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The 36th Annual Fall Town Point Virginia Wine Festival Returns to Town Point Park on October 19th & 20th

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Event Dates: Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20, 2024

Website: bit.ly/24FallWine

Norfolk, VA – The 36th Annual Fall Town Point Virginia Wine Festival offers an unforgettable experience for aspiring sommeliers and everyday wine enthusiasts. The festival returns to Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront on Saturday & Sunday, October 19th & 20th. Virginia was named one of the world's top 10 wine travel destinations by Wine Enthusiast Magazine, and this festival showcases the Commonwealth's top wineries, featuring more than 200 fine wines. Attendees can enjoy sampling and purchasing premier wines, browsing artisanal crafts, savoring cuisine from local food trucks and vendors, and experiencing live musical performances against Norfolk's stunning waterfront.

Returning to the Fall Town Point Virginia Wine Festival this year is **Somm Social**, an intimate, upscale experience in partnership with Norfolk's boutique wine shop, Vino Culture. Featuring premium award-winning wine tastings and artisanal charcuterie, Somm Social is a curated educational discussion led by certified sommelier and Vino Culture shop owner, Kiera Hill.

The exclusive seminar takes place on Sunday, October 20, 2024, and is conveniently offered in two (2) one-hour sessions – 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm.

The Somm Social experience is hosted in a private chalet with picturesque waterfront views, private restrooms, and shaded seating. Tickets are \$110 and include a seat in one of the guided educational tasting sessions led by Kiera, light snacks, three drink vouchers, admission, and tasting privileges for the Fall Town Point Virginia Wine Festival.

A complete listing of participating wineries, entertainment, and food & retail vendors can be found below. The festival runs from 11 am to 6 pm each day. Wine sampling ends each day at 4:30 pm and wine sales end at 5 pm. Tasting tickets and reserved tables are on sale now at bit.ly/24FallWine.

Participating Wineries (Location):

- Barboursville Vineyards (Available for bottle and glass sales only)
- Briedé Family Vineyards (Winchester)
- Bright Meadows Farm Vineyard (Nathalie)
- Burnley Vineyards (Barboursville)
- Castle Glen Winery (Doswell)
- Chateau Morrisette Winery (Floyd)
- Cobbler Mountain Cider (Delaplane)
- The Homeplace Vineyard (Chatham)

- Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville)
- Lake Anna Winery (Spotsylvania)
- Lazy Days Winery (Amherst)
- Mattaponi Winery (Spotsylvania)
- Mermaid Winery (Norfolk)
- Notaviva Winery (Purcellville)
- Prince Michel Vineyard and Winery (Leon)
- Rebec Vineyards (Amherst)
- Rockbridge Vineyard (Raphine)
- Stone Mountain Vineyards (Dyke)
- Vintner's Cellar Winery (Yorktown)
- Virginia Mountain Vineyards (Fincastle)
- Williamsburg Winery (Williamsburg)
- Wind Vineyards at Laurel Grove (Tappahannock)
- Zoll Vineyards (Dutton)
- Select Governor's Cup Award Winners (Available for bottle and glass sales only)

Live Music Schedule:

- Saturday 11 am – 5 pm – Jesse Chong
- Sunday 11 am-5 pm – Lewis McGehee

Participating Food Trucks & Vendors:

- Luvabowls (Assorted Bowls, Tacos, Quesadillas & Lumpia)
- Granby Bistro (Mediterranean Cuisine)
- Deep Fried (Pretzels & Kettle Corn)
- Spuds (Sausage, Philly Cheesesteaks, Chicken Tenders, Hot Dogs, Fries & More!)
- Jadean's Smokin' Six O (BBQ)
- Riffle Farms (Bison Hot Dog, Bison Chili, Bison Meatball Subs & More!)
- Sherri's Crab Cakes (Crabcake Sandwich, Crab Mac & Cheese, & More!)
- Chicho's Pizza (Pizza and BBQ)

Participating Retail Vendors:

- Christopher Mize Studio (Canvas Paintings & Prints)
- The Winery (Wine Glass Lanyards & Painted Wine Glasses)
- Edgewood Apiaries & Farm (Handcrafted Natural Bee Products, Beeswax & Honey)
- Peacefrogs (Festival Merchandise)
- Emerson's Cigars (Cigars)
- Nothing Bundt Cakes (Mini Bundt Cakes)
- Chocolate Moonshine (Luxury Chocolate & Fudge)
- Loving Haiti, One Child at a Time (Haitian-made Art)
- Bourbon Bowl Smoker (Bourbon Bowl Smoking Kits)
- Drop It Wine Drops (Eliminates Wine Sensitivities & Reduces Wine Sulfites)

2024 Ticket Pricing:

	Advance	Week-Of	Day-Of
Saturday GA*	\$30	\$35	\$40
Sunday GA*	\$25	\$30	\$35
Saturday Tasting	\$40	\$45	\$50
Sunday Tasting	\$35	\$40	\$45
Saturday Table	\$425		
Sunday Table	\$375		
Boater Package	\$250		
Somm Social V.I.P. Tasting (Sunday Only)	\$110 while supplies last		

**Includes admission into the festival, does not include tasting privileges.*

Reserved Table Seating:

Includes admission into the festival, a souvenir glass, tasting privileges, and reserved seating with a table for 8 guests. Limited quantity available. On sale now at bit.ly/24FallWine.

Corporate Chalets:

Private chalet packages are available for small groups and private parties. For more information, contact Katherine Richardson at richardsonk@festevents.org.

Docking & Boater Packages:

Includes space for a 35' boat to dock, admission into the festival, and tasting privileges for 4 guests. Please call 757-441-2345 to reserve a boater package. Must be reserved in advance.

Rules & Regulations:

Personal tables and personal speakers of any kind are not permitted inside the festival grounds. Please remember to drink responsibly and arrange for safe transportation.

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progressive, fun, and livable waterfront communities in the country. Residents, workers, and visitors to Norfolk and Hampton Roads are invited to experience all the fun and excitement of the 2024 season!

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