



### **PARADISE SPRINGS GOES BI-COASTAL**

**Paradise Springs Winery** in Clifton, founded by Kirk Wiles and Jane Kincheloe in 2007, has expanded its operations to the west coast with a second winery in Santa Barbara, California. The project makes Paradise Springs the first “bi-coastal” wine brand in the country. The new winery will focus on producing world class Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc. Both wines were bottled in July of 2015 and are available for order.

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

### **ONE OF NORTH AMERICA’S MOST ADMIRED GRAPEGROWERS**

Congratulations to Lucie Morton who was recently named one of the country’s most admired grapegrowers by *Vineyard & Winery Management* magazine. Lucie is an authority on viticulture, not just in her home state of Virginia but throughout the world. She is largely credited with adapting Bordeaux and West Coast viticulture practices to the Atlantic seaboard and has assisted with the East Coast transition from native American grape varieties to vinifera and hybrids. She advises on grapegrowing throughout the world and has numerous international papers to her credit.

Read full article: [http://www.vwmmedia.com/magazine/current\\_issue.asp](http://www.vwmmedia.com/magazine/current_issue.asp)



### **NEW NAME FOR CHRISTIANSBURG WINERY**

**Whitebarrel Winery** was previously known as Attimo Winery. When asked “why the change?”, owners Rik Obiso and Tess Gallagher responded that they wanted a name that stood out, a logo that was clean and crisp, and a look and feel that fit into what they call “Classy Appalachia”. There were additional changes in 2015 and more coming, including expansion of the vineyard, planting 100+ apple trees and opening a small events center. A new website will launch in January.

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### **VIRGINIA WINE & VINE DAY**

The **Virginia Wine Council** will host the Annual Virginia Wine & Vine Day on January 21, 2016, in Richmond at the General Assembly. Participants will join VWC staff and colleagues in the Virginia wine industry to hear updates from state leadership, meet with legislators, be introduced on the House & Senate floors and enjoy valuable networking and discussion. Call 804.726.6021 to register.



The Virginia Wine Council (VWC) speaks with one clear voice in Richmond promoting funding and legislation that fosters an environment for the successful operation of wineries, vineyards and cideries.

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