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**WINERY OF THE MONTH**



**INGLESIDE VINEYARDS**

*Experience exceptional wines along with the rich history and natural beauty of Virginia's Northern Neck.*

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Founded in 1980, Ingleside Vineyards is one of Virginia's oldest and largest wineries and the first on the Northern Neck peninsula. The historic and picturesque estate has been in the Flemer family since 1890 and functioned as a dairy farm for the first 50 years. It evolved into Ingleside Plantation Nurseries and later Ingleside Vineyards when it was discovered that the location and conditions were prime for growing high-quality wine grapes. They are part of the Chesapeake Bay Wine Trail along with eight wineries in the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula.



There are any number of “firsts” for Ingleside, including the first Virginia winery to produce a méthode champenoise sparkling wine in 1980. They were also first to bottle a varietal Petit Verdot and recently won “Best Petit Verdot” at the prestigious San Francisco International Wine Competition. They continue to explore unique grape varieties, finding success with several Italian and Spanish varietals, including Albarino and Sangiovese. Ingleside is a three-time winner of the Virginia Governor’s Cup, awarded to the top scoring wine in the Commonwealth. They received two Golds in the 2028 Governor’s Cup Competition for Bordeaux-style red blends, *Left Bank 2014* and Virginia Gold 2014.

Ingleside Vineyards produces some 20 different wines on 50 acres, with many of the wines only available at the winery. Visitors have been welcomed for tastings for over 30 years, and Virginia Wine Lovers voted Ingleside as one of their top 10 Favorite Tasting Rooms in 2017.

In addition to a number of tasting options for individuals and groups, winery tours are available to learn how the wine gets from the vineyard to the glass. Picnics are welcomed in the beautiful courtyard or indoor pavilion. You may bring your own or purchase gourmet cheeses and sausages in the Gift Shop, which includes two large rooms of wine accessories and decorative gift items. Groups of six or more for tastings should call in advance.



The winery is open year-round 10am to 5pm (Sundays 12-5pm) except New Years, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. There are also two waterfront vacation homes available for overnight stays (two-night minimum).

Some upcoming events at Ingleside Vineyards include the 5k Run on April 15; the Spring Oyster Crawl on the Chesapeake Bay Wine Trail on April 21-22; Farm to Table “Dinner in the Vines” in May; and the Summer Music Series that kicks off on Memorial Day Weekend. Check them out at [www.inglesidevineyards.com/events/category/at-the-winery/](http://www.inglesidevineyards.com/events/category/at-the-winery/)

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