

# Monticello Wine Trail

The wineries of the Monticello appellation fulfill a vision of Thomas Jefferson, whose aim was to produce exceptional quality wines like those he had tasted on his travels to Europe. Today, 500 acres of vitis vinifera vineyards surround Jefferson's historic Monticello estate. In just over two decades, the wine industry in the Central Virginia has bloomed, achieving national and international acclaim.

The wineries vary from the largest, producing over thirty thousand cases to smaller operations of several thousand cases. They all have their own grape planting; although many also lease vineyards in order to increase their production.

Most of the wineries and their tasting rooms are open to the public. Follow the Monticello Wine Trail and discover your favorite Monticello area winery.

Enjoy breathtaking views, sample award-winning wines, and meet the people who today are producing world-class wines in the heart of Virginia.

[MonticelloWineTrail.com](http://MonticelloWineTrail.com)

# Celebrate

## Wine Festivals in Orange

### May Montpelier Wine Festival

Sample award winning Virginia wines and relax on Montpelier's splendid 2,650-acre grounds, while enjoying specialty foods, children's activities, kite contests, vendors, crafters and more.

### October Wine, Wings & Wheels

Sample wines from 14 regional wineries, tour thru vintage cars and airplanes while enjoying a beautiful fall day in rural Orange County as Sky-dive Orange "floats" past the festival. Plenty of activities for the whole family.

# Experience

# The Best of Virginia Wine

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# Remember How it all started...

It all started with a dream!

Virginia's own Thomas Jefferson, father of American wine, dreamed that one day Virginia wines would rival those produced in Europe.

Today his dream is a reality.

Orange County, featuring one of the most beautiful backdrops of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is particularly rich in wine-worthy soils. Viogner is a specialty in this area due to the climate and our vineyards also have award winning Cabernet Franc and Malvaxia Passito.

Escape for a day and experience the wealth of wines Orange, Virginia has to offer.

## Orange Horton Vineyards

6399 Spostwood Trail  
Gordonsville, VA 22942  
800-829-4633  
hvwine.com

## Barboursville Vineyards

17655 Winery Road  
Barboursville, VA 22923  
540-832-3824  
barboursvillewine.com

## County Reynard Florence Vineyard

16109 Burnley Road  
Barboursville, VA 22923  
540-832-3895  
reynardflorence.com

- One of the "Five wine regions to visit now"  
*Travel & Leisure Magazine*
- "Jefferson's Virginia is America's hottest new wine country"  
*Southern Accents Magazine*
- "Some of the nation's best wines that you've likely never tasted"  
*New York Post*
- "At Thomas Jefferson's old stomping grounds, the pursuit of great wine lives on"  
*USA Today*

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