



38th Annual Virginia Wine & Craft Festival – May 16, 2026

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Virginia Wine & Craft Festival Returns to Downtown Front Royal on May 16

Front Royal, VA – The Front Royal–Warren County Chamber of Commerce invites the community and visitors from across the region to experience the 38th Annual Virginia Wine & Craft Festival on Saturday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in historic downtown Front Royal.

This beloved annual event transforms Main and Chester Streets into a lively celebration of Virginia wine, artisan craftsmanship, live music, and local flavor, drawing thousands each year to the heart of the Shenandoah Valley.

Festivalgoers can enjoy tastings from a curated lineup of Virginia wineries, along with select ciders and meads, offering something for every palate. This year's participating wineries include:

Blue Quartz Winery, Bright Meadows Farm, Chateau O'Brien, Cider Lab, Cobbler Mountain Cellars, Fables & Feathers Winery, Front Four Cellars, Front Royal Cellars, Honey & Hops Brew Works, Lake Front Winery, Lazy Days Winery, Magnolia Vineyards, Mattaponi Winery, Morais Vineyards & Winery, Muddy Paws Winery, Rebec Vineyards, Reynard Florence Vineyard, Three Leg Run, Twisted Pines Farm & Vineyard, Vibin with Val Vineyard, Wolf Gap Winery & Vineyard, Woodlawn Press Winery, and Zoll Vineyards.

Wine tasting tickets are available for \$30 in advance and \$40 at the gate, while general admission to the festival is free.

"We're proud to showcase not only Virginia's incredible wineries, but also the creativity and energy of our small businesses, artisans, and community," said Niki Foster, Executive Director of the Front Royal–Warren County Chamber of Commerce. "This event is a true reflection of what makes our region so special."

This year's festival is presented by Experience Warren County, whose support helps bring this vibrant community event to life.

In addition to the wine experience, nearly 200 artisans and crafters from across the East Coast will line the streets, offering everything from handmade jewelry and home décor to fine art and specialty goods. Local food vendors will serve up a wide variety of options from fresh seafood to festival favorites, ensuring there's something to satisfy every craving.

Families are encouraged to visit the Kids Zone on Cloud Street, featuring interactive activities and entertainment for younger attendees. The Kids Zone is made possible by the support of Main Street Geek, Play Favorites, and additional community partners.

Live music will fill the streets throughout the day, with performances by Clarksdale Rising with special guest Matt Chellini, The Crone and The Crow, and more. The Main Stage is sponsored by Lindsay Chevrolet.

Additional festival sponsors include Discover Front Royal (Admission Gate Sponsor), Christine Binnix – Samson Properties (Wristband Sponsor), Artsii, Shotton Design, Valley Health – Warren Memorial Hospital, and Rappahannock Electric Cooperative.

Visitors are encouraged to make a day or a weekend of their visit by exploring the shops, restaurants, and outdoor experiences that make Front Royal–Warren County a premier destination. Learn more at www.discoverfrontroyal.com.

Wine tasting tickets and additional event details are available at www.wineandcraftfestival.com. Tickets may also be purchased in person at the Chamber office, located at 201 E. 2nd Street in Front Royal.

The Virginia Wine & Craft Festival is proudly hosted by the Front Royal–Warren County Chamber of Commerce.