

NEW KENT WINERY

New Kent, VA



New Kent is conveniently located just off Route 64 between Richmond and Williamsburg. An environmentally sensitive winery in a perfectly beautiful setting, it was modeled to reflect an earlier time. The winery was built by craftsmen of historic materials reclaimed from buildings and structures well over a century old. Beautiful heart-pine trusses came from a 1901 Southern Railroad Depot located in Richmond's Shockoe Bottom. Heart pine structural timbers and floor timbers were recovered from a Connecticut warehouse circa 1852. The stunning exterior facade boasts handmade, pre-Civil War bricks. Siding and roof shingles were milled from cypress logs that had been submerged in Florida rivers for more than 150 years.



An impressive entrance porch leads to an expansive Tasting Room that features a ceiling of exposed heart pine wood beams, a floor of Lyptus (Eucalyptus) wood and an elegant tasting counter that can accommodate 22. Large windows provide sweeping views of the vineyards. Tastings of New Kent wines and small plate selections are available and can be enjoyed on the spacious outdoor patios and lounging porches, all surrounded by beautiful landscaping.



New Kent's 17,000-square-foot winery is equipped with state-of-the-art winemaking equipment from around the world. Winemaker Tom Payette continues to share his knowledge and guidance to produce fine wines with Production Manager Kevin Jones. The vineyards adjacent to the winery were planted in 2001 and currently there are 20+ acres under cultivation with Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Chardonnay, Vidal, Norton

and Cabernet Sauvignon varietals. The planting of six additional acres in spring 2016 will move toward the goal of 50 cultivated acres in the next few years.

The Dombroski Family is excited to welcome couples beginning their journey together and recently enhanced the New Kent wedding packages and offerings and brought on an on-site wedding coordinator, Jessica Lavold. There are also plans for special events inviting involvement in New Kent County, neighboring Viniterra and Four Seasons communities, as well as the Viniterra Golf Club.

In addition, the very first New Kent Wine Club opened in May with member benefits such as limited release wines, discounts and special events. A new logo that incorporates the Dombroski name debuted on "Sweet Virginia" in April, and it will be featured on the 2014 Vidal to be released late summer.



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