



**SEPTEMBER 2018  
WINE, BEER, SPIRITS & CULINARY EVENTS  
AROUND VIRGINIA**

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Labor Day is annually held on the first Monday of September, this year on September 3. Originally organized to celebrate labor contributions to the US economy, it is now largely a day of rest. Many of Virginia's wineries, cideries and breweries mark the Labor Day Weekend with special activities, and although too numerous to list here, we encourage you to spend "your day of rest" visiting your favorites.

## **SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

### ***Wine, Craft Beer, Spirits and Eats***



#### **August 31-September 3: Labor Day Weekend in Paradise Paradise Springs (Clifton)**

All weekend long, famous Rocklands BBQ pulled pork, great wine and live music. Rosé Soirée on the first.

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

#### **August 31-September 3: Loafing on Labor Day Weekend Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

Bring a picnic, family and friends and celebrate the holiday. Brick-oven pizza on the first. Live music throughout the weekend.

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

#### **August 31-September 3: Labor Day Weekend Sunset Hills Vineyard (Purcellville)**

Visit the September Winery of the Month for a Labor Day Celebration with live music and special wine feature 2017 Cabernet Franc Rosé.

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



**September 1: Sunset in the Vineyard**

**Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)**

Sip award winning wines, listen to live music and view the spectacular sunset.

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

**September 1: Concert Series**

**West Wind Farm Vineyard & Winery**

Final in the series with “ThornRose”. Bring blankets and chairs and listen to the music.

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

**September 1: Close out the Summer**

**James Charles Winery (Winchester)**

A day of relaxation Day with eats, music and refreshing wines. This is a free event.

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

**September 1: Labor Day Wine & Music Fest**

**Rebec Vineyards (Amherst)**

Celebration of food, wine, cider and live entertainment. Rain or shine.

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



**September 1: Summer Concert**

**Rosemont Winery (LaCrosse)**

Close out the summer with a fantastic night of music by Klaxton Brown, wine, food and fun.

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

**September 1: Sunset at Afton Mountain**

**Afton Mountain Vineyards (Afton)**

Live music, food and wine for purchase. Bring chair or blanket. Rain or shine.

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

**September 1: Whisky Release**

**Virginia Distillery Company (Lovingston)**

Celebrating release of Cider Cask Finished Virginia Highland Whisky. BBQ for purchase.

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



**September 1-3: Blue Ridge Rock Festival**

**DeVault Family Vineyards (Concord)**

Outdoor music festival is largest rock festival in Virginia. Beer, food trucks & Burger Cook-Off.

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

**September 2: Innstock**

**Inn at Little Washington and Streets of Washington, VA**

Celebrating 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with food & music street festival. Food, wine, music, fireworks and hot air balloon rides.

[www.theinnat40.com](http://www.theinnat40.com)

**September 3: Annual Harvest Festival**

**First Colony Winery (Charlottesville)**

Music, wine, grape stomping, tractor rides and Bavarian Chef food truck.

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



**September 3: Herndon Labor Day Festival**

**Herndon Town Green (Herndon)**

Live music, unlimited wine tastings, craft brews, craft show, culinary demos, food vendors.

[www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov)

**September 6: Meet the Polo Players**

**Greenhill Winery & Vineyards (Middleburg)**

Welcome 2018 Polo Classic players with wine and hors d'oeuvres reception. Reservations.

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

**September 7: Gallery Hop & Wine Tasting**

**Downtown Bristol VA/TN**

After hours enjoy range of art work, sample wines, live music and demonstrations.

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

**September 7: Cross Roads Fest**

**New Market Rebel Park (New Market)**

Free concert, beer and wine garden, food vendors. Bring chairs and blankets.

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

**September 7: Sips on the Skyline**

**Virginia War Memorial (Richmond)**

Year's largest fundraiser and cocktail party with food, drinks, music and auction.

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

**September 7: Rumble in the Vineyard**

**Early Mountain Vineyard (Madison)**

Five course harvest dinner with winemaker Ben Jordan and Primrose chef Nathan Beauchamp.

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



**September 8: Rockbridge Beer & Wine Festival**

**Lime Kiln Theater (Lexington)**

Great venue with live music, Virginia wines, craft beer and local foods.

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

**September 8: Starry Nights**

**Veritas Vineyards & Winery (Afton)**

Great night picnicking under the stars with music on the lawn. Bring blankets and dancing shoes.

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

**September 8: Winemaker's Crab Fest**

**Philip Carter Winery (Hume)**

Crab and wine extravaganza with steamed Chesapeake Blue Crabs paired with award winning wines. Reservations.

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

**September 8: Taste of Suffolk**

**Downtown Street Festival**

Specialty foods, beer garden, crafters, vendors and local merchants. Family friendly.

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



**September 8: Great Grapes! Wine, Arts & Food Festival**

**The Village at Leesburg**

Uncork the fun as you sample over 100+ wines, enjoy festival eats, great music, arts and crafts and kids activities.

<http://www.uncorkthefun.com/leesburg/show-info>

**September 8: Brewster Walk Craft Beer Festival**

**Uptown Martinsville**

More than 50 craft beers, performances by three great bands and lots of fun all round.

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

**September 8: Spirits Festival at Belle Grove**

**Belle Grove Plantation (King George)**

Winery and distillery tastings, live music, food trucks, artisans, crafters, specialty vendors.

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

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More than 60 craft beers, live performances from three popular bands and lots of fun all round.

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**September 8: Swine & Wine Fest**

**Sans Soucy Vineyards (Brookneal)**

BBQ competition, Virginia wine, local craft beer and live music.

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

**September 8: Wahoo Cup Craft Brewers Invitational**

**Kindred Spirits Brewing (Goochland)**

Pits 12 Richmond breweries versus Charlottesville rivals. Try the all and then vote for your favorite. Richmond UVA Club sponsor.

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

**September 8: Long Strange Night on the Mountain**

**Peaks of Otter Winery (Bedford)**

Jammin' at the foot of the mountain and campin' in Cow Pie. Wine, food trucks, lots of fun.

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

**September 8: B'Dam Brew Jam Craft Beer Festival**

**Beaverdam (Hanover)**

A shady venue with amazing selection of craft brews and ciders, food trucks and live music.

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

**September 8: Eastern Shore's Own Beer & Music Festival**

**ESO Arts Center (Belle Haven)**

Convenient location. Craft beer, wine, with food of the Eastern Shore, great music line-up.

[www.craftbeermusicfest.eventbrite.com](http://www.craftbeermusicfest.eventbrite.com)



**September 8: Cork-N-Brew Oyster Roast**

**Saudé Creek Vineyards (Lanexa)**

Yorktown's Oysters ROCK, live music, wine and beer. Clam chowder and BBQ options.

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

**September 8: Road Ride & Ramble**  
**Devils Backbone Basecamp (Roseland)**

Awesome day on the bike in the Blue Ridge, well-stocked rest stops, music and beer at finish.  
[www.dbbrewingcompany.com](http://www.dbbrewingcompany.com)

**September 8: Second Saturday Concert Series**  
**DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

The music of Beleza with a mix of samba, funk, soul, bossa, jazz. The Pie Guy food truck.\n[www.ducardvineyards.com](http://www.ducardvineyards.com)



**September 9: French Crepe Day**  
**DelFosse Vineyards & Winery (Faber)**

Fresh savory and sweet French crepes paired with salad and your favorite DelFosse wine.  
[www.delfossewine.com](http://www.delfossewine.com)

**September 15: Harvest Fest 2018**  
**Sunset Hills Vineyard (Purcellville)**

Help harvest the grapes then have fun stomping the grapes. Great wine, live music and BBQ.  
[www.sunsethillsvineyard.com](http://www.sunsethillsvineyard.com)

**September 15-16: Harvest with the Dogs**  
**Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)**

A 45-minute harvest experience and you can even stomp a few grapes. Picnic lunch. Get tickets in advance.

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

**September 16: Noble Grapes Tasting**  
**Lost Creek Winery (Leesburg)**

Explore the traditional white noble varietals: Sauvignon blanc, Riesling and Chardonnay.  
[www.lostcreekwinery.com](http://www.lostcreekwinery.com)

**September 16: Wine/Paint Event**  
**Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville)**

Hand paint a wine glass into a flower. Includes instruction, supplies and glass of wine.  
[www.hortonwine.com](http://www.hortonwine.com)

**September 13: Virginia Wine Dinner**  
**Magnolias at the Mill (Purcellville)**

Experience the bounty of local foods and wine with 5-course dinner paired with 6 wines.  
[www.magnoliasmill.com](http://www.magnoliasmill.com)



**September 15: Lynchburg Beer & Wine Festival  
City Stadium (Lynchburg)**

Wines, brews, ales and food favorites to tempt every pallet. Variety of music.  
[www.lynchburgbeerandwinefestival.com](http://www.lynchburgbeerandwinefestival.com)

**September 15: Concord Grape Pick  
Mountainrose Vineyards (Wise)**

Fun day to pick your own grapes. Specific date determined by harvest so check website.  
[www.mountainrosevineyard.com](http://www.mountainrosevineyard.com)



**September 15: Wine by the Lake  
Lake Anna State Park (Spotsylvania)**

On the shores of beautiful Lake Anna, Virginia wines, local foods, vendors and music.  
[www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/lake-anna.shtml](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/lake-anna.shtml)

**September 15: Feast of San Gennaro  
Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

Annual celebration in honor of the Patron Saint of Naples. Wine, Sausage & Peppers Hoagies, live music.  
[www.threefoxvineyards.com](http://www.threefoxvineyards.com)

**September 15: Virginia Spirits Celebration  
Virginia Distillery Company (Lovingston)**

Celebrate Virginia Spirits Month with Apple Cider Smash cocktails, music and food.  
[www.vadistillery.com](http://www.vadistillery.com)

**September 15: Breakthrough Brew & Wine Fest  
Pamplin Historical Park (Petersburg)**

Picturesque setting with beer and wine, live music and festival food, craft vendors.  
[www.pamplinpark.org](http://www.pamplinpark.org)

**15-16: Neptune's Fall Wine Festival  
Neptune's Park (Virginia Beach)**

Tastings by Virginia's leading wineries. Great food and live entertainment.  
[www.neptunefestival.com](http://www.neptunefestival.com)



**September 15-16: Wine & Oyster Festival**

**Stratford Hall (Stratford)**

Featuring Virginia wineries and oysters. Tastings, seafood options and other specialty foods, Great House tours, arts and crafts and family activities.

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

**September 16: Open House at Newly Renovated Cider House**

**Foggy Ridge Cider (Dugspur)**

Former cider production facility now a vacation rental. Spend the night in the Tasting Room and make breakfast in the Tank Room. Enjoy a tour and glass of cider punch.

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



**September 19: Wine Down Wednesday**

**Keswick Vineyards (Keswick)**

Wine down with great wine, great music and great food.

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

**September 20: Vine and Dine Harvest Dinner**

**Trump Winery (Charlottesville)**

Spectacular harvest celebration with cocktail reception and multi-course dinner and wine pairing.

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

**September 20: Summer Culinary & Spirit Event**

**Primland (Meadows of Dan)**

Culinary team hosts demonstrations, hands-on practice and three-course luncheon

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

**September 21 & 28: Crush Monkey**

**Pearmund Cellars (Broad Run)**

Be a winemaker for the day working side by side with the winemakers. Lunch, bottle of wine and T-shirt. Reservations.

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

**September 22: Brew & Blues Festival**

**Village Commons (Front Royal)**

A day of fun with 50+ varieties of beer, tasty treats, great live entertainment.

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





**September 22: Gloucester Wine Festival**

**7900 Daffodil Lane (Gloucester)**

Virginia wines and fine foods, artisans and vendors, live music. On the grounds of fabulous Brent and Becky's Bulbs.

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

**September 22: Fall Oyster Fest**

**DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

A day made in heaven with raw, steamed and raw oysters; fine wines and awesome music.

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

**September 22: South African Food & Wine Festival**

**Grayhaven Winery (Gum Spring)**

Celebration of the wine, food, music and culture of South Africa.

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



**September 22: Blacksburg Brew Do**

**1600 Innovation Drive (Blacksburg)**

Ales, lagers, stouts, pilsners, ciders and specialty beers. Great food and live entertainment.

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

**September 22: Virginia Chili, Blues n' Brews**

**Downtown Waynesboro**

An evening of chili tasting, amazing blues and brews. Compete for \$2000 in prize money.

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

**September 22: Annual Lucy Stomp**

**Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

The original NOVA "stomp like Lucy" event. Lucy, Ricky, Fred and Ethel costume contest. Great wine and good music.

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

**September 22: Shine and Wine Festival**

**Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative (Chase City)**

Wineries and distilleries from all over Virginia. Music by "The Worx", food and craft vendors. .

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



**September 22: Wine by the River Wine Festival**

**Smith River Sports Complex (Axton)**

Festival on the river with wine tastings, beer, variety of foods, artisan vendors.

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

**September 22: Bourbon and Boxwood**

**Mary Washington House (Fredericksburg)**

Fun raiser with heavy hors d'oeuvres, open bar, bourbon tastings, music and prizes.

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

**September 23: Grape Stomping Festival**

**Beliveau Estate Winery (Blacksburg)**

Join in the fun with stomping tubs for children and adults. Music, wine and so much fun.

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

**September 28-30: Hoopla at Devils Backbone**

**200 Mosbys Run (Roseland)**

Incredible lineup of music, award-winning craft beer and great eats. Make it an adventure and camp out.

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

**September 29: River Valley Festival**

**VFW Post 1860 (Front Royal)**

Live bluegrass music, local craft beer and wines and pit-roasted meats from local farms.

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

**September 29: Harvest Jubilee & Wine Festival**

**Avoca Museum (Altavista)**

Area wineries, live music, craft vendors, food concessions, bake sale and kids' bounce house.

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

**September 29: Grape Stomp Harvest Festival**

**MountainRose Vineyards (Wise)**

Hayrides, homemade lunch, grape stomp contest, photos, face painting, wine, cider, and more!

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

**September 29: Off the Rails Beer Festival**

**Hanover Arts & Activities Center (Ashland)**

Family friendly offering food truck fare, great music and the finest craft beers.

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



**September 29: Wine, Beer and Brats Fest**

**Chateau Morrisette (Floyd)**

Traditional festival beers and delicious bratwurst. Live music all afternoon.

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

**September 29-30: Harvest Festival & Grape Stomp**

**Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)**

Music each day with local artists, food vendors, special tastings and grape stomping.

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

**September 29-30: Smith Mountain Lake Wine Festival**

**Crazy Horse Campground (Moneta)**

Two-day festival with 25+ wineries, 85+ craft and food vendors, fantastic music. Rain or shine.

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

***SEND US YOUR INFORMATION.***

*If you would like to submit an event, send details (what, where and when, as well as specific contact information) to [info@vawinelover.com](mailto:info@vawinelover.com) no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the event.*

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*Our information comes from many sources. We recommend you always verify dates and times for events, as well as costs and reservations that may be required. (We are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate information.)*