



### Media Release

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# THE 9th ANNUAL SPRING TOWN POINT VIRGINIA WINE FESTIVAL BRINGS MORE THAN 20 PREMIER VIRGINIA WINERIES TO DOWNTOWN NORFOLK WATERFRONT

## TICKETS TO THE 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING TOWN POINT VIRGINIA WINE FESTIVAL ON SALE NOW AT FESTEVENTS.ORG!

**Norfolk, VA,** (April 2, 2015) – Experience the 9th Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival, presented by AT&T, on Saturday, May 2 & Sunday, May 3, 2015, 11am-6pm daily, in Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront.

Spend a fun weekend on the waterfront in Town Point Park, tasting wine from more than 20 premier Virginia Wineries! Feast on gourmet foods, shop from specialty merchants and enjoy live music on the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront. All wines presented during the festival are available for purchase by the bottle or case throughout the day.

Returning in 2015! Renowned chef, food writer, and historian, Patrick Evans-Hylton, will serve as the official Culinary Advisor to the Festevents organization and will serve up his expertise to each of the events this season.

Wine lovers will also enjoy live musical performances by Mike Proffitt on Saturday and Brandon Bower on Sunday. All wines presented during the festival are available for purchase by the bottle or the case until 5pm daily. Wine sampling ends at 4:30pm daily.

Complementing the wine will be food and beer selections to satisfy every guest's appetite. Seafood menus include crab cakes, shrimp and crab soup. Gourmet foods include Turkey & Havarti with Quince Butter on French Baguette, Tomato, and Basil & Mozzarella with Balsamic Vinaigrette on a French Baguette. Baskets that include Honeydew, Cantaloupe, Pineapple, Strawberries and Grapes and cheeses including Soft Herb Garlic and Brie as well as Hummus Dip and French Baguettes. Traditional festival favorites include pitas, Italian sausages and fresh-cut French fries. A Craft Beer bar will be available as well.

Spring Wine guests will be in for a real treat as they peruse through glassware to include hand-painted wine glasses, martini glasses and pitchers. Take home a wearable keepsake including women's hats, sterling silver jewelry, Spring Wine Festival apparel and more.



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There is something for all tastes at the 9th Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival presented by AT&T!

AmRhein's Wine Cellars
Bent Mountain, VA
Athena Vineyards and Winery
Heathsville, VA
Barboursville Vineyards
Barboursville, VA
Burnley Vineyards
Barboursville, VA
Castle Gruen
Locust Dale, VA NEW!
Chateau Morrisette

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Chateau Morrisette
Meadows of Dan, VA
Chatham Vineyards
Machipongo, VA
Davis Valley Winery
Rural Retreat, VA

Horton Vineyards
Gordonsville, VA
James River Cellars
Glen Allen, VA
Lovingston Winery
Lovingston, VA
Mattaponi Winery
Spotsylvania, VA
Mermaid Winery
Norfolk, VA
Notaviva Vineyards
Purcelville, VA
Old House Vineyards
Culpeper, Virginia NEW!
Potomac Point Winery

Stafford, Virginia

Prince Michel Vineyard and Winery Leon, Virginia Rebec Vineyards Amherst, Virginia Rockbridge Vinevard Raphine, Virginia **Rosemont Vineyard and Winery** LaCrosse, Virginia Saude Creek Vineyards Lenaxa, Virginia NEW! Stanburn Winery Stuart, Virginia West Wind Farm Vineyard and Winery Max Meadows, Virginia Williamsburg Winery, Ltd. Williamsburg, Virginia

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#### TICKET & TABLE PACKAGES:

Advance prices and Reserved Tables available until sold out or until 5pm on Wednesday, April 29th at www.festevents.org, or by calling 757-441-2345.

- Reserved Table (includes Tasting Tickets and reserved seating for 8 guests)
  - o Saturday \$350 in advance only
  - o Sunday \$275 in advance only
- **Reserved 4-Star Seating** (includes Tasting Tickets and reserved seating for 4 guests at a table with another group of 4 guests)
  - o Sunday \$150 in advance only
- Tasting Tickets (includes souvenir glass)
  - o Saturday \$30 in advance and \$35at the gate
  - o Sunday \$25 in advance and \$30 at the gate
- General Admission (does not include tasting privileges nor souvenir glass)
  - Saturday \$20 in advance or at the gate
  - Sunday \$15 in advance or at the gate
- VIP Ticket (All VIP tickets include souvenir tasting glass, sampling wristband, and VIP chalet access)
  - o Saturday & Sunday \$75
- **Private Chalet Packages** are available for small groups and private parties and can be customized to the group. Contact John Vellines at 757.441.2345 or email vellinesj@festevents.org for more information and to reserve your private chalet.
- **Boater's Package** (\*includes 4 Tasting Tickets and Parkside docking for up to a 35' vessel, reservations required, pricing and ticket quantity increases for larger vessels. Docking is during Festival hours only) Contact Festevents at 757.441.2345 or email festevents@festevents.org for more information and to reserve your Boater's Package.
  - o Saturday \$250
  - o Sunday \$225
- Children 12 and younger
  - o Free

For the Spring Town Point Wine Festival, guests are able to reserve tables, private chalets, VIP chalet tickets, purchase individual sampling tickets, general admission tickets and Park-side boater packages. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit <a href="www.festevents.org">www.festevents.org</a> or phone 757.441.2345. Tasting tickets and general admission tickets may also be purchased at participating AT&T and Total Wine and More Stores, cash or check only when making in-store purchases, service fee may apply.



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Norfolk Festevents, Ltd., based in Norfolk, Virginia, is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating the most dynamic urban waterfront community in America through innovative programming and imaginative uses of its historic waterfront spaces. An extensive 10 month schedule of diverse outdoor cultural events, festivals, concerts, entertainment, holiday programs, tall ship visits, sports and recreation are presented in two popular and welcoming waterfront environments—Town Point Park located in downtown Norfolk on the banks of the Elizabeth River and Ocean View Beach Park situated on the shore line of the Chesapeake Bay. Norfolk Festevents has served as the City of Norfolk's official event marketing agency since the city's downtown waterfront revitalization initiatives began in 1982. The organization has garnered international acclaim for its advocacy for public access to waterfronts, outstanding quality programming, and development of public spaces, transforming Norfolk into one of the most progressive, fun and livable waterfront communities in the country.

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