



JANUARY EVENTS

There is no shortage of events and activities at Virginia's 260+ Wineries and Cideries, 100+ Craft Breweries and 16 Distilleries. You'll find many listed here and additional listings at www.virginia.org. Be sure to check before you plan a visit, as many tasting rooms are closed or have limited hours during the winter months.



January 7: Beale Treasure Murder Mystery

Peaks of Otter Winery (Bedford)

Find out who committed the crime, how and why for chance to win the "Money Bags Award". Includes hors d'oeuvres and choice of cider or wine. Reservations; \$45/person.

www.peaksofotterwinery.com



January 8, 15, 22 & 29: SOMMinar: Bordeaux Reds

Stone Tower Winery (Leesburg)

Explore the fabulous reds of Bordeaux, France. A fun and informative tasting featuring nine wines and select food pairings. Reservations required; \$70.

www.stonetowerwinery.com



January 12-15: Winter Blues Jazz Festival

Merchant's Square (Williamsburg)

Primarily in downtown, this is a weekend of jazz programs to suit all tastes and budgets. Fees vary per events; see website for tickets. Opening event at Williamsburg Winery.

www.winterbluesjazzfest.com



**January 14-15: Winery Barrel Tasting
Narmada Winery (Amissville)**

Get a sneak taste at upcoming vintages just beginning their journey to maturity and learn about the aging process. Includes wine tasting and light hors d'oeuvres; \$35 per person.

www.narmadawinery.com



**January 15: Come Paint with Us
Breux Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Pair up with local paint company for fun day of painting, wine and cozy atmosphere. Wine and light fare available for purchase. \$35 per person.

www.breuxvineyards.com



**January 15: January Wedding Sneak Peak
Potomac Point Vineyard & Winery (Stafford)**

Get a sneak peek at the wedding facilities and learn about wedding and catering options with tour of the facility. Come early or stay after for wine tasting.

www.potomacpointwinery.com



**January 15: Wine & Chocolate Pairing
Bluestone Vineyard (Bridgewater)**

Delicious chocolate from Warfels to pair with Bluestone wine. Tickets include gift certificate for wine and chocolate tasting in February. Tickets \$25 on line.

www.bluestonevineyard.com



**January 20: Edgar Allan Poe Birthday Party
Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville)**

Celebration includes wine tasting, glass of wine and hors oeuvres. Costume contest and readings of Poe's best works by Richmond museum curator. \$35 by reservation.

www.hvwine.com



**January 20: Swagger Fridays
Paradise Springs Winery (Clifton)**

Every third Friday, the Cigar Bar is open from 5:00 to 9:00, pouring Swagger by the glass, Paradise Springs' fortified port style wine. Comp taste with every cigar purchase.

www.paradisepingswinery.com



**January 21: 1K Beer and Wine Walks
Crystal City Shops (Arlington)**

Lace up your sneakers and warm up your taste buds. Pass the start line and sip samples of up to 20 wines or beers at "hydration stations" along the indoor race course.

<http://www.crystalcity.org/do/1k-beer-and-wine-walk>



**January 21: Cabernet Vertical Tasting
Breux Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Sample and discuss various vintages of Cabernet Sauvignon. Six wines to enjoy with paired 3-course meal. 90-minute sessions at 12 Noon and 4:00. \$75 by reservations.

www.breuxvineyards.com



**January 21: All about Merlot
CrossKeys Vineyards (Mt. Crawford)**

One of a kind five-course dinner with vertical tasting of 100% estate grown Merlot from 2010 to 2015. Seating begins at 5:30. Reservations required; \$60 per person.

www.crosskeysvineyards.com



**January 21-22: Cellar Barrel Tasting
Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)**

We will be dipping into our young 2016 vintage and our ageing 2015 red wines. If your New Year's resolution was to drink more wine, this is not an event to miss.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com



**January 26: Civil War Wine Dinner
Gadsby's Tavern Museum (Alexandria)**

Savor Civil War history and Virginia Wines as you enjoy 19th century inspired multi-course dinner. Wines with a Civil War spirit from Gray Ghost Vineyards. Tickets \$125.

www.GadsbysTavern.org



**January 28: Barrel Tasting
Quattro Goombas Winery (Aldie)**

Taste six wines pulled in front of you from barrels as the winemaker talks about each one. Tastings at 1 and 3 pm. Advance reservations 24 hours ahead; \$25 per person.

<http://goombawine.com/>



**January 28-29: Coastal Virginia Wine Fest
Convention Center (Virginia Beach)**

An adult event (21 and over). Enjoy Virginia wines, specialty foods, arts and crafts, educational seminars, beer garden, live entertainment and much more.

www.coastalvirginiawinefest.com



**January 29: Cellar Tasting
868 Estate Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Join in the first vertical tasting featuring Altezza, the Northern Italian blend created by blending Nebbiolo and Merlot.

www.868estatevineyards.com



January 7: Tribute to Elvis Party
Adventure Brewing (Fredericksburg)

Dress in your best Elvis outfit to compete in the Elvis Look Alike Contest and Karaoke competition. Have a pint of wheat beer made with peanut butter, banana, marshmallow.
www.adventurebrewing.com



January 22: A Murder is Brewing
Chaos Mountain Brewing (Calloway)

Solve the murder mystery and win the Super Sleuth Award and/or the Money Bags Award. \$30 per person. Food and beer available for purchase.
www.chaosmountainbrewing.com



The following Virginia Distilleries have open tasting rooms.
Be sure to call before visiting for hours of operation.

[BELMONT FARM DISTILLERY](#)

13490 Cedar Run Rd, Culpeper, VA 22701
540-825-3207

[CATOCTIN CREEK DISTILLERY](#)

120 West Main Street, Purcellville, VA, 20132
540-751-8404

[CHESAPEAKE BAY DISTILLERY](#)

437 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23451
(757) 498-4210

[COPPER FOX DISTILLERY](#)

9 River Lane, Sperryville, VA 22740, Phone: (540) 987-8554, **AND**
901 Capitol Landing Rd. Williamsburg, VA 23185, Phone: (757) 903-2076

[JAMES RIVER DISTILLERY](#)

2700 Hardy Street, Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 716-5172

[KO DISTILLING](#)

10381 Central Park Drive, Suite 105, Manassas, VA 20110
(571) 292-1115

[VIRGINIA DISTILLERY COMPANY](#)

299 Eades Lane, Lovington, VA 22949
(434) 285-2900

[VITAE SPIRITS DISTILLERY](#)

715 Henry Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 270-0317

[WILLIAMSBURG DISTILLERY](#)

7218 Merrimac Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185
(757) 378-2456

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