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Toast to Tradition on the Norfolk Waterfront at the 35th Annual Fall Town Point Virginia Wine Festival

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Event Dates: Saturday & Sunday, October 21 & 22, 2023

Website: bit.ly/FallWine23

Norfolk, VA –The 35th Annual Fall Town Point Virginia Wine Festival promises aspiring sommeliers and everyday wine enthusiasts an unforgettable experience steeped in tradition. Wine Enthusiast Magazine named Virginia one of the 10 best wine travel destinations in the world and the Fall Town Point Virginia Wine Festival encapsulates this recognition in grand fashion with more than 20 of the Commonwealth’s top wineries showcasing more than 200 fine wines. Enjoy an array of experiences, from sampling and purchasing premier wines to browsing artisanal crafts, savoring cuisine from local food trucks and vendors, and enjoying live musical performances against the backdrop of Norfolk’s stunning waterfront.

NEW to the Fall Town Point Virginia Wine Festival this year is the Somm Social V.I.P. Tasting, an intimate, upscale experience featuring premium award-winning wine samplings, curated education discussions with licensed sommeliers, and artisanal finger food & charcuterie on Sunday, October 22, 2023, from 11am-5pm. The Somm Social takes place in a picturesque private chalet with waterfront views, private restrooms, and shaded seating. Tickets are \$100 and include admission to the festival and tasting privileges for the complete festival.

A complete listing of participating wineries, entertainment, and food & retail vendors can be found below. The festival runs from 11am to 6pm each day. Wine sampling ends each day at 4:30pm and wine sales end at 5pm. Tasting tickets and reserved tables are on sale now at bit.ly/FallWine23.

Participating Wineries (Location):

- AmRhein Wine Cellars (Bent Mountain)
- Barboursville Vineyards (Barboursville) **Available for bottle and glass sales only*
- Briede Family Vineyards (Winchester)
- Bright Meadows Farm Vineyard (Nathalie)
- Burnley Vineyards & Daniel Cellars (Barboursville)
- Castle Glen Winery (Doswell)
- Chateau Morrisette Winery (Floyd)
- Cobbler Mountain Cider (Delaplane)
- Eastwood Farm & Winery (Charlottesville)
- Homeplace Vineyard (Chatham)
- Horton Vineyards (Gordonsville)
- Lake Anna Winery (Spotsylvania)
- Mattaponi Winery (Spotsylvania)
- Mermaid Winery (Norfolk)

- Notaviva Vineyards (Purcellville)
- Prince Michel Vineyard and Winery (Leon)
- Rebec Vineyards (Amherst)
- Rockbridge Vineyard (Raphine)
- Rogers Ford Farm Winery (Sumerduck)
- Stone Mountain Vineyards (Dyke)
- Vintner's Cellar Winery (Yorktown)
- Williamsburg Winery (Williamsburg)
- Zoll Vineyards (Dutton)

Live Music Schedule:

- Saturday 11am – Jesse Chong
- Saturday 2:30pm – PC Duo
- Sunday 11am-5:30pm – Lewis McGehee

Participating Food Trucks & Vendors:

- Luv-A-Bowls (Assorted Bowls, Tacos & Lumpia)
- Granby Bistro (Greek-Inspired Cuisine)
- Deep Fried (Pretzels & Kettle Corn)
- Hades Wood Fired Oven (Wood Fired Artisan Pizza)
- Spuds (Turkey Legs, Chicken Tenders, Hot Dogs, Fries & More!)
- Jadean's Smokin' Six O (BBQ)
- Duck Donuts (Fresh Donuts)
- Ocean Cove Seafood (Oysters & Clams)

Participating Retail Vendors:

- Christopher Mize Studio (Canvas Paintings & Prints)
- The Wineryard (Wine Glass Lanyards & Painted Wine Glasses)
- Mama B's Nuts & Delicious Needs (Cookies, Cakes, Nuts & Confections)
- Beau's Gourmet Cheese Co. (Gourmet Cheese, Gift Baskets & Charcuterie Boards)
- Sequoia Springs (Men's and Women's Headwear)
- IMBUE Fashion Boutique (Curated Apparel)
- Edgewood Apiaries & Farm (Handcrafted Natural Bee Products, Beeswax & Honey)
- Peace Frogs (Festival Merchandise)
- Emerson's Cigars (Cigars)
- Island Queen Design (Mixed Media Resin Art)

2023 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	\$225		
Somm Social V.I.P. Tasting (Sunday Only)	\$100 while supplies last		

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

Reserved Table Seating:

Includes admission into festival, a souvenir glass, tasting privileges and reserved seating with a table for 8 guests. Limited quantity available. On sale now at bit.ly/FallWine23.

Corporate Chalets:

Private chalet packages for Sunday only are available for small groups and private parties. For more information, contact Cristin Pond at pondc@festevents.org.

Docking & Boater Packages:

Includes space for a 35' boat to dock, admission into 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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to Norfolk and Hampton Roads are invited to experience all the fun and excitement of the 2023 season!

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