

MARCH 2015 EVENTS

March 1-31, 2015

VIRGINIA WINE AND DINE MONTH



Love by the Glass: Virginia Wine and Dine Month highlights Virginia wines and great culinary dishes together at participating restaurants and wine shops across the state. Special events throughout the month along with Love by the Glass travel packages give Virginians and visitors to Virginia a lot to love. www.virginiawine.org/wine-and-dine

March 4-5: Annual Wineries Unlimited

Starts tomorrow! 39th Annual Conference and Trade Show at Greater Richmond Convention Center. Wine industry event includes craft brew program, four days of sessions and two-day trade show. The premier industry event of its kind in the region, produced by Vineyard & Winery Management, www.wineriesunlimited.com



March 7: Sip-n-Dip!

Desert Rose Ranch & Winery (Hume)

Painting class by Lindsey Raye includes wine glass to paint and keep, pain, brushes and glass of your favorite wine. Limited space; reservations.

www.desertrosewinery.com

March 7: Artist Reception

868 Estate Vineyards (Purcellville)

Current art exhibit features Jan Sherfy who interprets her outdoor adventures in abstract paintings of vivid hues and lush neutrals.

www.868estatevineyards.com



March 7: Merlot Vertical

Breaux Vineyards (Purcellville)

Sample and discuss various vintages of Merlot with winemaker David Pagan Castano. Enjoy three-course lunch paired with selection of eight wines. An exclusive reservation-only event.

www.breauxvineyards.com

March 7: Living History Event

The Winery at Bull Run (Centreville)

Unveiling of the new Reconciliation Wine and presentation of the Benson/Rice story, a true saga from opposite sides of the Civil War.

www.wineryatbullrun.com



**March 7: A Taste of Science
Doukenie Winery (Purcellville)**

Learn scientific and technical details of winemaking and vineyard management from winery geologist. Wine tasting follows in barrel room. Reservations suggested.

www.doukeniewinery.com

**March 7: Benjamin Franklin Visits
Fox Meadow Winery (Linden)**

Enjoy award winning wines and stimulating conversation with one of the Founding Fathers of our country, Benjamin Franklin.

www.foxmeadowwinery.com

**March 7-8: The Art & Science of Wine
Philip Carter Winery (Hume)**

Explore young wines in the making with knowledgeable wine educators. Sure to leave a thirst for great Virginia wine. Reservations recommended. Every weekend in March.

www.pcwinery.com

**March 7-8: Wine & Soup Weekend
Veramar Vineyard (Berryville)**

Sit and relax in front of the fireplace with a freshly prepared bowl of soup, warm bread and a glass of wine. Reservations suggested.

www.veramar.com



**March 8: Art & Wine Show
Boonsboro Country Club (Lynchburg)**

A fun afternoon of wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres and art for sale by members of the Lynchburg Art Club. 3:30 to 7:00 pm

Email: tara.pryor@boonsborocc.com

**March 14: St. Patty's Day
Veramar Vineyard (Berryville)**

Great Irish fun with the Lucky Spinning Wheel with winning discounts. Wearing of the Green is recommended.

www.veramar.com



**March 14: Celebrate the Wearing of the Green
Gadino Cellars (Washington, VA)**

Robbie Limon plays an eclectic of 70s-era songwriters. Pair the music with hearty loaded potato soup and be a little Italian and a little Irish.

www.gadinocellars.com

March 14: Vertical Cabernet Sauvignon Tasting

Gray Ghost Vineyards and Winery (Amissville)

Candlelit, black-tie optional evening features past vintages of Reserve Cabernet Sauvignons. Heavy gourmet hors d'oeuvres. Advance reservations.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

March 14: Dessert & Wine Pairing Class

Little Washington Winery (Washington, VA)

Learn why some desserts and wines go together, and some don't, then you can show off a little knowledge when entertaining guests.

www.littlewashingtonwinery.com

March 14: St. Patrick's Weekend Party

DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)

Bring your lad or lassie and dance an Irish jig to the lyrical Celtic rock and ballad/bluegrass music of Smokin' Trout. Irish fare for sale.

www.ducardvineyards.com



March 14: Winemaker Dinner

Marriott Ranch (Hume)

Five course gourmet dinner paired with select wines from Desert Rose Winery. Winemaker Bob Claymier will discuss the wine pairings. Reservations.

www.marriotttranch.com

March 14: Celebrate the Green

Bogati Bodega & Vineyard (Round Hill)

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a toast to the luck of the Irish with a twist: Wine Shot Tastings. Four dollars for four different wines.

www.bogatibodega.com

March 14-15: St. Patrick's Day Weekend

Cobbler Mountain Cellars (Delaplane)

Marking the one year anniversary of the tasting tavern with boutique wines and hard apple cider. A full weekend including cider brunch and overnight camping & hiking excursion.

www.cobblermountain.com



March 14-15: Salute to St. Patrick's Day

Philip Carter Winery (Hume)

A glass of green sangria and a serving of Irish-American Chili & Cornbread are sure to warm the cockles of your hear. Warm by the fire and enjoy the wines.

www.pcwinery.com

March 14-15: Pot o'Gold

868 Estate Vineyards (Purcellville)

Take a short hike to the top of the 868 foot high hilltop with a view of the vineyard. You'll find a pot o'gold with a ticket that's good for a delicious truffle treat in the tasting room.

www.868estatevineyards.com

March 20-21: Virginia Wine Camp 2015

Philip Carter Winery/Inn at Vineyards Crossing (Hume)

Three-day, 2-night food and wine adventure in Virginia's Wine Country. Hands-on learning experiences. Limited to 10 participants.

Full details: www.vineyardscrossing.com/winecamp/

www.pcwinery.com



March 21: Oyster Fest 2015

Early Mountain Vineyards (Madison)

Back by popular demand. A day of wine and fresh seafood from Rappahannock Oyster Co. Raw and steamed oysters, crab cakes and Barcat chowder.

www.earlymountain.com

March 21: 7th Annual Kite Flight

Three Fox Vineyards (Delaplane)

Bring your kite and join in early springtime fun. There are great breezes at the vineyard for kite flying and lots of prizes.

www.threefoxvineyards.com



March 21: Blending with Sebastien Marquet

Doukenie Winery (Purcellville)

Learn the secrets of making an excellent blend with winemaker, Sebastien Marquet. Class is in the barrel room. Reservations.

www.doukeniewinery.com

March 21: Beer vs. Wine Dinner

Attimo Winery (Christiansburg)

Four courses of beer inspired dishes vs. four courses of wine inspired dishes. You vote and decide the winner. Reservations.

www.attimowinery.com

March 21: Opening Weekend

Virginia Mountain Vineyards (Fincastle)

VMV celebrates the seasonal opening of the winery with a tasting of new wines and old favorites. Tours of the winery and vineyards offers.

www.vmvines.com



**March 21: Starting a Vineyard at Monticello
Thomas Jefferson Visitor Center (Charlottesville)**

Two hour workshop by Gabriele Rausse, “Father of Virginia Wine”, in the Monticello vineyards. A foundation in serious

viticulture for beginning grape growers.

www.monticello.org

**March 21: Kites and Flights
First Colony Winery (Charlottesville)**

Kites for the kids (and kids at heart) and flights of wine for mom and dad. Enjoy a day of kite flying with the family. Bring your own or assemble a kite kit.

www.firstcolonywinery.com

**March 21: Murder Mystery Dinner
Breux Vineyards (Purcellville)**

Saddle up for a wild night at the local saloon in the Wild West and murder is bound to happen. Cocktail hour, dinner and the play.

Reservations.

www.breuxvineyards.com

**March 28: Annual Futures Tasting
Gray Ghost Vineyards and Winery**

Taste developing wines and experience blending. The only opportunity to reserve futures of 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon. Futures tasting and light hors d’oeuvres.

www.grayghostvineyards.com

**March 28: Murder in the Vineyards!
DuCard Vineyards (Etlan)**

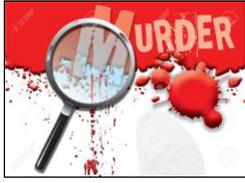
A murder mystery show and dinner by Madison Inn Restaurant. See if you can sleuth your way to the answer. Reservations.

www.ducardvineyards.com

**March 28: Comedy Night
Bogati Bodega (Round Hill)**

Wine, laugh and experience a night to remember with a special comedian. Advance reservations; seating limited.

www.bogatibodega.com



**March 28: Step into Mystery Event
Narmada Winery (Amissville)**

One of your group has been murdered and you have to find out who did it, why and how. Super Sleuth Award goes to the winner. A unique evening. Reservations.

www.narmadawinery.com

**March 28: Spring Lamb Feast
Sans Soucy Vineyards (Brookneal)**

Third annual. Fabulous Mediterranean buffet featuring lamb and pork with multiple accompaniments. Live music and vineyard tours. Reservations.

www.sanssoucyvineyards.com

About Events: As 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.) If you would like 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.

