



Sip, Sip, Hooray!
The 12th Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival Makes
a Splash in
Town Point Park, Norfolk, VA!

Saturday, May 5 & Sunday, May 6, 2018 - 11am-6pm Town Point Park - Downtown Norfolk Waterfront, Virginia **Testevents** 120 W. Main Street, Norfolk, VA 23510 P: (757) 441-2345 - F: (757) 441-5198 - festevents.org

Norfolk, VA (April 26, 2018) The 12th Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival pays homage to more than 30 Virginia wineries offering up over 200 varietals Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6, 2018 in Town Point Park along the downtown Norfolk, VA waterfront.

The two-day outdoor festival is a culmination of entertainment, retail, gourmet bites and the finest wine in the Commonwealth. Wine makers and representatives will be on site to educate guests on their harvest during the wine tasting. Guests may also buy wine and store their purchases at the Guest Relations booth until they are ready to pick up.

<u>Participating Wineries</u> *Additional wineries to be announced.*

The 12th Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival welcomes new and returning Virginia wineries to the downtown Norfolk waterfront.

This year, the Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival will also host Virginia cidery, Cobbler Mountain Cider, as part of Norfolk Festevents' commitment to support local Virginia farms and expand the tasting variety for guests.





MAY 5th & 6th

Participating Wineries









AmRhein Wine Cellars Bent Mountain, Virginia

Barboursville Vineyards Barboursville, Virginia

Bright Meadows Farm Winery Mathalie, Virginia

& Daniel Cellars Barboursville, Virginia

Chateau Morrisette Meadows of Dan, Virginia



GLASS HOUSE

TOP

James River Cellars

LAKE ANNA **Lake Anna Winery**

Davis Valley Winery Rural Retreat, Virginia

Glass House Winery Free Union, Virginia

Hill Top Berry Farm and Winery Nellysford, Virginia

James River Cellars Glen Allen, Virginia

Spotsylvania, Virginia











Lazy Days Winery Amherst, Virginia

Mattaponi Winery Spotsylvania, Virginia

Mermaid Winery Norfolk, Virginia

Naked Mountain Winery & Vineyards Markham, Virginia

Prince Michel Vineyard and Winery Leon, Virginia











Rebec Vineyards Amherst, Virginia

Rosemont Winery LaCrosse, Virginia

Stuart, Virginia

Stanburn Winery

ARDINAL POINT





Horton Vineyards Gordonsville, Virginia



Cardinal Point Vineyard & Winery Afton, Virginia



Rockbridge Vineyards Raphine, Virginia

Veritas Vineyards Afton, Virginia









Homeplace Vineyard Chatham, Virginia

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Flying Fox Winery Afton, Virginia

Castle Glen Winery Doswell, Virginia

Cobbler Mountain Cider Delaplane, Virginia



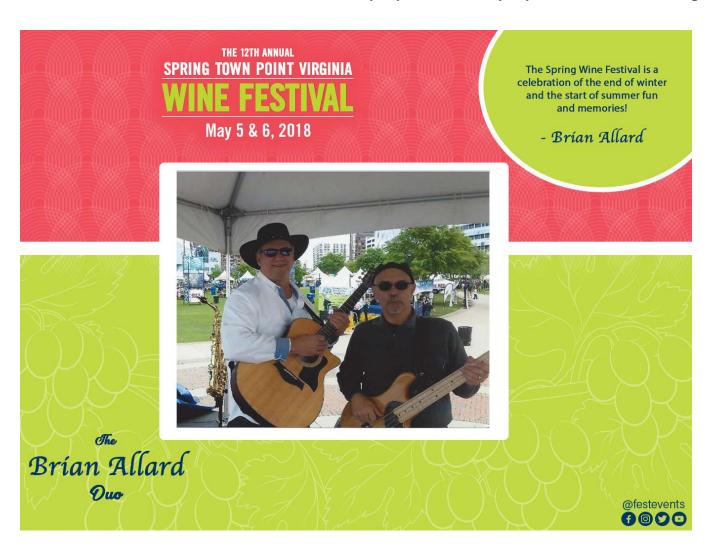
Entertainment

Hometown favorites, The Mike Proffitt Band and The Brian Allard Duo, provide easy-listening soft rock originals and covers on both days of the Festival.



The Mike Proffitt Band will perform at 1:30 pm on May 5 & 6, 2018 during the Festival.





The Brian Allard Duo will perform at 11:00 am on May 5 & 6, 2018 during the Festival.

Retail

Guests may peruse the Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Marketplace in between wine tastings and bottle purchases.

- Craft Brewed Jewelry (Brew Jewelry)
- Emerson's Cigars (Cigars)
- EZ Hang (Yard Swings)
- Luna Moon (Silver Jewelry)
- Plank Eyewear (Glasses)
- The Dressing Vroom (Retail Truck)
- The Salty Gypsea (Retail Truck)
- Sequoia Springs (Hats/Scarves)
- The Wineyard (Wine Lanyards)
- Peacefrogs (Official Festevents Merchandise)



Refreshments

During the Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival, guests may enjoy full meals, snacks, gourmet bites or catering available for pick up the morning of the festival.*

- Cogans (Pizza)
- Deep Fried (Popcorn, Pretzels, Lemonade)
- Granby Street Bistro (Kabobs, Gyros)
- Hears the Scoop (Ice Cream)
- Strawberry Street (Crab Cakes)
- Tidewater Oyster Farm (Oysters)
- Omar's Carriage House (Gourmet Bites)

^{*}Omar's Carriage House will provide a custom catering menu for guests who wish to preorder hors d'oeuvres prior to the festival. Interested parties may explore catering options by emailing omarscarriagehouse@verizon.net.



Ticket Options

Guests may choose from a variety of festival experiences including General Admission, Tasting Tickets, Reserved Table Seating, Chalets, and Boater Packages.



General Admission

Does not include tasting privileges nor souvenir glass.

Saturday - \$25 in advance / \$30 after April 30th

Sunday - \$20 in advance / \$25 after April 30th

Reserved Table Seating

Includes Tasting Tickets and reserved seating for 8 guests
Saturday - \$390 must be purchased in advance
Sunday - \$315 must be purchased in advance
**A limited number of Reserved Tables are for sale and will sell out so get yours before they are gone!

Tasting Tickets

Includes tasting privileges and souvenir glass.

Saturday - \$40 in advance / \$45 after April 30th

Sunday - \$35 in advance / \$40 after April 30th

Boater Packages

Includes space for a 35' boat to dock, admission into festival, a souvenir glass, and tasting privileges for 4 guests.

Please call 757-441-2345 to reserve a boater package.

Saturday & Sunday \$200 in advance / \$250 day of event

Get your tickets in advance to save \$\$\$ and beat the lines at the gate!

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Private chalet packages are available for small groups and private parties and can be customized to the group. Contact Sean Flynn at 757.754.4466 or email flynns@festevents.org for more information or to reserve your private chalet.

Tasting Sheet

In partnership with Culinary Expert Patrick Evans-Hylton with <u>Virginia Eats + Drinks</u>, Norfolk Festevents has provided an educational series dubbed "<u>Tips for Sips</u>" featuring downloadable PDFs providing the ins and outs of wine tasting including "Scribble" shown below!

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| MAY 5 & 6, 2018 TOWN POINT PARK, NORFOLK, VA | | | | |
| THE 12TH ANNUAL SPRING TOWN POINT VIRGINIA | | | | |
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Special Note: Festevents reserves the right to limit space for individual picnic areas in order to accommodate all patrons and to provide safe access through festival grounds. We request attendees do not bring personal tables or pets to ensure enough space for all wine goers.

Transportation: We encourage all guests to have a designated driver or plan for a safe ride home. We want everyone to have a great time at our events; explore transportation options here: festevents.org/transportation1/transportation-directions-parking.

Schedule subject to change. Rain or shine. Ticketed event.

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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. Residents, workers, and visitors to Norfolk and the Hampton Roads region are invited to experience all the fun and excitement of the 2018 season! For more information, visit the Norfolk Festevents press room atbit.ly/FesteventsPress.