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FIFTH ANNUAL CROWFEST AT CROW VINEYARD & WINERY KICKS OFF HARVEST SEASON



KENNEDYVILLE, MD | JUNE 4, 2019 – Crow Vineyard & Winery will be holding their fifth annual **CrowFest** festival on **Sunday, September 8, 2019**, from **11AM-5PM**. To purchase tickets, please visit: <http://crowvineyardandwinery.com/event/crowfest-2019/>.

CrowFest is Crow Vineyard & Winery's festival to celebrate the bounty of the Eastern Shore and the beginning of the harvesting of their grapes. Come spend the day enjoying award-winning Crow wines and the talents of additional Eastern Shore vendors. There will be live music provided by the **High & Wides** and local food offerings from **Chester River Aronia, Eve's Cheese, Evergrain Bread Company, Happy**

Chicken Bakery, Kilby Ice Cream, Lockbriar Farms, Luisa's Cucina, Molly's Restaurant, Olivins, Orchard Point Oysters, and Red Acres Lettuce. Additional vendors present will include **Angela's Cottage, Artsaw Chainsaw Carving, Bijou Handmade Studio, Colleen Miller Independent Thirty-One Gifts, Face Painting Frenzy, Herbal Alchemy, Painted Sky Alpacas, Shippen Creek, Woodbridge Coffee Roasters,** and a **blacksmith demo with Jim Maness.** There will also be multiple activities for kids, hayrides through the vineyard, grape stomping and more!

Various seminars will be taking place throughout the day including an oyster seminar with **Scott Budden** from **Orchard Point Oysters**, and a **"Chat & Taste"** seminar where representatives from **Crow Vineyard, Blackwater Distilling,** and **Bull & Goat Brewing** will discuss how Maryland's Craft Wine, Beer & Spirits industry is growing. Last but definitely not least, returning from last year, will be a celebrity cooking demonstration from **Chef Robbie Jester, Executive Chef of Stone Balloon, Culinary Director of High 5 Hospitality,** as seen on **Food Network's Guy's Grocery Games** and **Beat Bobby Flay.** All seminars will be located in the Seminar Shed and VIPs will be treated to a roped off section with tastings and wine pairings from each seminar.

General Admission tickets include a complimentary wine glass, tasting of four wines, additional vendors, live music, and more. The VIP package for the day includes the general admission perks as well as the VIP seating at all seminars; including the celebrity chef demonstration with wine pairing, a private winery tour with Judy & Roy Crow, and a tasting of additionally selected Crow wines. **General Admission** tickets are **\$12 in advance** or **\$16 at the gate.** **VIP Tickets** are **\$25** and **\$20** for **Crow Wine Club Members.** **Guests under 21 years of age** and designated drivers are **\$10** and **children under 5 years of age** are **FREE.** To purchase tickets in advance, please visit <http://crowvineyardandwinery.com/event/crowfest-2019/>.

Located in the rural heart of Maryland's Eastern Shore, Crow Vineyard & Winery is Kent County's first winery. Family owned and operated, they embrace the heritage and traditions of Crow Farm and their wines embody the simple elegance of a working pastoral landscape. The family also runs a Farmstay B&B and sells all-natural grass-fed Angus beef. For more information visit CrowVineyardAndWinery.com.

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Photo Caption: Grape Stomping at CrowFest – one of many activities during the event!