



EVENT OF THE MONTH
APRIL 2017



JAMES RIVER CELLARS

Glen Allen, Virginia

'It started as a Hobby and grew out of control!'

Literally, James River Cellars started as a hobby. Ray Kazarchic was on the hunt for the perfect Virginia Gewürztraminer and decided that it might be easier to just make his own! So, he planted a vineyard on 20 acres of his farm in Montpelier.

No longer a hobby, the winery opened to the public in 2001 and is now owned and operated by Ray's daughter, Mitzi, and her husband, James. With Mitzi's PhD in biochemistry, and James' degree in finance, it could not be more fitting that Mitzi runs the business while James makes the wine! Ray now spends more time enjoying James River Cellars' wine and messing around in the flower beds.

The goal of James River Cellars is to create a Virginia winery experience that is a refreshing change from the ordinary. A blend of urban convenience and quaint rural appeal, James River Cellars is a perfect location to stop by and enjoy a picnic on the beautifully landscaped patio or capture the view from the terrace. The area's oldest winery, it is conveniently accessible to major highways and a perfect stop on the way to or from the city of Richmond.

James River Cellars is a popular venue for weddings, private parties, fundraising events and business meetings. The inviting patio located on the spacious back lawn is covered by a 40x60 framed tent that can accommodate groups from 125 to 175. Rental pricing is based on the date and size of the event.



Voted by Wine Lovers as one of their Favorite Winery Tasting Rooms, visitors are welcome seven days a week, 11 am to 7 pm (Sundays 11 am to 5 pm. The winery offers 15 unique styles of Virginia Wine. There is a Concert Series on the Patio every Friday, June through September, and live music every Sunday afternoon, June through October.

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Owners James and Mitzi Batterson.

