



Spring 2024



Click [HERE](#) to view photos from the 2024 Governor's Cup Gala!



2024 Gold Medal Wine Trail

Explore Virginia Wine Country with the Gold Medal Wine Trail, a mobile pass that features 78 gold medal-winning wineries from the 2024 Virginia Governor's Cup Competition. With a record number of entries in the competition, the 2024 pass guarantees tastes of Virginia's best wines.

Sign up to unlock your next local wine adventure with exclusive prizes, one-of-a-kind offers and seasonal raffles along the way. Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

2024 Virginia Governor's Cup Virtual Roundtable Discussion (Part 2)

Frank Morgan, Director of Judging, will be moderating our second virtual roundtable session to share details about this year's competition. He will be joined by several preliminary round judges including Lenn Thompson, Alicia Cypress, Matthew Brown, and Tassie Pippert who will share their thoughts on wines tasted during the competition and take questions.

The session will be held on **Monday, March 25th**, at 7:00pm.

Please click [HERE](#) to register for the webinar.



Welcome **Michael Kimball**, Media Partner and Chief Brand Strategist with Consociate Media, to the VWA Board of Directors! We look forward to his expertise and continued contributions to our industry.

VWA Member Benefit - Labor Law Guidance

Reminder that the VWA has retained [FordHarrison, LLP](#), specialist in employment and labor law, to provide "day to day" legal guidance on human resource issues. When those

questions arise, contact Brendan Horgan at (804) 373-1607 or bhorgan@fordharrison.com and be sure to mention that you are a member of the VWA.

Ask the Expert - Error Rate in Titratable Acidity with Patricia Howe, BS, MS, PhD

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

via Zoom

1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Join us for a virtual Ask the Expert panel discussion. Patricia is an expert on troubleshooting wine laboratory procedures and will present on the error rate in titratable acidity.

Register today! Click [HERE](#)!

Associate Member Highlight:

vintrace is an intuitive Cloud wine production software that saves you time, so you can focus on your craft. Collaborate with your team from anywhere and gain intelligent insights for faster decision making. Founded in 2007, vintrace is now a global leader in wine production software with over 800 wineries. If you're moving from a paper-based system or traditional software, you'll discover that vintrace cuts complexity and boosts your productivity right across your organization.

Click [HERE](#) for a video overview of their services.



2024 Governor's Cup Update

Congratulations again to the 12 highest scoring wines for this year's Governor's Cup:

2024 Governor's Cup Case:

Afton Mountain Vineyards 2019 T

Barboursville Vineyards 2019 Paxxito

Bluestone Vineyard 2017 Petit Verdot

Breaux Vineyards 2019 The Fog Nebbiolo Reserve

Cave Ridge Vineyard and Winery 2019 Fossil Hill Reserve

CrossKeys Vineyards NV Blanc De Noir

Hark Vineyards 2019 Spark

King Family Vineyards 2019 Meritage *Cup Winner*

Michael Shaps Wineworks 2020 L.Scott

Mountain & Vine Vineyards and Winery 2022 Chardonnay

October One Vineyard 2022 Albariño

Paradise Springs Winery, Virginia 2022 Petit Manseng

Best in Cider:

Buskey Cider 2022 Ruby Red Crab Apple

Congratulations as well to all medal winners! Click [HERE](#) to view.

What an exciting time for Virginia wine!

VWA Upcoming Events:

Reminder!

April 2, 2024: Ask the Expert Session with Patricia Howe, via Zoom

Don't Let Your Membership Expire!

April 10, 2024: VWA Board Meeting, 10am-12 noon, via Zoom

Click [here](#) to pay your 2024 membership dues to continue taking advantage of all benefits!

April 10, 2024: Regional Meeting, Mountain & Vine Vineyard, Faber

April 23, 2024: Regional Meeting, Bedford Welcome Center, Bedford

July 17, 2024: VWA Board Meeting, Location TBD

October 16, 2024: VWA Board Meeting, 10am-12 noon, via Zoom



November 11-12, 2024: VWA Annual Meeting & Conference, Omni Charlottesville

Join a Committee!

VWA Job Bank - Post Your Open Positions!





VIRGINIA WINERIES ASSOCIATION



congratulates

Mary Beth Williams,

past VWA Wine Person of the Year,
on her induction to the

Virginia Law Foundation Fellows Class of 2024

<https://virginialawfoundation.org/our-class-of-2024-fellows/>



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