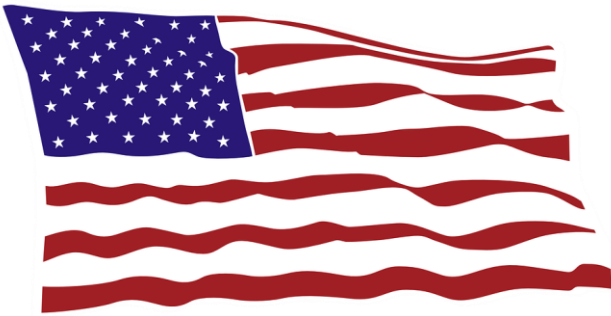




**JULY 2017 WINE EVENTS...
BEER & SPIRITS, TOO!**



HAPPY SUMMER AND HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

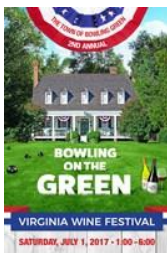
It's a great time for weekend outings....to visit Virginia's growing number of wineries, cideries, breweries and distilleries. There are festivals, special activities and events across the state for all ages. Many are listed below and at www.virginiawine.org and www.virginia.org

July 1: Americana Ball

Casanel Vineyards & Winery (Leesburg)

Learn a variety of Civil War Era dances to authentic music of the time. Adult event.

www.casanelvineyards.com



July 1: Bowling on the Green Festival

Old Mansion (Bowling Green)

Historic Old Mansion is the venue for wine tastings, lawn bowling and other lawn games.

www.bowlingonthegreen.com

July 1: Virginia Blackberry Release

Hardywood Park Craft Brewery (Richmond)

A day of great beer, live music and delicious eats. Blackberry is a Belgian wheat beer.

www.hardywood.com

**July 1: Birth of Democracy Festival
Democracy Vineyards (Lovingston)**

Wine tastings by local vineyards, music, vendors and food truck.

www.democracyvineyards.com



**July 1: Dog Days of Summer
DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Bring the pooch for doggie Olympics, plus music on the patio and local food.

www.ducardvineyards.com

**July 1: Summer Concert Series
Tarara Winery (Leesburg)**

Dance under the stars or lay back and enjoy the music and fantastic view.

www.tarara.com

**July 1-2: Preview Release of Octagon 2014
Barboursville Vineyards (Barboursville)**

In the Library 1821 tasting room. Not available again until general release in the fall.

www.bbvwine.com



**July 1-4: Fourth of July Weekend
Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)**

Firecracker food pairings includes three spicy foods with regular tastings.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com

**July 1-4: Wine-A-Ritas
Veramar Vineyards (Berryville)**

Celebrate the Fourth with \$5 Wine-A-Ritas all day, each day in the Tasting Room.

www.veramarvineyard.com

**July 1-4: Drunken Watermelon
James Chares Winey & Vineyard (Winchester)**

Add a grown-up twist to your Fourth with drunken watermelon in the Tasting Room.

www.jamescharleswine.com



**July 2: French Crepe Day
DelFosse Vineyard (Faber)**

Freshly made, chef-prepared crepes paired with salad and wine selections.

www.delfossewine.com

July 2: Summer Concert Series

Rosemont Vineyards & Winery (LaCrosse)

A fantastic night of music, wine, food and fun.. Bring your own chairs and blankets.

www.rosemontofvirginia.com

July 4: Music & Fireworks

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Pre-fireworks party at the vineyard followed by fireworks at Graves Mtn Lodge.

www.ducardvineyards.com



July 4: Reds, Whites & Bluegrass

Keswick Vineyards (Keswick)

Great food choices to pair with great wines. No entry fee. Bring chairs and blankets.

www.keswickvineyards.com

July 4: Low Country Boil

Blue Mountain Barrel House (Arrington)

Boil and other foods, also local wine and cider, music by Jason Burke Trio. No cover.

www.bluemountainwinery.com

July 6: Shine Runners Pub Run

Chaos Mountain Brewery (Callaway)

Family friendly run through the countryside. Open to all fitness levels.

www.playfranklincounty.com



July 7: Summer Seafood Boil

Catoctin Creek Distillery (Purcellville)

Good ol' fashioned crab and seafood boil paired with locally crafted cocktails.

www.catoctincreek.com/events

July 7: Cross Roads Fest

Rebel Park (New Market)

Summer series begins. Variety of music on giant outdoor stage. Beer and wine gardens.

www.newmarketvirginia.com

July 8: Red, White & Blue Celebration

Foggy Ridge Cider (Dugspur)

Cider tastings and Red, White & Blue Ice Cream with strawberries and blueberries.

www.foggyridgecider.com



July 8: Black Dog Americana Music Festival

Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)

Energetic music, delicious wines, festival foods, friends new and the stunning Blue Ridge.

www.thedogs.com

July 8: Annual Pig Roast

Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville)

Live music along with all the fixin's and wine tasting. Paid reservations required.

www.hvwine.com

July 8: Winemaking Workshop

Monticello (Charlottesville)

Fun, two-hour session on wine production by Gabriele Rausse "father of Virginia wine".

www.monticello.org

July 8: The Palio!

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Three Fox version of Italian tradition where bareback riders circle the Piazza del Campo in Siena.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

July 8: Detox to Retox

Brew Republic Bierwerks Tap Room (Woodbridge)

Hour long yoga class by WheelHouse followed by glass of beer at the bar.

www.brewrepublic.beer

July 8: Summer Breeze Wine Festival

Rockbridge Vineyard (Raphine)

Music, tastings and furry friends in need of loving families. Benefits Augusta Co. SPCA.

www.rockbridgevineyard.com



July 8: Annual Key West Festival

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Vineyard in Paradise with wine, island inspired food, reggae and beach music.

www.breauxvineyards.com

July 8: Starry Nights

Veritas Vineyards & Winery (Afton)

Live music, wine, dancing and an unforgettable night under the stars.

www.veritaswines.com



**July 8: Horse and Hound Wine Festival
Johnson's Orchards Farm (Bedford)**

Virginia wines. good music, art, craft and food vendors. Parade of horses, agility dog and muskrat racing and numerous other events. Family and pet friendly.

www.bedfordwine.com

**July 8-9: TGIF Ice Cream
North Gate Vineyard (Purcellville)**

Organic homemade ice cream by The Inside Scoop. Try the North Gate wine flavor.

www.northgatevineyard.com



**July 8-9: Gray Ghost Anniversary
Gray Ghost Vineyards and Winery (Amissville)**

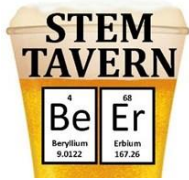
Celebrating 23 years with wine tastings, vineyard and winery tours, live music and food.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

**July 9: Civil War Day
The Winery at Bull Run**

Living history with reenactors and live skirmish. Wine, bluegrass music and food.

www.wineryatbullrun.com



**July 12: Stem Tavern
Soaring Ridge Craft Brewers (Roanoke)**

A talk about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) plus good beer.

www.soaringridge.com

**July 14: Cooking Class
New Kent Winery (New Kent)**

Chef Todd Butler returns to New Kent for classes in the Barrel Room.

www.newkentwinery.com



**July 14: Vine and Dine: Bastille Day
Trump Winery (Charlottesville)**

Celebrate France's fête nationale with garden reception then French-inspired wine dinner.

www.trumpwinery.com

**July 15: Santa Barbara Preview Tasting
Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)**

Be the first to taste and buy wines from second location in Santa Barbara, California.

**July 15: Watermelon Wine Festival
DeVault Vineyards (Concord)**

Wine, beer and live music, sangria slushes, indoor pool, wet slides, games with prizes.
www.devaultvineyards.com

**July 15: Old versus New Dinner
Granite Heights Winery (Warrenton)**

Tastings of old and new Petit Manseng vintages paired with wonderful foods.
www.graniteheightswinery.com



**July 15: Crab Fest
Tarara Winery (Leesburg)**

As much crab and fixings as you can eat, along with wine, beer and music.
www.tarara.com

**July 15: Annual Summer Seafood Festival
Mountain Cove Vineyards (Lovingston)**

All you can eat crab fest. Annual Democratic Party event open to the public.
www.mountaincovevineyards.com



**July 15: Speakeasy Night
Catoctin Creek Distillery (Purcellville)**

Amazing cocktails, period music and professional dance instructor to lead the way.
www.catoctincreekdistilling.com/events

**July 15: Summer Music Series
Bold Rock Cidery (Nellysford)**

Drink in the scenery, enjoy the live music and toast Bold Rock.
www.boldrock.com

**July 15: Daypack Games
Devils Backbone Brewing Company (Roseland)**

Face off in beer-inspired competitions and dress like your favorite beer style Prizes.
www.dbbrewingcompany.com

**July 15: Midsummer Drams and Jams
Virginia Distillery Company (Lovingston)**

Celebrate summer on the shaded patio with some whisky, music and fun.
www.vadistillery.com



July 15: Purcellville Wine and Food Festival

Fireman's Field (Purcellville)

Award winning festival in heart of DC wine country. Amazing wineries, breweries, cideries, food purveyors, live music and artisans. Tickets available on line.

www.purcellvillewineandfood.com

July 15: Tins for Tunes Concert

Cardinal Point Winery (Afton)

Live music event to collect items for local food pantry. Wine, beer and food trucks.

www.cardinalpointwinery.com

July 16: Triple Threat Chocolate, Cheese & Wine

Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

Taste all the favorite all together and see what it does to your palate. Learn to pair well.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com



July 15: Petit Verdot Vertical Tasting

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Taste many vintages the fabulous Petit Verdot of up to the new 2016 still aging.

www.ducardvineyards.com

July 20: Wine & Beer Tastings

Petals of Wytheville (Downtown)

Third Thursday with free tastings of local and national wines (10) and beer (40).

www.petalsofwytheville.com

July 21: Celebrate and Support the Bay Night

New Kent Winery (New Kent)

Tidewater Oysters and Crab Daddy's will provide the seafood, Jimmy Fitch the music.

www.newkentwinery.com

July 22: Founders' Wine, Beer and Cider Festival

Philip Carter Winery (Hume)

Enjoy the wines, ciders and brews of Fauquier. Taste 4 from each of the 3 vendors.

www.pcwinery.com

July 22: Anniversary Party

Copper Fox Distillery (Sperryville)

A spirited evening with cocktails, music stylings and culinary delights.

www.copperfoxdistillery.com

July 23: MoJo Sweet Potato Pie Singalong

Glass House Winery (Free Union)

MoJo Pie are awesome musical hosts for the Singalong. Bring a pie to share.

www.glasshousewinery.com



July 23: Wine & Weiners

Hamlet Vineyards (Bassett)

Known for tight corners and unique shape, Martinsville Speedway Hot Dogs are awesome!

www.hamletvineyards.com

July 28: July Fourth Friday

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Great wine specials, delicious food and live musical entertainment.

www.breauxvineyards.com

July 28-29: Barrels, Bottles and Casks

Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest (Forest)

Sample various beverages and share insights about summer foods served on the plantation.

www.poplarforest.org

July 29: Roll Over Cancer Benefit Bicycle Ride

Chaos Mountain Brewing (Callaway)

Cyclists of all level welcome to join 25-mile or 50-mile ride. Food and music follows.

www.rollovercancer.org

July 30: VIP Vineyard Tour

New Kent Winery (New Kent)

Go behind the scenes of the vineyard and operations followed by lunch with the owners.

www.newkentwinery.com

SUBMIT AN EVENT by sending 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 month of the event. Our information comes from many sources so we encourage you to 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 limitations, we do not list recurring events. You will find them at www.virginiawine.org.