



**OCTOBER 2018
WINE, BEER, SPIRITS & CULINARY EVENTS
AROUND VIRGINIA**



October 4-7: Suffolk Peanut Festival

Suffolk Executive Airport

Concerts, amusements, contests, competitions, shrimp fest and entertainment.

www.suffolkpenufest.com



October 5-7: 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

October 5-7: The Festy Experience

Infinity Downs Farm (Arrington)

Nelson County music festival and craft beer experience.

www.thefesty.com

October 6: Chincoteague Island Oyster Festival

Tom's Cove Park (Chincoteague)

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

www.chincoteaguechamber.com



October 6: Oktoberfest Celebration

Saudé Creek Vineyards (Lanexa)

Celebrate with friends from German Snack Shack, Scottish Pig, Aleworks and local band.

www.saudecreek.com

October 6: 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 6: Yorktown Wine Festival

Riverwalk Landing (Yorktown)

Finest Virginia vino along with German and French wines. Live music, great food.

www.visityorktown.org/150/events



October 6: 11th Annual Alpaca Day

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Pet the Alpacas of Middleburg. Bring a picnic, taste the wines, enjoy the music.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

October 6: Powhatan Festival of the Grape

Powhatan Historic Courthouse Square (Powhatan)

Tastings by 30 wineries, craft beer, delicious foods and live music.

www.powhatanwinefestival.com

October 6: 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



October 6: Annual Harvest Festival

Rockbridge Vineyard (Raphine)

Wine tasting, hayrides, grape stomping and live music. Bring the kids and lawn chairs.

www.rockbridevineyard.com

**October 6: Miss Janie's Sit & Sip Wine Festival
Gil-Har House (Phenix)**

Featured Virginia wineries, local food and craft vendors. Music throughout the day.
www.barksdalecancerfou.wixsite.com/mysite

October 6: Octobrewfest

Main Street (Tazewell)

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

October 6: Vertical Tasting

Lovingston Winery (Lovingston)

Tasting vintages of Pinotage with all available for purchase. Food options.
www.lovingstonwinery.com

October 6: Virginia Craft Spirits Roadshow

Belmont Farm Distillery (Culpeper)

Sample artisan spirits, wine cocktails, local brews and music by Steel Gray & Friends.
www.belmontfarmdistillery.com

October 6-8: Vines & Bines Fest with Bald Top Brewery

Ducard Vineyards (Etlan)

Both beer and wine tastings at both sites plus music, food, tours and prizes.
www.ducardvineyards.com



October 6-8: Octoberfest Beer Garden

Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)

Solace Brewing will serve their locally brewed beer with live music on the patio.
www.paradisespringswinery.com

October 7: Jazz & Jambalaya

Grayhaven Winery (Gum Spring)

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

October 7: Cabs by the Campfire:

Hickory Hill Vineyards & Winery (Moneta)

Vertical Cabernet tasting from library stock around the campfire. Select vintages for sale.
www.SMLwine.com



**October 7: Decanting Class
Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Explore the differences that decanting a bottle of wine can achieve.

www.breauxineyards.com

**October 8: Mimosas Please
Lazy Days Winery (Amherst)**

Enjoy a relaxing day on the patio as you enjoy wine Mimosas. Pet friendly.

www.lazydayswinery.com

**October 11: Down Under (The Sea) Wine Dinner
Magnolias at the Mill (Purcellville)**

Seafood & wine dinner. Five courses and six different wines from Southern Hemisphere.

www.magnolias.com

**October 12: Female Stranger Beer Dinner
Gadsby's Tavern Museum (Alexandria)**

Local beers and 4-course dinner. Craft beer inspired by tale of the Female Stranger.

www.gadsbytavern.org



**October 12: Blues, Brews & Stews
Piedmont Arts (Martinsville)**

Ballad Brewing beer, delicious Brunswick stew and live music.

www.piedmontarts.org

**October 13: Chesapeake Virginia Wine Festival
Chesapeake City Park (Chesapeake)**

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

www.cheswine.com

**October 13: Harrisonburg Beer and Wine Festival
Turner Pavilion (Harrisonburg)**

Music, dancing, games, food trucks, vendors, car show and German beer garden.

www.hrarc.org

**October 13: Cork & Canvas
KOA Campground (Chincoteague Island)**

Beer and wine festival with live music, great food, artisan market and kids' entertainment.

www.vacorkcanvas.com



October 13: Wine & Oyster Stroll

Town of Urbanna

Oyster and wine tasting experience at participating restaurants w/music on town green.

www.urbanna.com

October 13: Grape Stomp

Narmada Winery (Amissville)

Be Lucy for the Day. Take your shoes off and get in the action stomping your feet.

www.narmadawinery.com

October 13: Movies and Groovies

Bold Rock Hard Cide (Nellysford)

Unique movie and live music pairing in the meadow on jumbo screen. At dusk.

www.boldrock.com



October 13: Chili Cook-Off and Brew Festival

Orange County Fairgrounds (Orange)

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

www.orangevachamber.com/chili-brewfest

October 13: Annual Cork & Craft Festival

Chincoteague Island KOA

Great venue to enjoy beer, wine, food, artisan vendors and kids' activities.

www.chincoteagueislandKOA.com

October 13: Fall Festival

Mountain Run Winery (Culpeper)

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

www.mountainrunwinery.com

October 13: Fall Festival

Massanutten Ski Area (McGaheysville)

Great music, 40+ arts and food vendors, beer garden, wine tastings, chairlift rides, more!

www.massresort.com/fallfest



October 13: Autumnfest

Shenandoah County Fairgrounds (Woodstock)

BBQ competition, wines, craft beer, live music, harness racing and log splitting..

www.shenandoahcountychamber.com/autumnfest

October 13-14: Virginia Wine Festival

Virginia's best wineries (150+ wines), incredible music, oyster pavilion and beer trucks.

www.virginiawinefest.com

October 13-14: Virginia Wine & Garlic Festival

Rebec Vineyards (Amherst)

Food, wine, entertainment on 5 stages, 150+ vendors and nine wineries. Garlic contests.

www.virginiagarlicfestival.com

October 14: Paint at Early Mountain

Early Mountain Vineyards (Madison)

Create a unique piece of art with C'ville Wines & Designs. All supplies included.

www.earlymountain.com

October 18: Great Pumpkin Beer Dinner

Magnolias at the Mill (Purcellville)

Best of the season's harvest featuring pumpkin beers paired with 5-course seasonal menu.

www.magnoliasmill.com

October 19-20: Richmond 50th Octoberfest

Old Dominion Bldg (Richmond)

German entertainment, large selection of foods, imported and domestic beers and wines.

www.richmondoctoberfestinc.com



October 20: Rock the Grapes Festival

Veramar Vineyards (Berryville)

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

www.veramar.com

October 20: Stargazing Party

Ducard Vineyards (Etlan)

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

www.ducardvineyards.com

October 20: Fall Harvest Festival

Virginia Distillery Company (Lovingston)

Fall harvest cocktail, live music and food by Moe's Original BBQ.

www.vadistillery.com



October 20: Oyster & Beer Festival

Navy Yard Capitol Riverfront (DC)

A shucking good time with oysters, raw, grilled and steamed, wines, beers and spirits. .

www.beerandoyster.com/show-info

October 20: End of Harvest Festival

Rosemont Winery (LaCrosse)

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

www.rosemontofvirginia.com

October 20: Harvest Celebration & Oyster Throw Down

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Experience wine and oyster pairing with 3 wines and 6 varieties of 15,000 oysters.

www.breauxvineyards.com



October 20: Harvest Festival

Doukenie Winery (Purcellville)

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

www.doukeniewinery.com

October 20-21: Craft Beer Festival

Virginia Beach Oceanfront

Unlimited tastings by 25+ breweries, commemorative cup and live entertainment.

www.beachstreetusa.com

October 20-21: Reserve Cabernet Release Weekend

Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)

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

www.grayghostvineyards.com

October 20-21: Town Point Virginia Wine Festival

Town Point Park (Norfolk)

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

www.festevents.org

October 21: Fall Oyster Festival

Early Mountain Vineyards (Madison)

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

www.earlymountain.com

October 21: Watercolor and Wine

Ox-Eye Vineyards (Staunton)

Create your own watercolor with Buffy Guthrie. Materials and glass of wine included.

www.oxeyevineyards.com

October 21: Steaks & Stogies Farm-to-Table Dinner

Ducard Vineyards (Etlan)

Intimate wine-paired dinner with local farm-to-table menu finished with Panacea Cigar.

www.ducardvineyards.com



October 26: Paint & Sip

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Create one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Includes supplies an awesome staff and a lot of fun.

www.breauxvineyards.com

October 26-27: Halloween Party

Devils Backbone Brewing Co. (Roseland)

Spooky costume party with prizes, live music, fresh pints and Halloween shenanigans.

www.dbbrewingcompany.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



October 27: Festival of Lights

Narmada Winery (Amissville)

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

www.narmadawinery.com

October 27: Moonlight Stomp

Amrhein's Wine Cellars (Bent Mountain)

Wine tasting, barrel rolling, food trucks, live music and bonfire. Fun for the kids.

www.amrheins.com/wine

October 27: An Evening with Ghosts

Grayhaven Winery (Gum Spring)

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

www.grayhavenwinery.com



October 27: Fall Harvest & Leaf Peep

Ducard Vineyards (Etlan)

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

www.ducardvineyards.com

October 27: Halloween Murder Mystery Dinner Show

MountainRose Vineyards (Wise)

Delicious dinner and death mystery. Costume contest and prizes.

www.mountainrosevineyard.com

October 27: Halloween Festival & Silent Auction

Lake Anna Winery (Spotsylvania)

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

www.lawinery.net



October 27: Party at the Pointe

The Winery at Kindred Pointe (Mt Jackson)

Live music, free food pairings, food truck, coffee and lattes.

www.kindredpointe.com

October 27: Hops & Homestead Festival

Bald Top Brewing Co. (Madison)

Seasonal produce, fine arts and crafts, demonstrations, entertainment and food.

www.ruralmadison.org

October 27-28: Halloween Pairings

Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

Pre-Halloween festivities with candy pairings on the tasting bar. Come in costume.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com

October 27: Halloween Bash

James Charles Winery & Vineyard (Winchester)

An evening of spooky fun. Music, hors d'oeuvres, Witch's Brew and costume prizes.

www.jamescharleswine.com

October 27: Hallowine

Lazy Days Winery (Amherst)

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

www.lazydayswinery.com



October 28: Cider Harvest Fest

Courthouse Creek Cider (Maidens)

Huge celebration with kids' activities, mulled cider, costume contest and music.

www.courthousecreek.com

October 28-29: Howl at the Moon Party

Wild Wolf Brewing Company (Nellysford)

Have a howling good time with family fun, live music, face painting and more.

www.wildwolfbeer.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.) To submit an event, send details (what, where and when, as well as contact information) to info@rawinelover.com no later than the 10th of the month prior to the event.