



WINERY OF THE MONTH



THE WINERY AT BULL RUN

Rich in History and Charm

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The Winery at Bull Run was established in 2012 by the Hickox family as a scenic working vineyard. The focus is on crafting fine Virginia wines while paying tribute to the history and preservation of 19th century pastoral Fairfax County. Bull Run is the closest winery to Washington DC, offering an escape from the hustle and bustle of daily to a simpler time.

Bull Run occupies 225 acres adjacent to Manassas National Battlefield Park and next door to an equestrian farm. The winery was built to represent the two types of historic barns in Northern Virginia, a smaller 1800's-style structure and a larger 1920's-era dairy barn complete with hayloft and hay lift cable and beam.

The family's passion for history of the land led them to create the largest working farm in Fairfax County. There are two vineyards on site, totaling over 8 acres of Norton vines. In addition, a property in Rappahannock County, the home of Rock Mill Vineyard, has 42 acres under vine with eight different varietals.

Wine Lover subscribers selected Bull Run as a Favorite Tasting Room for 2017. It is a charming facility with hand-hewn beams and paneling of vintage barn wood. Backdrop for the copper topped stone bar is a large mural by Virginia artist Tom Mullany. Civil War relics are displayed throughout the room. The Tasting Room is open seven day a week.

A popular destination for intimate gatherings and large-scale celebrations, the winery includes a number of venues, as well as an expansive lawn that looks to the vineyard.

The old stone foundation of the Hillwood Mansion which burned 30 years ago serves as an elevated stage for outdoor activities.

Weekends are busy at Bull Run with live music programs every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In addition, upcoming calendar events include:

February 9: An Entertaining evening of magic and illusion by mentalist Savino Recine.

February 16: Pairing of Bull Run wines with variety of decadent chocolates.

February 23: Sip and Paint your own masterpiece of a “Quiet Forest before Dawn.”

It's a great time to visit.

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