

ESTATE CATALOG

BARREL OAK WINERY

Craft · Community · Nature

MIDDLEBURG AVA · DELAPLANE, VIRGINIA

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SINCE 2006

IT STARTED WITH AN OPEN DOOR.

Planted in 2006 in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Barrel Oak began as a passion project rooted in Virginia wine, genuine hospitality, and a love of bringing people together. What started as a vision soon became a beloved regional destination.

Nearly two decades later, Barrel Oak Winery & Brewery has evolved into a vibrant wine country destination, bringing together award-winning estate wines, a Cicerone-led craft brewery, a thoughtfully curated culinary program, and memorable experiences. Through it all, the spirit of hospitality and connection that defined our beginnings remains at the heart of everything we do.



2010 TO 2026

Best Winery in Fauquier, every year

WARRENTON LIFESTYLE

2012 TO 2026

Best Winery

NORTHERN VIRGINIA MAGAZINE

2024 TO 2026

Best Winery

MODERN LUXURY DC

MILESTONES

2006	Barrel Oak is established in Delaplane
2012	Wine Enthusiast names it the Most Family Friendly Winery in the World
2021	Jeremy Ligon becomes Head Winemaker
2022	Kavelle and Ken Bajaj become owners
2026	Featured in The SOMM Journal

32 WINES BECAME 15.

In 2021, winemaker Jeremy Ligon began a new chapter at Barrel Oak, refining the portfolio with a focus on premium, dry Virginia wines. In 2022, new owners Kavelle and Ken Bajaj, longtime neighbors from Upperville, embraced that vision, investing in modern winemaking equipment, cellar improvements, and the resources to elevate quality at every stage.

BACKED IN THE CELLAR

- New tanks
- New pumps
- A sorting table
- New barrels



32 wines in 2021, many off-dry and sweet

15 kept, every one aimed at premium dry wine



JEREMY LIGON, DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION AND HEAD WINEMAKER

“We wanted to make killer wines while keeping that non-pretentious feel.”

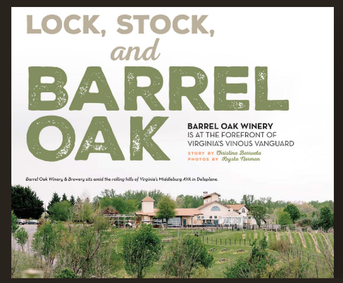
JEREMY LIGON, THE SOMM JOURNAL

“Jeremy has done a tremendous job of rebranding us from a more casual place to a serious, high-quality winery.”

ADRIANA LUCCA, GENERAL MANAGER, THE SOMM JOURNAL

RAISED IN A VIRGINIA VINEYARD.

Jeremy is a second-generation Virginia winemaker. His family planted their vineyard when he was 14. He studied enology at Fresno State, came home to Virginia in 2012, and has been reading its vintages ever since.



THE SOMM JOURNAL, AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

“At the forefront of Virginia’s vinous vanguard.”






BARREL OAK
WINERY
BARREL OAK
BREWERY



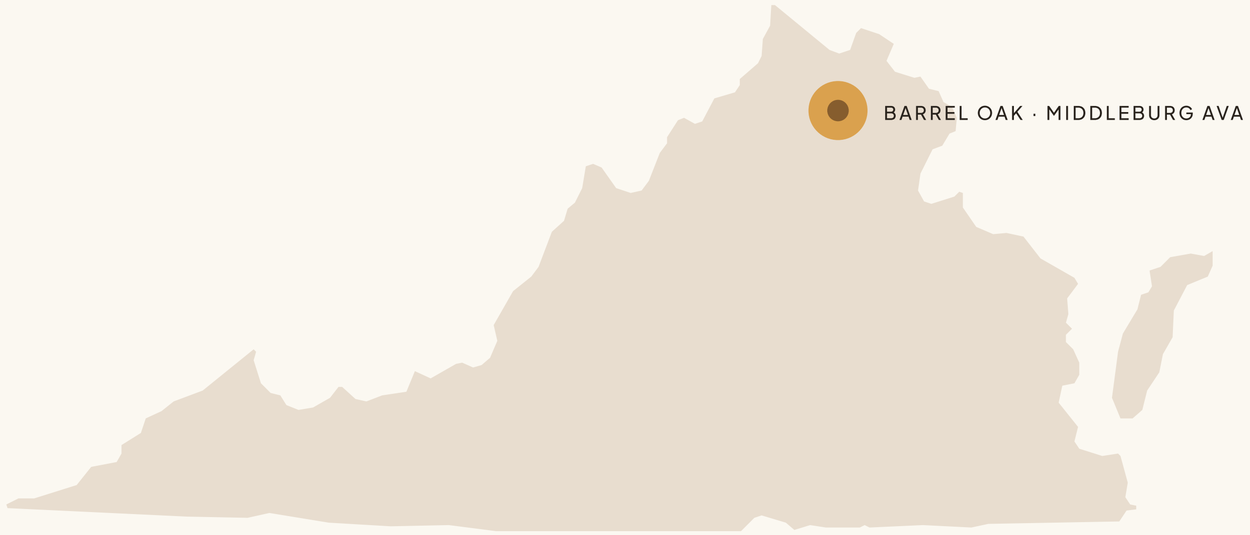
PART TWO

THE PLACE AND THE CRAFT

WHY VIRGINIA

HALFWAY BETWEEN EUROPE AND CALIFORNIA.

That’s not just geography. It’s style. Virginia wines carry Old World restraint and New World generosity in the same glass, made by more than 300 wineries, most of them family run, each learning its own piece of ground.



300+	10	8	5,000+	30+
WINERIES	REGIONS	AVAS	ACRES	GRAPE VARIETIES

SOURCE: VIRGINIA WINE PRESS KIT



MIDDLEBURG AVA

GRANITE, GNEISS AND A LONG VIEW OF THE BLUE RIDGE.

Fifty miles west of Washington, the Middleburg AVA rolls out between the Potomac to the north and mountains on every other side. The soils are granite and gneiss. They drain fast and keep the vines honest, giving the reds an Old World frame and the whites a mineral edge. Steady breezes move through the rows and keep the fruit clean.

THE ESTATE

PLANTED CLOSE. ON PURPOSE.

High-density planting limits what each vine can carry, so every berry it ripens is concentrated. Our Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon grow just 2.5 feet apart, and the rest of the estate at 5 to 6 feet. Our best red blocks sit at 700 to 1,000 feet, where the air keeps moving. Lower down, B-Block holds the Chambourcin and Seyval Blanc. In all, 30 acres of vines on a 78–acre estate in the Piedmont, just east of the Blue Ridge.

About 90% estate grown. Sauvignon Blanc comes from a long-standing grower partner in Paeonian Springs, Virginia. The Meritage's Merlot comes from a neighboring vineyard in the Middleburg AVA.



PREMIER RED BLOCKS

700 to 1,000 feet
Cabernet Franc, vines 2.5 feet apart

B-BLOCK

500 to 700 feet
Chambourcin and Seyval Blanc, vines 6 feet apart





THE CRAFT

LET THE FRUIT LEAD.

Jeremy's cellar runs on patience and small decisions. Reds ferment in one-ton lots, each watched on its own: some with native yeast, some inoculated, some left to start by themselves. Then long macerations and up to 20 months in French and American oak. Whites and rosé go cold and slow in stainless steel to hold on to every aroma and every bit of brightness.

> *"Wine is a process that simply can't be rushed."*
>
> JEREMY LIGON



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BARREL OAK

OUR POINT OF VIEW

HYBRIDS AREN'T THE COMPROMISE. THEY'RE THE ADVANTAGE.

Virginia weather is wet, winters can bite, and disease pressure is real. Hybrid grapes take it in stride. So we give them the same care as our vinifera: a long, patient juice settle, cold fermentation to protect their aromas, and the right yeast for each one. The result surprises people. That's the point.

BUILT FOR VIRGINIA

Resilient in wet weather, harsh winters and disease pressure

MADE WITH PRECISION

Long juice settling, cold fermentation, the right yeast

WON OVER IN THE GLASS

Guests may not ask for them, but one taste turns curiosity into enthusiasm. And they deliver real value on a list.

FRONT RUNNERS

VIDAL BLANC · CHAMBOURCIN · SEYVAL BLANC, ON THE RISE



2024 ROSÉ (CHAMBOURCIN AND SEYVAL BLANC)

Double Gold, San Francisco International



2024 SEYVAL BLANC

Gold, San Francisco International, and 93 points, The Tasting Panel



PART THREE

THE WINES

SIX BOTTLES. EVERY ONE EARNED ITS PLACE.



SAUVIGNON BLANC

Paeonian Springs, Virginia

2024 VINTAGE
93 PTS, THE TASTING PANEL



CHARDONNAY

Unoaked, Middleburg AVA

2023 VINTAGE
93 PTS, SOMM JOURNAL · 90 PTS, WINE ENTHUSIAST



ROSÉ

Chambourcin and Seyval Blanc

2024 VINTAGE
DOUBLE GOLD, SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL · 92 PTS, THE TASTING PANEL



CABERNET FRANC

Estate grown

2023 VINTAGE
GOLD, ATLANTIC SEABOARD WINE COMPETITION · 93 PTS, THE TASTING PANEL



MERITAGE

Bordeaux-inspired blend

2023 VINTAGE
GOLD, VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S CUP · 93 PTS, THE TASTING PANEL



CHOCOLATE LAB

Ruby port style, bourbon barrel aged

2022 VINTAGE
93 PTS, THE TASTING PANEL

SCAN FOR THE FULL TECH SHEET



THE TASTING PANEL
93
POINTS

PAEONIAN SPRINGS, VIRGINIA · 100% SAUVIGNON BLANC

2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Virginia, not California. Not New Zealand either.

Our one grape grown off the estate, from a long-standing partner's vineyard above 700 feet in the rolling hills of Paeonian Springs. Cold-settled, cold-fermented and kept bright: peach pit, passion fruit and mango, a flash of guava, and a mineral thread that pulls you back for the next sip.

SERVE WITH

Grilled shrimp with avocado, mango, lime and sea salt

HARVEST	BRIX	PH	ABV
Early September 2024	24.25	3.35 / 3.41	12%
VESSEL	**MALOLACTIC**	**CASES**	**BOTTLED**
100% stainless steel	None	380	March 2025

SCAN FOR THE FULL TECH SHEET



SOMM JOURNAL 93 POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST 90 POINTS

MIDDLEBURG AVA · 100% CHARDONNAY · UNOAKED

2023 CHARDONNAY

No oak. Nothing to hide.

2023 was one of the best vintages Virginia has seen in recent memory, so we stayed out of the way. Fermented cold in stainless steel with no malolactic, it pours bright: peach, nectarine and pear, a few florals, a whisper of melon and a clean, crisp finish.

SERVE WITH

Prosciutto-wrapped melon, fresh seafood, soft cheeses

HARVEST	BRIX	PH	ABV
September 2, 2023	23.5	3.35 / 3.41	12%
VESSEL	**MALOLACTIC**	**CASES**	**BOTTLED**
100% stainless steel	None	276	July 9, 2024

PREVIOUS VINTAGE **2022** 94 pts, SOMM Journal · Gold, Virginia Wine Invitational

SCAN FOR THE FULL TECH SHEET



SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL
DOUBLE GOLD

THE TASTING PANEL
92
POINTS

MIDDLEBURG AVA · CHAMBOURCIN 65% · SEYVAL BLANC 35%

2024 ROSÉ

Pink by pressing. Dry by design.

Chambourcin pressed gently with no skin contact gives the color without the bitterness. Seyval Blanc brings the lift. Rose petal, grapefruit and lime over wet stone, finished with a soft thread of peach. Crisp, dry and gone too fast.

SERVE WITH

Oysters on the half shell, pink grapefruit mignonette

HARVEST	BRIX	PH	ABV
Mid September 2024	22.5	3.35 / 3.43	12%
VESSEL	**MALOLACTIC**	**CASES**	**BOTTLED**
100% stainless steel	None	770	March 2025

SCAN FOR THE FULL TECH SHEET



ATLANTIC SEABOARD GOLD

THE TASTING PANEL 93 POINTS

MIDDLEBURG AVA · ESTATE GROWN · 100% CABERNET FRANC

2023 CABERNET FRANC

The dry year.

2023 was one of the driest seasons Virginia wine country has seen, and our high, tightly planted Cabernet Franc block made the most of it. Fermented in nine one-ton lots and aged 20 months in French and American oak: blackberry, black currant and plum, tobacco and wild cherry, a whisper of toasted brioche. Velvety and polished.

SERVE WITH

Seared duck breast, cherry reduction

HARVEST	BRIX	PH	ABV
Late September 2023	24.5	3.50 / 3.57	13.75%
OAK	**AGING**	**MALOLACTIC**	**CASES**
80% French, 20% American	20 months	Full	569
BOTTLED			
June 2025			

PREVIOUS VINTAGE **2022** 94 pts, SOMM Journal · Gold, San Francisco International Wine Competition

SCAN FOR THE FULL TECH SHEET



VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S CUP
GOLD

THE TASTING PANEL
93
POINTS

MIDDLEBURG AVA · CABERNET FRANC 28% · PETIT VERDOT 28% · MERLOT 24% · CABERNET SAUVIGNON 20%

2023 MERITAGE

Built in layers.

Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon from the estate, Merlot from our neighbors in the Middleburg AVA. Each fermented on its own, then blended so the glass keeps changing: red currant, mulberry and violet first, then black truffle, flint and a little smoke. Suede-textured and built to age.

SERVE WITH

Filet mignon, truffle butter, fresh thyme

HARVEST	BRIX	PH	ABV
Mid October 2023	24.5	3.55 / 3.53	13.75%
OAK	**AGING**	**MALOLACTIC**	**CASES**
75% French, 25% American	20 months	Yes	606
BOTTLED			
June 2025			

PREVIOUS VINTAGE **2022** 94 pts, SOMM Journal · 90 pts, Wine Enthusiast

SCAN FOR THE FULL TECH SHEET



THE TASTING PANEL
93
POINTS

RUBY PORT STYLE · BOURBON BARREL AGED · CHAMBOURCIN 72% · CABERNET SAUVIGNON 9% · PETIT VERDOT 9% · MERLOT 5% · CABERNET FRANC 5%

2022 CHOCOLATE LAB

Dessert, with a Virginia bourbon accent.

Chambourcin left to hang late, slightly shriveled on the vine to concentrate it, then rested 20 months in bourbon barrels from Bowman Distillery in Fredericksburg. Toasted coconut, dried cherries, butterscotch and milk chocolate, then strawberry and chocolate on a smooth frame. Rich, indulgent, unmistakably Barrel Oak.

SERVE WITH

Sharp blue cheese, or chocolate-covered cherries

HARVEST	BRIX	PH	ABV
Early November 2022	24.0	3.72 / 3.71	18.5%
VESSEL	**AGING**	**MALOLACTIC**	**CASES**
Bourbon barrels	20 months	Yes	749

BOTTLED

August 13, 2024

AWARD-WINNING VIRGINIA WINE

RECOGNIZED BY THE JUDGES WHO MATTER, IN VIRGINIA AND BEYOND.

GOLD

Virginia Governor's Cup

2023 MERITAGE

DOUBLE GOLD

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2024 ROSÉ AND 2024 PINOT GRIS, PLUS FIVE GOLD MEDALS

3 GOLD

Atlantic Seaboard Wine Competition

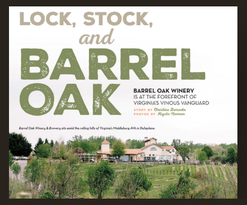
2023 CABERNET FRANC · 2023 STAINLESS STEEL CHARDONNAY · 2024 KRUSH

RATINGS AND RECOGNITION

The Tasting Panel: 93 points for the 2024 Sauvignon Blanc, 2024 Seyval Blanc, 2023 Meritage and 2022 Chocolate Lab, and 92 for the 2024 Rosé

SOMM Journal: 93 points for the 2023 Chardonnay · Wine Enthusiast: 90 points for the 2023 Chardonnay · San Francisco International: Double Gold for the 2024 Rosé

Northern Virginia Magazine: 2026 Best of NoVA winner, Pet Friendly Drinking & Dining



“Lock, Stock, and Barrel Oak.”

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ALSO FEATURED IN LEADERS MAGAZINE · MODERN LUXURY DC · BROADWAYWORLD · GRAPE EXPERIENCES · WINEBUSINESS



THE BREWERY

CRAFT BEER FROM THE SAME ESTATE.

Brewmaster Jin, a Certified Cicerone, leads a core lineup and seasonal releases. For accounts, that means one supplier, one delivery and a wine-and-beer story your guests already connect with.

FORMATS

1/2 and 1/6 bbl kegs · 16 oz cans

CORE BEERS

Hazy Oak IPA, Sour Sommelier, Best Cellar Lager

SEASONAL

Limited releases through the year






BARREL OAK
WINERY
CABERNET FRANC
2022
VIRGINIA
13.5% ALC/VOL


BARREL OAK
BREWERY


BARREL OAK
WINERY

BARREL OAK
WINERY & BREWERY

APPROACHABLE BY DESIGN. CREDIBLE BY CRAFT.

That’s the bottle we hand you, and the visit we hope follows. Barrel Oak wines now pour across Virginia, DC, Maryland and beyond. Let’s find the right ones for your list.

ELENA HENLEY, DIRECTOR OF WHOLESALE

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Come taste with us in Delaplane, Virginia.

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PRIVATE EVENTS

HOST IT AMONG THE VINES.

Board meetings, holiday parties, milestone birthdays, weddings. Our events team handles the details, so your guests only have to show up.

Tasting Room and Patio	UP TO 200
The Overlook	80 SEATED OR 120 RECEPTION
The Loft	45
The Cove and Sundeck	25 TO 40
Piedmont Pavilion	16 SEATED OR 25 RECEPTION

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STAY THE NIGHT

THE WINEMAKER'S COTTAGE.

Set among the vines and just steps from the winery, the Winemaker's Cottage is a private retreat in the heart of the Barrel Oak estate, with a full kitchen, cozy living spaces and sunset views over the vineyards.

Sleeps	6 GUESTS
Bedrooms	KING, QUEEN AND TWO TWINS
Size	2,940 SQUARE FEET
Outdoors	PRIVATE PATIO OVER THE VINEYARDS
Included	SELECT BARREL OAK WINES AND BEERS

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