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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The 13th Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival brings more than 25 premier Virginia Wineries to the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront!

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5, 2019 - 11am-6pm
Town Point Park - Downtown Norfolk Waterfront, Virginia

Norfolk, VA (March 29, 2019) The 13th Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival pays homage to more than 25 Virginia wineries offering up over 200 varietals Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5, 2019 in Town Point Park along the Downtown Norfolk, VA Waterfront.

The two-day outdoor festival is a culmination of entertainment, boutique-style retail shopping, 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.

Participating Wineries

The 13th Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival welcomes new and returning Virginia Wineries and Cideries to the downtown Norfolk waterfront.

The wineries participating in the 13th Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival are:

AmRhein’s Wine Cellars	Bent Mountain, VA	https://www.amrheinwine.com
Barboursville Vineyards	Barboursville, VA	https://www.bbvwine.com
Bright Meadows Farm Vineyard & Winery	Mathalie, VA	http://www.brightmeadowsfarm.com
Burnley Vineyards	Barboursville, VA	http://burnleywines.com/burnley
Castle Glen Winery	Doswell, VA	https://www.castleglenwine.com
Castle Gruen Vineyards and Winery	Locust Dale, VA	https://www.facebook.com/CastleGruenWinery/
Chateau Morrisette Winery	Meadows of Dan, VA	https://www.thedogs.com
Hill Top Berry Farm and Winery	Nellysford, VA	http://www.hilltopberrywine.com
Homeplace Vineyards	Chatham, VA	https://www.thehomeplacevineyard.com
Horton Vineyards	Gordonsville, VA	https://hortonwine.com
James River Cellars	Glen Allen, VA	http://www.jamesrivercellars.com
Lake Anna Winery	Spotsylvania, VA	http://www.lawinery.net
Lazy Days Winery	Amherst, VA	http://www.lazydayswinery.com
Mattaponi Winery	Spotsylvania, VA	https://mattaponiwinery.com
Mermaid Winery	Norfolk, VA	https://mermaidwinery.com
Naked Mountain Winery	Markham, VA	http://www.nakedmountainwinery.com
Prince Michel Vineyard Winery	Leon, VA	https://www.princemichel.com
Rebec Vineyards	Amherst, VA	https://rebecwinery.com
Rockbridge Vineyards	Raphine, VA	https://rockbridgevineyard.com
Stanburn Winery	Stuart, VA	https://www.stanburn.com
Williamsburg Winery	Williamsburg, VA	https://www.williamsburgwinery.com
West Wind Farm Vineyard and Winery	Max Meadows, VA	http://www.westwindwine.com
Cobbler Mountain Cidery	Delaplane, VA	http://www.cobblermountain.com
Blue Toad Cidery	Roseland, VA	http://bluetoadhardcidery.com
Haley’s Honey Meadery	Hopewell, VA	https://haleyshoneymeadery.com

NEW! Cork & Fork V.I.P. Grand Tasting



All new in 2019, The Cork & Fork V.I.P. Grand Tasting is a celebration of the good eats and drinks across Virginia at the Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival on Sunday, May 5 from 1pm - 4pm.

Time-honored tastes and traditions come alive during this unique V.I.P. experience, including all-inclusive food and beverage

pairings, an oyster bar, cooking demonstrations, exclusively made in Virginia wines, specialty food producers and more.

For one day only, Sunday, May 5th, world-class chefs from local eateries will create signature dishes from land and from sea for sampling. Mouth-watering bites will showcase the finest in Virginian culinary expertise. Guests may also delight in award-winning wines available only in the Cork & Fork V.I.P. Grand Tasting. Only 200 tickets are available for purchase.

Entertainment

Hometown favorites, The Mike Proffitt Band and Brian Sewell, provide easy-listening soft rock originals and covers in addition to Richmond native and modern blues performer, Todd Murray, making his first appearance at the festival. Below is the full entertainment schedule for the event.

Saturday, May 4:

11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Todd Murray

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm: The Mike Proffitt Band

Sunday, May 5:

11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Brian Sewell

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm: The Mike Proffitt Band

Retail Shopping Vendors

Guests may peruse the Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Marketplace in between wine tastings and bottle purchases. Below are all of the retail vendors participating in the festival.

- Emerson's Cigars (Cigars)
- Jimmy & Mary's Authentic Body Care (Body Butters & Soaps)
- Montford Misfits (Craft Beer Maps)
- Sequoia Springs (Hats & Accessories)
- Soco Swings (Lounging Swings)
- Three Sisters Boutique (Women's Clothing, Shoes, & Accessories)
- Peacefrog (Festival Merchandise)
- Tahoe Kitchen Company (Cutlery)
- The Wineryard (Wine Lanyards)
- Plank Eyeware (Wooden Sunglasses)

Food & Dining



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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)
- Make me a Plate Seafood (Southern Seafood)
- 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, Cork & Fork V.I.P. Grand Tasting Tickets, Reserved Table Seating, Chalets, and Boater Packages.

General Admission: Includes admission into festival, does not include tasting privileges.

Saturday

Tier 1: SOLD OUT

Tier 2: \$30

Sunday

Tier 1: SOLD OUT

Tier 2: \$25

Tasting Ticket: Includes admission into festival, souvenir glass, and tasting privileges.

Saturday

Tier 1: SOLD OUT

Tier 2: \$40 (*While supplies last*)

Tier 3: \$45

Sunday

Tier 1: SOLD OUT

Tier 2: \$35 (*While supplies last*)

Tier 3: \$40

Cork & Fork V.I.P. Grand Tasting Ticket: Includes admission into festival, souvenir glass, and tasting privileges as well as access to the Cork & Fork V.I.P. Grand Tasting Area.

Sunday

Tier 1: \$75 (*While supplies last*)

Tier 2: \$100

Reserved Table Seating: Includes admission into festival, a souvenir glass, tasting privileges and reserved seating with a table for 8 guests.

Limited quantity available.

Saturday

\$390

Sunday

\$315



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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.

Sponsored By: The 13th Annual Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival is sponsored by ABNB Federal Credit Union, The City of Norfolk, Norfolk Waterside Marriott, Waterside District, Southern Auto Group, The Main, 92.9 The Wave, 97.3 The Eagle, HOT 100 and WTKR News Channel 3.

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.

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 2019 season! For more information, visit the Norfolk Festevents press room at bit.ly/FesteventsPress.

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