

## THE PARTICIPATING WINERIES

Aspen Dale	Rappahannock
Cooper Vineyards	Potomac Point
Glass House	Rosemont
Effingham Manor	Naked Mountain
Ingleside	Narmada
New Kent Winery	Vint Hill
Pearmund Cellars	Williamsburg
Philip Carter	Winery At Bull Run

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To coincide with Virginia Wine Month, Virginia's Heritage will be available for purchase starting October 1st. Virginia's Heritage is available at the participating wineries, and through wholesale by Kysela Pere et Fils.

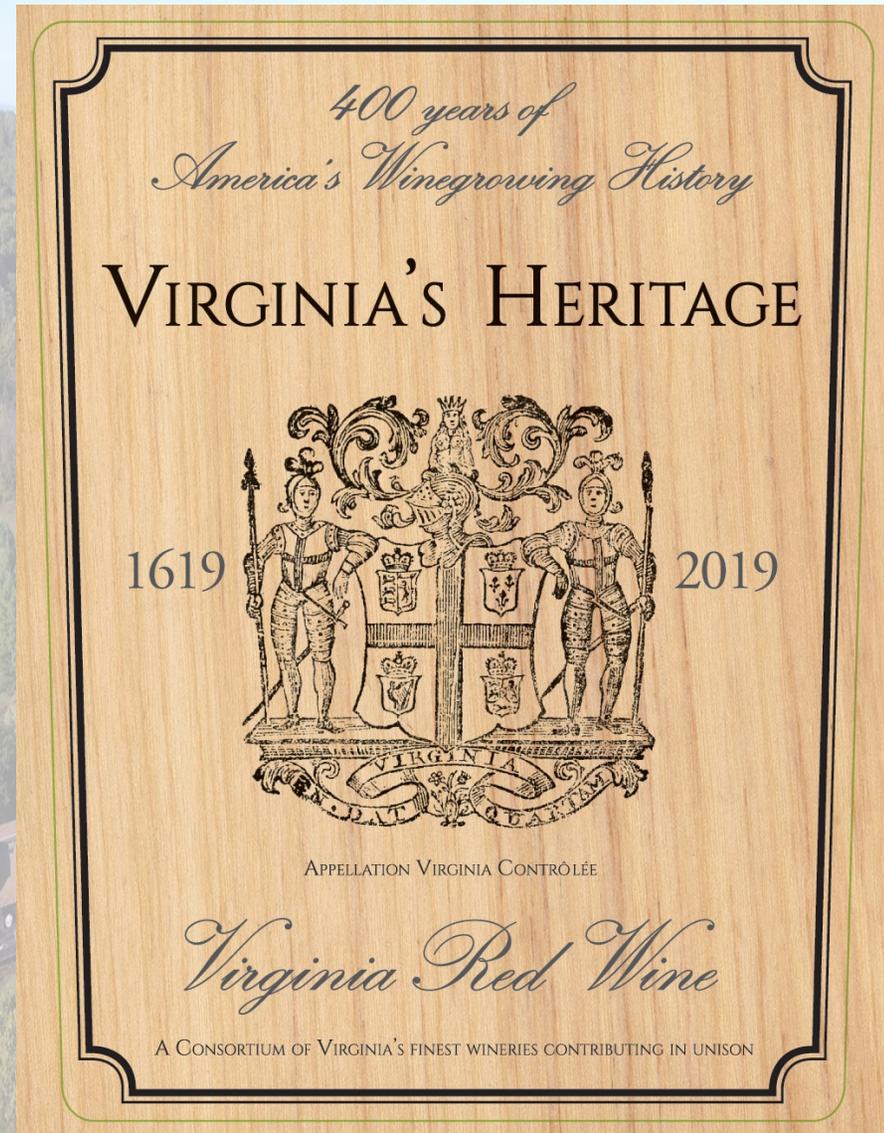
Virginia's Heritage is \$59 per bottle,  
or available as a 6 pack.

Further information can be found at  
[www.VirginiasHeritage.com](http://www.VirginiasHeritage.com) or by contacting:

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VIRGINIA IS FOR  
WINE LOVERS™



A celebration of the 400th year of Virginia Winemaking. A collaborative effort of 16 of the State's wineries, making the first of its kind, a true Virginia Blend.

## ***THE HISTORY OF VIRGINIA WINE***

In the year 1619 *Vitis Vinifera* vines were first brought from Europe with eight *vignerons* recruited from France to make wine in Jamestown, Virginia. Given the success of that planting and subsequent growth cycle, 10,000 more vines were planted by 1621. Therein lies the true origin of Virginia as the cradle of America's wine industry.



Virginia's Heritage is a celebration of that history. A blend of the finest Virginia has to offer, Virginia's Heritage honors the years of Virginia winemaking as the wineries come together as one, producing the best that state has to offer.

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## ***THE WINE OF VIRGINIA'S HISTORY***



16 of Virginia's top producers joined the unique collaboration. Each was asked to donate a barrel of their best red wine, using the best of what Virginia offers; Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Tannat.

The wines were blended and aged 16 months in Virginia Oak barrels, bottled in August 2018, giving us the limited-edition commemorative wine Virginia's Heritage.

### **The wine itself is something special.**

Virginia's Heritage is led with Merlot and Petit Verdot. Cabernet Sauvignon, Tannat then Cabernet Franc supporting the blend. The wine seems more of a Spanish Rioja Alta style than of Bordeaux blend as first expected. Dark fruit such as wild black cherry, spicy notes of cinnamon and vanilla and on the nose and mid-pallet. A pleasant earthy and smokiness with good texture, a long, refined finish with notes of sweet tobacco, cedar and spice, cherry liqueur aftertaste which will further develop over time in the bottle.

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