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## **OCTOBER IS VIRGINIA WINE MONTH**

This is the 29<sup>th</sup> Year of Virginia Wine Month! With 31 days in October, there's lots of time to visit many of Virginia's 280+ wineries. It's the perfect opportunity for wine lovers to experience the very best of Virginia winemaking during dozens of state-wide events, including festivals, special dinners, vineyard tours, tastings and much more.

For updates on activities, check out the October Virginia Wine Month website at <https://www.virginiawine.org/october-wine-month> and be sure to use the hash tag #OctVAWineMonth on any posting associated with visiting wineries during this stunning time.



## **SKYLINE VINEYARD INN**

Little Washington Winery joins the growing list of Virginia wineries with overnight accommodations. Skyline Vineyard Inn, described as a classy destination in Virginia Wine Country, is located in the "winery's back yard."

It's a wonderful place to stay when you are hiking, biking, winery-hopping and meandering along Skyline Drive.

[www.SkylineVineyardInn.com](http://www.SkylineVineyardInn.com)

## **NARMADA WINERY TAKES BEST IN SHOW**

Virginia's reputation and prestige as a producer of high quality wines continues to grow. On August 20, the Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association held its 13th Annual Wine Competition and voted Rappahannock County's Narmada Winery Cabernet Franc Reserve 2013 **Best Of Show**.

Virginia took more than half of the 73 Gold Medals, competing against ten states along the Atlantic seaboard. In all, 467 wines were entered this year. New York wines received 11 golds, with the remaining distributed among Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

[www.narmadawinery.com](http://www.narmadawinery.com)