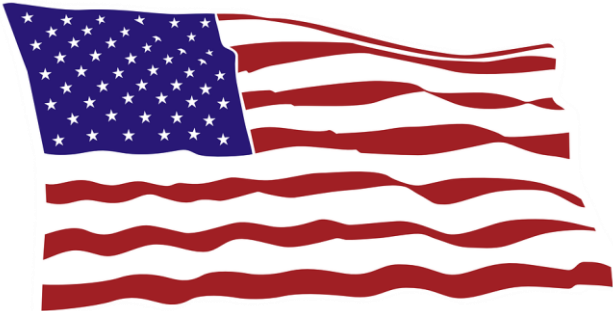




**JULY 2018**  
**VIRGINIA WINE, CIDER, CRAFT BEER & SPIRITS**



**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!**

Summer is a great time for weekend outings and visiting Virginia wineries, cideries, breweries and distilleries. There are festivals, special activities and events across the state. Many are listed below and at [www.virginiawine.org](http://www.virginiawine.org) and [www.virginia.org](http://www.virginia.org)

**July 3-4: Drunken Watermelon**

**James Charles Winery & Vineyard (Winchester)**

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

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



**July 4: Reds, Whites & Bluegrass**

**Keswick Vineyards (Keswick)**

Great food choices to pair with great wines. Music by East of Afton. No entry fee.

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

**July 4: Red, Wine & Beer**

**Beliveau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)**

Live music, gourmet picnic buffet, wine and beer.

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



**July 4: Pre-Fireworks Party**

**DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Music by Mattie Fuller, BBQ for purchase then Graves Mtn Lodge for fireworks.

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

**July 6: Summer Concert Series**

**Rosemont Vineyards & Winery (LaCrosse)**

A fantastic night of wine, food, fireworks and music by The Feature Attraction Band.

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



**July 7: Wine-A-Ritas / Ice Cream & Wine Pairing**

**Veramar Vineyards (Berryville)**

Celebrate the Fourth with music by Acoustic Soul and \$5 Wine-A-Ritas all day.

Then Virginia wine and four ice cream flavors. Complete with pairing guide.

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

**July 7: Music in the Blue Ridge**

**Devil's Backbone (Roseland)**

Soak up warm sunsets and campfire camaraderie while enjoying live music and award-winning craft beer.

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



**July 7-8: Gray Ghost Anniversary**

**Gray Ghost Vineyards and Winery (Amissville)**

Celebrating 24 years with wine tastings, vineyard and winery tours, live music and food.

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

**July 8: French Crepe Day**

**DelFosse Vineyard (Faber)**

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

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

**July 14: Starry Nights**

**Veritas Vineyards & Winery (Afton)**

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

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



**July 14: Horse and Hound Wine Festival**  
**Johnson's Orchards Farm (Bedford)**

Virginia wines, 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](http://www.bedfordwine.com)

**July 14: "Raise the Roof" Craft Beer Fest**  
**Historic Christ Church (Weems)**

12 Craft beers, delicious BBQ, homemade ice cream, music by Good Shot Judy.

[www.christchurch1735.org](http://www.christchurch1735.org)



**July 14: Black Dog Country Music Festival**  
**Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)**

Electrifying multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter Hudson Moore, one of Rolling Stone's new artists. Delicious wines, festival foods, friends and the stunning Blue Ridge.

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

**July 14: Annual Pig Roast**  
**Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville)**

Live music along with all the fixin's and wine tasting around the vineyard. Reservations. .

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



**July 14: Annual Key West Festival**  
**Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)**

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

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

**July 14: Watermelon Wine Festival**  
**DeVault Vineyards (Concord)**

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

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

**July 14: Second Saturday Concert**  
**DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

Buffet style topical rock and country music by The Topical Attitudes. Wine on tap and food to purchase.

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



**July 14: Summer Seafood Boil**

**Catoctin Creek Distillery (Purcellville)**

Good ol' fashioned crab and seafood boil with Magnolia's at the Mill.

[www.catoctincreek.com/events](http://www.catoctincreek.com/events)

**July 14: Midsummer Drams and Jams**

**Virginia Distillery Company (Lovington)**

Celebrate summer with live music and some whisky featuring Blackberry Bramble.

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

**July 14: Summer Breeze Wine Festival**

**Rockbridge Vineyard (Raphine)**

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

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



**July 15: Wine Class**

**Casanel Vineyards (Leesburg)**

Are you familiar with some of the more unusual grapes that are grown in Virginia?

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

**July 16: At the Wine Kitchen Cocktail Dinner**

**Catoctin Creek (Purcellville)**

Downtown Leesburg. Delicious fare paired with cocktails and talk on "how to pair cocktails with meals".

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

**July 18: Wine & Water Wednesday**

**Hamlet Vineyards (Bassett)**

Kayaking on the river behind Hamlet, then dinner and wine in the vineyard.

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

**July 21: Summer Wine Pairing Dinner**

**The Winery at Bull Run**

Spectacular hors d'oeuvres followed by 4-course wine-paired dinner. Reservations.

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

**July 21: Winestock**

**Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)**

A day of flip flops, tie dyes, flowers in your hair, groovy music and incredible wine.

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



**July 21: Purcellville Wine and Food Festival**

**Fireman's Field (Purcellville)**

Amazing wineries, breweries, cideries, foods and other fineries, artisans and live music, all in the heart of DC wine country.

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

**July 21: Paint 'n Sip**

**Ingleside Vineyards (Oak Grove)**

A fun afternoon of professional painting instruction and wine sipping. Reservations.

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

**July 22: Founders' Wine, Beer and Cider Festival**

**Philip Carter Winery (Hume)**

Celebrating local craft libations. Four tastings from each of the 3 vendors.

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

**July 22: Wine Library Tasting**

**Gray Ghost Vineyards (Amisville)**

Three or four library wines with limited number available for sale. Reservations.

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

**July 22: Triple Threat Chocolate, Cheese & Wine**

**Little Washington Winery (Washington VA)**

Taste all the favorites all together and see what it does to your palate.

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



**July 22: French Crepe Day**

**DelFosse Vineyard (Faber)**

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

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

**July 22: MoJo Sweet Potato Pie Singalong**

**Glass House Winery (Free Union)**

MoJo Pie and friends are musical hosts for the Singalong. Bring a pie to share. No cover.

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

**July 26: Vine & Dine Summer Celebration**

**Trump Winery (Charlottesville)**

Multi-course, field-to-fork inspired dinner. Reservations.

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

**July 27: Vineyard Live**  
**New Kent Winery (New Kent)**

This year's Summer Concert in the vineyard with Eric Paslay and Danielle Bradbery.  
[www.newkentwinery.com](http://www.newkentwinery.com)



**July 27-28: Barrels, Bottles & Casks**  
**Poplar Forest (Bedford)**

Look at history as you tour the villa, sample beverages ending with ice cream social.  
[www.poplarforest.org](http://www.poplarforest.org)

**July 28: Annual Patio Party**  
**Casanel Vineyards (Leesburg)**

Break out the Hawaiian shirts and sun dresses for wine, BBQ & music under the stars.  
[www.casanelvineyards.com](http://www.casanelvineyards.com)

**July 28: Jazz and Wine Concert**  
**James Charles Winery (Winchester)**

Jazz talent Caleb Nei plus hors d'oeuvres and phenomenal wine. Dress is country chic.  
[www.jamescharleswine.com](http://www.jamescharleswine.com)



**July 28: Summer Full Moon Party**  
**Mountain Run Winery (Culpeper)**

Food from Why Not Grill, 90's music, dancing, yard games and great wines.  
[www.mountainrunwinery.com](http://www.mountainrunwinery.com)

**SUBMIT AN EVENT** by sending details (what, where and when, as well as contact information) to [info@vawine lover.com](mailto:info@vawine lover.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](http://www.virginiawine.org).