



OCTOBER 2016 EVENTS



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October is **Virginia Wine Month**. It's the perfect time to enjoy world class wines while exploring the Commonwealth's stunning landscape, rich history and fine dining. There are exciting events and special promotions at the 280 wineries, restaurants and retail outlets spread across Virginia. For a complete complete listing of Virginia Wine Month opportunities, be sure to visit www.virginiawine.org/october-wine-month

October 1: Yorktown Wine Festival Riverwalk Landing (Yorktown)

The Best of Virginia wines, food and art vendors, entertainment and lots of fun together in a very historic venue. Festival goes rain or shine.

www.villageevents.org



October 1: Annual Harvest Festival Rockbridge Vineyard (Raphine)

Celebrate the 24th anniversary with wine tastings, hayrides, grape stomping and live music. Bring the kids and lawn chairs. Lunch available for purchase.

www.rockbridgevineyard.com

October 1: Sunset and Music Arterra Wines (Delaplane)

Come out to the country. Enjoy the sunset, live music and good wine. Bring a picnic and enjoy the beauty of Virginia fall foliage.

www.arterrawines.com

**October 1: Grape Stomp & Harvest Festival
Mountain Rose Vineyards (Wise)**

A festival day with hayrides in the vineyard, grape stomping (have your picture taken), bocce ball, corn hole and sidewalk art. See how wine is made and have a tasting.

www.mountainrosevineyard.com



**October 1-2: Fall Oyster Festival
Early Mountain Vineyards (Madison)**

Live music, Virginia wine and oysters from the Rappahannock Oyster Co, Also seasonal menu with crabcakes and clam chowder. Admission includes entry, wine tasting and wine glass. Festival is throughout the vineyard grounds.

www.earlymountain.com

**October 1-2: Wine & Trotter Festival
Shenandoah Co. Fairgrounds (Woodstock)**

Harness racing all afternoon on newly renovated track. Bet on your favorites, enjoy great food and and sample award winning wines of the Shenandoah Valley Wine Trail.

www.festivalnet.com

**October 2: Fall Bridal Social
Bluestone Vineyard (Bridgewater)**

Event hosted by The Wishing Well in Harrisonburg. Florists, caterers, wedding boutiques and others are among the vendors to help plan your dream wedding.

www.bluestonevineyard.com



**October 2: Blues Society JAM
Glass House Winery (Free Union)**

Features performances by Jon Spear and other blues artists. Food, wines, chocolates and packaged foods for purchase Two Brothers Southwestern Grill food truck on site.

www.glasshousewinery.com

October 2: Donktoberfest

Bold Rock Cider Meadow (Nellysford)

Presented by Virginia Donkey Rescue. Cider, live music, craft and food vendors. Donkey petty paddock and obstacle course. Bold Rock donates \$1 for each glass sold.
www.boldrock.com

October 2: Wines & Vines Festival

Kilaurwen Winery (Stanardsville)

Celebrate autumn in the Blue Ridge with Kilaurwen wine, great music by Scuffletown and yummy food (Bavarian Chef food truck on site). Bring chairs and blankets.
www.kilaurwenwinery.com



October 1: 9th Annual Alpaca Day

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

The alpacas of Middleburg from the Flowing Fleece Farm will visit for the day. Enjoy a picnic lunch or purchase from Fork'd Food Truck. Eric Buckland, the author of Mosby's Rangers will be here, *Richard Giersch* will play classics from the 60s-90s, and Pam will be selling beautiful *Stella & Dot* jewelry.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

October 7: Wine Pairing Dinner in the Vineyard

The Winery at Bull Run (Centreville)

Enjoy the first day of fall with a Five Course Wine Pairing Dinner in the Norton Vineyard. Hosted by Winemaker Ashton Lough. Reservations by October 5; expected to sell out.

www.winery@bullrun.com

October 7: Paint Night

Blue Ridge Vineyard (Eagle Rock)

A night of wine and painting. Includes painting supplies, tastings, snacks and desserts by Pomegranate Restaurant.

www.blueridgevineyard.com



October 7: Wine, Moon & Stars

Virginia Mountain Winery (Fincastle)

View October sky from the vineyard with local astronomer John Goss. Purchase chili, bagels and your favorite bottle of wine wine as you listen to the music.

www.vmvines.com

October 7-8-9: Mount Vernon Fall Wine Festival & Sunset Tour

3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Hwy (Mount Vernon)

Celebrate the history of wine with evening candlelit tours and visits to the basement where Washington stored his wine. Tastings by Virginia wineries; fruit and cheese boxes available in advance. Bring chairs and blankets to spread out on the lawn.

www.mountvernon.org

October 7-10: Columbus Day Weekend

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Go Italian and wear the colors for discounts on win and merchandise. Play bocce; enjoy music by Movin'On on Sat. and Richard Giersch on Sun. Fork'd Food Truck.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

October 8: Moonlight Grape Stomping

AmRhein Wine Cellars (Bent Mountain)

Stomp the grapes "I Love Lucy" style, taste the wine and enjoy the music of Steel Rain. Food for purchase. World famous barrel racing contest and huge bonfire.

www.AmRheins.com

October 8: Rock the Grapes Festival

Veramar Vineyards (Berryville)

Spectacular Shenandoah Valley setting. Stomp the Grapes, listen to live music and taste award-winning wines. Artists and crafters. Rain or shine.

www.veramar.com



**October 8: Chesapeake Virginia Wine Festival
Chesapeake City Park (Chesapeake)**

Premier wines from Virginia and around the world, beer garden, specialty food vendors and entertainment by Lewis McGehee and 504 Supreme. Award winning art, wine apparel and accessories. Festival has contributed over \$1 million to charity.

www.ChesWine.com/Save15

**October 8: Fall Festival
Massanutten Ski Area (McGaheysville)**

What a festival! Music by Mike Davis, The Real Geniuses and Rutledge.; over 40 arts vendors, food vendors, beer garden, wine tastings. Also chairlift rides, kids' activities.

www.massresort.com/fallfest

**October 8: Cork-n-Brew Oyster Roast
Saude Creek Vineyards (Lanexa)**

Wine, beer, music by Southern Tide, Nansemond River oysters and fare from Southside Catering. Ticlets available at the winery.

www.saudecreek.com



**October 8: Apple Harvest Celebration
Foggy Ridge Cider (Dugspur)**

Celebrate the Apple with this special all-day harvest event at the cider house overlooking the orchard. Sample a variety of unique cider apples and taste the cider.

www.foggyridgecider.com

**October 8-9: Fredericksburg Area Wine Festival
137 Spotsylvania Towne Center (Fredericksburg)**

The 26th annual festival with a wide selection of Virginia wines, live entertainment, unique arts and crafts, food concessions. Bring chairs and stay for the afternoon.

www.fredericksburgwine.com

October 8-9: Crozet Fall Arts & Crafts Festival
Claudius Crozet Park (Crozet)

A lively cultural weekend in a beautiful setting. Demonstrations, entertainment, craft beer and wine, plus great food.

www.crozetfestival.com



October 8-9: Virginia Wine & Garlic Festival
Rebec Vineyards (Amherst)

Have a reeking good time at the most odiferous wine event of the year with food, wine, entertainment on five stages, over 150 vendors, nine wineries and GARLIC in all shapes and sizes. Garlic Cookoff, Garlic Queen and Jr. Queen contests.

www.viriniagarlicfestival.com

October 9: Yoga at the Vineyard
Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Start the day with a yoga class in the meadow at the edge of bubbling stream. Bring a picnic for after to enjoy with a glass of wine.

<https://fertilegroundyoga.wordpress.com>



October 9: Wine and Unwind Craft Beer Festival
Salem Civic Center Lawn (Salem)

Wine and beer lovers get your taste buds ready for samples from 11 wineries and five breweries. Enjoy delicious food and shop artisan crafts.

<http://www.s-rcchamber.org/wine-unwind-beer-festival>



October 9, 16 & 30: French Crepe Day
DelFosse Vineyards & Winery (Faber)

A very popular and delicious event. Freshly made savory and sweet crepes that pair beautifully with DelFosse wines. Let them know you are coming.

www.delfossewine.com

October 15: Harvest Festival

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Lots of fall fun with hayrides, roasted hot dogs and marshmallows. Music by Exaggerations and food available from Top Flight BBQ.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

October 15: Annual Harvest Celebration

Ingleside Vineyards (Oak Grove)

Take a tour, enjoy art, crafts and delicious foods. Sit in the courtyard (or dance), listen to the music and sip some wine. Hayrides for the kids. Food available or bring a picnic.

www.inglesidevineyards.com



October 15: Wine & Oyster Stroll

Town of Urbanna (45 Cross St.)

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the streets of Urbanna and visit participating restaurants and shops where you'll enjoy wine and oysters. Live music at the Town Green.

www.urbanna.com

October 15: Annual Taste of Shenandoah

Cave Ridge Vineyard (Mount Jackson)

Bigger and better than ever. Local farm to table food vendors along with wine, beer and cider. Live music by the Randy Black & Pat.

www.caveridge.com

October 15: Owen's Creek Oyster Festival

Grayhaven Winery (Gum Spring)

Raw, grilled, fried, on a Po'Boy or in oyster stew, this is the best of Virginia's culinary specialty. Pair with the best craft beer and wine. Bring lawn chairs.

www.grayhavenwinery.com

October 15: Epicurience Virginia

The Barn at One Loudoun (Ashburn)

A wine and food festival two hundred years in the making. Savor award winning wines and noteworthy farm-to-table cuisine. Meet top tastemakers and master winemakers.

www.epicvirginia.com

October 15-16: Pre-Release Tasting

Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)

Celebrate the newest vintage with a preview of what's to come, including the 2015 Chardonnay, 2014 Le Renard Rouge, 2014 Reserve Cabernet Franc and more.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com

October 15-16: Town Point Virginia Wine Festival

Town Point Park (Norfolk)

Along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront showcasing over 200 wine varieties and the elegant flavor and flair of the region. Live music, gourmet foods and specialty wares.


<https://festevents.org/event/>

October 16: Annie Stokes Live

North Gate Vineyard (Purcellville)

Indie-folk musician from Virginia whose music is a fusion of city sounds and country soul. Her lilting voice, poetic and introspective lyrics and fingerpicking style draw listeners in.

www.northgatevineyard.com



October 22: Gloucester Wine Festival
7900 Daffodil Lane (Gloucester)
Stroll the grounds of Brent & Becky's Bulbs as you taste fine Virginia wines. Shop vendors showcasing artwork, culinary creations, jewelry, woodworking and more. Outstanding musical entertainment.

www.gloucesterwinefestival.com

October 22: Powhatan Festival of the Grape

Powhatan Historic Courthouse Square (Powhatan)

A festival for family fun, tastings from 30 wineries, delicious foods, live music featuring Southern Tide and The Janitors. Craft beer for purchase. Arts and crafts.

www.powhatanwinefestival.com



**October 22: Harvest Festival
Doukenie Winery (Purcellville)**

Celebrate the end of harvest at DC's wine country, award-winning winery with a barrel tasting, BBQ from Monk's and music by Eric Avey and Mountain Ride. Rain or shine.
www.doukeniewinery.com

**October 22: Festival of Lights
Narmada Winery (Amissville)**

Diwali, or Festival of Lights, marked the end of the harvest in ancient India. Narmada keeps the tradition alive with festivities including bonfire and fireworks at dusk.
www.narmadawinery.com

**October 22: Harvest & Leaf Peep Festival
DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

The leaves are changing, the harvest is in, and we're having a party. Great music from the Tara Mills Band and Scuffletown, local food available, vineyard tours and more.
www.ducardvineyards.com



**October 22: Livin' la Dolce Vita!
Three Fox Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Picnic in the meadow then nap in a creekside hammock, play bocce ball or corn hole. Take in the beautiful view as you sip the wines and listen to the music.
www.threefoxvineyards.com

**October 22-23: Autumn Vertical Tasting
Barboursville Vineyards (Barboursville)**

A rare opportunity focusing on older vintages, along with traditional sampling of new Octagon from the barrel. Artisan cheese and fresh bread will refresh the palate.
www.bbvwine.com

**October 23: Uncork and Color!
Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)**

Sip some wine and paint with Julie Taylor of Uncork and Color. Class is from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Registration required.
www.uncorkandcolor.com

October 28: Costume Party

Glass House Winery (Free Union)

Dress in costume for the annual Halloween event. This year's theme is "Music" and the entertainment is by **Beleza**. Two Brothers Southwestern Gill food truck will be on site.

www.glasshousewinery.com

October 28-31: Annual Halloween Celebration

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

The Haunted Trail will be open again and prizes for best costumes. Discounts for everyone in costume.

www.threefoxvineyards.com

October 29: Hallowine

Lazy Days Winery (Amherst)

Join in the fun if you dare with goolishly good music, costume contest, bonfire at sunset, corn hole and spooktacular food and wine.

www.lazydayswinery.com

About Events: Our information comes from many sources. We recommend you verify dates and times, as well as costs and reservations that may be required. (We are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate information.) To submit an event, send details (what, where and when, as well as contact information) to info@vawinelover.com no later than the 10th of the month prior to the event.