by Hell's Kitchen Season 14 Alum Chef T. Begin with Bold Rocktails then dive into cider paired three-course dinner. Seating limited; Reservations.

www.boldrock.com

February 16: Mardi Gras Party**Glass House Winery (Free Union)**

Celebration featuring n'awlins funk and bluesy rhythms by Crewe d'Bayou. Food and sweets available for purchase. No cover; regular tasting fees.

www.glasshousewinery.com

February 16-17: Sinfully Sweet**Potomac Point Winery (Stafford)**

Romantic dessert & wine pairing in the Wine Cellar. Nibble on four selections of decadent desserts paired with PP wines. Advance tickets required.

www.potomacpointwinery.com

February 16-18: Cupcakes & Corks**Bluemont Vineyard (Bluemont)**

Have your wine and cupcakes, too. Indulge in a wine pairing perfect for any love story along with DC's favorite cupcakes. Reservations.

www.bluemontvineyard.com

**February 17: Salsa Night****New Kent Winery (New Kent)**

Back by popular demand, salsa instruction by the fabulous Clara Toro, followed by social dancing. Highly acclaimed sangria and Intergalactic Tacos food truck. Get tickets early.

www.newkentwinery.com

February 17: Valentines Winemaker Dinner**Narmada Winery (Amissville)**

A romantic four-course dinner catered by Rangoli Restaurant and paired with Narmada fine wines. Reserve early.

www.narmadawinery.com

February 17-18: "Wine & Cherries" Weekend**Chesapeake Bay Wine Trail (at Participating Wineries)**

Each member of the wine trail offers a special cherry treat with wine tasting in celebration of Presidents' Day. Contact individual wineries for times and offerings.

www.chesapeakebaywinetrail.com

February 17-18: Vineyard Wonderland**Trump Winery (Charlottesville)**

Take a scenic journey through the vineyard in a horse-drawn carriage, with wine tasting before and after, chocolate truffle and Cru spiced apple cider cocktail. Reservations.

www.trumpwinery.com



February 17-18: Blind Tasting Class

Valley Road Vineyards (Afton)

Learn from expert Valley Road vinistas how to identify specific characteristics of wine varieties followed by blind tasting of six wines.

www.valleyroadwines.com

February 17-19: George and Abe Sale

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Presidents' Day Weekend sale of Gatto Bianco and Alouette Cabernet Franc. Special on these two great wines.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

February 18: "Valentine to Kill For" Mystery

Big Lick Brewing Company (Roanoke)

A whodunit mystery event. You find the clues, question others, solve the crime and maybe win the "Money Bags Award". Food and drink available for purchase. Advance tickets.

www.biglickbrewingco.com



February 18: Chocolate & Wine Pairing

Paradise Springs (Clifton)

Local artisan chocolates paired with a full tasting of Paradise Springs wines, including port style Swagger. Makes reservations for groups.

www.paradisepresswinery.com

February 18: French Crepe Day

DelFosse Vineyards & Winery (Faber)

Enjoy the view, warm fire and selection of chef-prepared Sweet and Savory French Crepes paired with salad and your favorite wine. Reservations for 5 or more: 434-263-6100.

www.delfossewine.com

February 24: Linden Vineyards Wine Dinner

Marriott Ranch (Hume)

An evening of outstanding food and wine. Five-course gourmet meal paired with select Linden wines. Learn how each wine compliments the dinner courses. Reservations.

www.marriotttranch.com

February 18: Lovers Wine Dinner

Potomac Point Winery (Stafford)

Aphrodisiac-infused four-course dinner and wine pairing. First mingle and sip a vivacious Spanish sparkling wine followed by dinner that wine lovers and foodies will love. Reservations.

www.potomacpointwinery.com



February 24: Winter Wine Festival

Stonewall Jackson Hotel (Staunton)

Annual festival sponsored by Historic Staunton Fdn. Taste a variety of Virginia wines, ciders and sample local artisan fare. Tickets on line.

www.historicstaunton.org



**VIRGINIA
WINE EXPO**

February 27-March 1 - Multiple Venues in Richmond

Six-day destination wine and food event showcasing premium Virginia, Oregon, New Zealand and Australian wines, Virginia spirits craft beer and wide range of culinary experiences.

www.virginiawineexpo.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 10th of the month prior to the month of the event.