



NOVEMBER 2016 EVENTS



NOVEMBER 11-20, 2016

November 3-5: Urbanna Oyster Festival

Town of Urbanna

Over 50 food vendors serving oysters prepared in very possible way. Virginia wine tastings and new micro-brewery garden. Unique arts and crafts, parades, contest and more.

www.urbanneoysterfestival.com

November 4: Friday Night Flight

Cooper Vineyards (Louisa)

Monthly “wine down” series kicks off with music by Tony Bruno, Monique’s Crepes and wine flights.

www.coopervineyards.com



November 4-13: Williamsburg Harvest Celebration

America’s original farm to table event. Ten great days with 30+ culinary events in Williamsburg area. Beer and wine dinners, cooking demos, tapas crawls and oyster roasts, among others. Eat, drink and learn about all things Virginia.

www.williamsburgharvestcelebration.com

November 5: Post Harvest Roast and Toast

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Roasting marshmallows over a toasty fire and enjoy live music from the band *Movin' On*. Brick oven pizza available for purchase from Rolling Brick & Dough of Gainesville.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

November 5: Trailblazer 5K

Beliveau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)

This elevation challenging trail race goes through beautiful mountainous Montgomery Co. with post-race live music and award winning wines.

www.beliveauestate.com

November 5: OM Roam Celebration

DelFosse Vineyards & Winery (Faber)

Fifteen local vendors will conduct intuitive readings and holistic practitioners. Wine tastings and seasonal foods available for purchase.

www.delfossewine.com

November 5: Harvest Dinner

Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)

Five course dinner and wine pairing seated in the main Tasting Room with founders and winemaker. Pre-dinner reception in the Tank Room. Reservations.

www.paradisep Springswinery.com



November 5: Harvest on the Half Shell

Philip Carter Winery (Hume)

Chesapeake Bay oysters, five Virginia wineries and live music. Tickets include all you can eat oysters, sides and a glass of PC wine. Reservations.

www.pcwinery.com

November 5: Apple Harvest Festival

Albemarle CiderWorks (North Garden)

Cider tasting, live music, farmers' market vendors. Juried apple pie contest with prize to winner.

www.albemarle ciderworks.com

November 5: Enhanced Wine Tasting

Veramar Vineyard (Berryville)

Complete wine and food tasting experience with current releases along with most sought-after library bottlings. Seated tasting is paired with gourmet Charcuterie plate.

www.veramar.com

November 5: Fudgeapalooza

Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)

Get your wine and sugar fix with six unique fudges paired with six wines. Call for reservations: 540-636-6777.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com



November 5-6: Caledon Art and Wine Festival

Caledon Natural Area (King George)

A weekend at the park with tastings by local wineries, great food, music and area artisans. Admission for wine tastings \$10; free for non-tasters. \$5 vehicle parking.

www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/caledon

November 6: Fall Winemaker's Harvest Brunch

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Featuring an elegant brunch with cuisine by l'etoile Catering in Charlottesville paired with DuCard wines.. Music by harpist Vicky Lee. Advance reservations.

www.ducardvineyards.com

November 6: Recharge Day

Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)

Fitness Expert Sonja Lyth conducts hour-long core fusion workout, followed by wine tasting, small bites from Design Cuisine, Fit Pro chair massages and more.

www.paradisep Springswinery.com

November 6: Wine Library Tasting

Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)

Annual vertical wine tasting with three or four different wines and limited number available for purchase. Reservations highly recommended.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

November 6: Wonder City Wine & Cigar Festival

Festival Park (Hopewell)

Honoring Hopewell's 100th year anniversary. Virginia and surrounding state wineries and cigar companies. Food trucks, vendors and music.

www.lightbulbnpo.org

November 11-13: Peak Foliage Weekend

Peaks of Otter Winery (Bedford)

Picnic amid breathtaking views of the Blue Ridge. Sample apples and fresh cider and Fruit of the Farm wines.

www.peaksofotterwinery.com



**November 11-20: Virginia Cider Week
Celebrations across Virginia**

Virginia hard ciders are showing up in restaurants, in bottles shops and at tastings. Beginning on November 11, Cider Week Virginia is intended to raise awareness and recognize cider's growing popularity in the Commonwealth.
www.ciderweekva.com

**November 12: Shenandoah Uncorked Wine Festival
470 Caverns Rd (Quicksburg)**

Family friendly with free admission; wine tasting \$15. More than 10 wineries, food, crafts and agricultural displays. Lots of kids' activities.
www.shenandoahcaverns.com

**November 12: Merroir & Terroir Oyster Extravaganza
Chatham Vineyards (Machipongo)**

Partake in a tasting of Chatham Chardonnay along with heirloom oysters from surrounding waterways. Includes glass of wine, raw bar and unlimited oysters and clams.
www.chathamvineyards.com



**November 12: Harvest Wine Dinner
DelFosse Vineyards & Winery (Faber)**

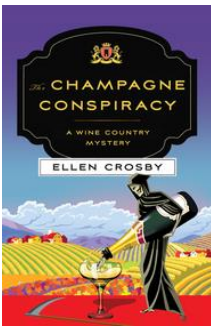
Celebrate the fall harvest at an elegantly prepared five course dinner paired with five generous samplings of award winning wines. Reservations 434-263-6100.
www.delfossewine.com

**November 12: Music by the Fireside
DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Annie Stokes entertains with classic rock, country, bluegrass and acoustic renditions of popular songs. All that and a glass of wine spell a fabulous afternoon.
www.ducardvineyards.com

**November 12: First Annual Cornhole Tournament
Grace Estate Winery (Crozet)**

If you have some serious corn hole skills, prove it at this tournament. Creative team names suggested; prizes awarded.
www.graceestatewinery.com



**November 12: The Champagne Conspiracy
868 Estate Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Book signing by Ellen Crosby for her latest novel, a beguiling tapestry of local history, winemaking and mystery. Enjoy hot panini and wine tasting.

www.868estatevineyards.com

**November 12: USMC 241st Birthday Ball
James Charles Winery & Vineyard (Winchester)**

James Charles Bogaty, US Marine and winery's namesake, invites current and former Marines and guests to semi-formal dinner and dance. Reservations.

www.jamescharleswine.com



**November 12: Richmond Cider Celebration
17th Street Farmers' Market (Richmond)**

The opening event of Cider Week, with cider tastings, apple and cider dishes and all-round apple-oriented fun. Tickets include tastings, workshops and live music.

www.enrichmond.org

**November 12-13: Annual Oyster Roast at Cardinal Point
Cardinal Point Winery (Afton)**

Live music, wine and oysters from Rappahannock River Oyster Company. Served raw, steamed, fried and stewed, along with crab cakes hot off the griddle.

www.cardinalpointwinery.com



**November 12-13: Fall Oyster Crawl
Chesapeake Bay Wine Trail (Warsaw)**

Full weekend of touring 10 member wineries, each offering unique pairings of oysters and wine. Visit website for details.

www.chesapeakebaywinetrail.com

November 13 & 27: Sangria Saturday

Sans Soucy Vineyards (Brookneal)

A fun filled fall afternoon with live music and lots of Sangria, wines, games and live music. Wood fired pizza available for purchase.

www.sanssoucyvineyards.com

November 13: Create and Celebrate with Penny

North Gate Vineyard (Purcellville)

Create one of a kind watercolor holiday cards with instruction by artist, sculptor and all-around hilarious actress Penny Hauffe. Not your normal painting class.

www.northgatevineyard.com

November 13: Taste of Blue Ridge Wine Dinner

L'Auberge Provencale (White Post)

Spectacular dining paired with wines from Linden Vineyards and RdV. A culinary delight, multi-course affair with the fall bounty of the harvest season. Reservations.

www.laubergeprovencale.com

November 13: Dog Day Afternoon

Democracy Vineyards (Lovingston)

Welcome four-footed friends attached to their two-footed peeps to the lawn and patio for special treats and romps.

www.democracyvineyards.com



November 17: Fall Harvest Dinner

Barboursville Vineyards (Barboursville)

Wine and cheese reception followed by harvest dinner. Meet and greet winemaker Luca Paschina as he talks about his lifelong passion for wine, food and the earth.

www.bbvwine.com

November 18: Harvest Winemaker Dinner

Casanel Vineyards & Winery (Leesburg)

Fabulous menu by RSVP Catering along with a pour of Red Spark Sparkling Norton. Reservations: 540-751-1776; space limited.

www.casanelvineyards.com

November 19: Thomas Jefferson Wine Festival

Poplar Forest (Bedford)

An adult event with Virginia winery tastings, local music, artisan market and local food purveyors. House tours at reduced cost.

www.poplarforest.org



**November 19: Taste by the Bay
Tides Inn (Irvington)**

A great place to kick off the holiday season with tastings by 10 wineries, craft breweries, artisan vendors, live music and tours of vintage oyster boats. Make it a weekend and tour the Chesapeake Bay Wine Trail.

www.tastebythebay.com

**November 19: Gleaning Self-Guided Tour
Foggy Ridge Cider (Dugspur)**

Stroll the orchards, glass of cider in hand, and take a look at late fall. Pick up the last fruit of the year.

www.foggyridgcider.com

**November 19: Hopewell Kiwanis Wine Tasting
Beacon Theater (Hopewell)**

Festival with a cause supports community causes. Tickets include wine glass and tastings from participating wineries. Tables available to enjoy a bottle of wine with friends.

www.hopewellwinetasting.com

**November 20: Aromas of Wine-The Sommelier Challenge
Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)**

Explore the pleasures of your olfactory system, and learn the difference between a wine's aroma and its bouquet. You'll discover a whole different world.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com



**November 24 Thanksgiving Celebration
Barboursville Vineyards (Barboursville)**

Enjoy a festive five-course feast at Palladio Restaurant by Chef Spencer Crawford. Paired with Barboursville wines. Reservations required: 540-832-7848.

www.barboursvillewine.com

**November 25: Holiday Kick-Off
Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amissville)**

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and browse gifts for the holidays. See the world's largest cork Christmas display and listen to music by Valerie VonFange.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

November 25-27: Turkey Trot Vineyard Treasure Hunt.

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Burn off Turkey Day calories by hunting the vineyard for hidden coupons for wine and merchandise discounts! Top Flight BBQ available and book signing of **Posh Celebrations**, a party guide.

www.threefoxvineyards.com



November 26: Holiday Tree Lighting

Chateau Morrisette Winery (Floyd)

A spectacular event to put you in the holiday spirit. Grand illumination at nightfall, handbell choir, tiny Nutcracker performance and carols with hot drinks and cookies.

www.thedogs.com

November 26: Let's Talk About Chocolate

Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)

From its prominence in European culture to its modern place in the hearts of people of Virginia, chocolate has had quite a journey. Come taste and talk about chocolate.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com

November 26: The Grape Gatsby Mystery Event

Seven Doors Winery (Huddleston)

A murder has been committed and you must find out who did it, how and why. The "Super Sleuth Award" goes to the best answer. Includes wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres.

www.sevendoorswinery.com

November 27: Vineyard Wonderland

Trump Winery (Charlottesville)

Horse-drawn carriage takes you through the 1,300-acre estate with wine tasting before or after your ride and Cru cocktail to enjoy during the ride.

www.trumpwinery.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.)*

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 event.