



Bluemont Vineyard to Celebrate 2nd Annual Lighting of the Vines

November 19th - January 2, 2021

Bluemont Vineyard welcomes you to join in celebrating the season of giving through the second annual Lighting of the Vines. With social distancing procedures and guidelines in place, guests are welcome to jingle all the way through the most wonderful time of the year with enhanced vineyard experiences as they step into Bluemont's transformed holiday Winter Wine-derland or Harvest Room & Kitchen.

During the day, guests have the option to enjoy a family friendly outing at the whimsical Winter Wine-derland, located at The Stable event venue, nestled among the vines half way up the mountain. At the exclusive holiday pop-up, Winter Wine-derland, families can decorate gingerbread while sipping hot cocoa, roast marshmallows fireside and craft inimitable cork ornaments. Adults will enjoy indulging in a cup of mulled wine or exploring a Wine and Cookie pairing of Christmas cookies, crafted by local Knead It Bakery, paired with their favorite Bluemont Vineyard wines.

At the top of the mountain, guests can indulge in a true Loudoun dining experience unlike any other at the Harvest Room & Kitchen, in the Tasting Room. A server will guide parties of up to six guests in selections of wine, small plates and shareable bites from the locally sourced menu, throughout a two-hour reservation. Guests looking to enjoy the view of the evening illumination celebration should be sure to snag the 5:00pm seating.

Each Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening throughout the season, at 5:30 p.m. the Bluemont team will lead a joyful countdown to the illumination of over 15,000 lights strung throughout 10,000 vines sloped along the mountainside. A sparkling toast will culminate the magical moment across the twinkling backdrop 951 feet above sea level.

For those whose holiday heart desires a festive VIP evening experience, secure a spot at The Stable for the holiday winter dinner. The Bluemont Vineyard team has redesigned 2019's inaugural Lighting of the Vines gala with safety protocols in mind, to bring back this enchanting holiday event. Guests bundled in their finest holiday festive attire will arrive to a welcome toast of sparkling wine as they enjoy the beauty and silence of the mountainside. Light will then be brought to the night with a joyful countdown to the grand illumination of over 10,000 lights under the night's sky. The evening will transition inside for an elegant dining experience prepared by head Bluemont chefs, Corey McCoy and Karli Henss, as guests enjoy live music and carols and toast with family and friends to a joyful holiday season and exceptional wine. The four-course meal will incorporate fresh produce from neighboring Great Country Farms, and locally sourced meats, with wine pairings by winemaker, Scott Spelbring.

New this year, join Bluemont Vineyard for Thursday "Love Local Nights" as they spark the season of giving. Bluemont Vineyard will be donating 10% of proceeds as well as \$10 of each "Love Local" box back to local nonprofits, including HeroHomes, Ryan Bartel Foundation, Boulder Crest Foundation and INOVA Foundation, rotating each Thursday throughout the holiday season. Guests that are looking to support their favorite charity but are not able to be onsite are welcomed to join virtually through the purchase of a Love Local Box. Boxes will be shipped out every Monday for remote guests to join via Facebook live on Thursday.

Reservations are highly recommended for the evening lighting illumination events at The Stable and in the Harvest Room & Kitchen to ensure a seat will be ready for you and your party. For more information on dates and times, as well as to make a reservation for a holiday experience, please visit www.bluemontvineyard.com/winter-reservations or call 540-554-8439.

About Bluemont Vineyard

Bluemont Vineyard is Loudoun County's premiere vineyard destination nestled on the first ridge of the Blue Ridge Mountains with a tasting room that sits 951 feet above sea level offering expansive and breathtaking views of the Loudoun Valley. Located 45 minutes West of Washington, D.C., the third-generation family farm, inclusive of Bluemont Vineyard sister properties, Great Country Farms, Henway Hard Cider and Dirt Farm Brewing invite guests to experience a family friendly escape from the ordinary and to connect with the beauty of Virginia Wine Country. The seasonally-inspired menus, award winning wine selection pressed from grapes grown on prime Virginia terroir, and creatively curated events, including summertime Yoga with a View, Crush with Us, a comedic grape stomping harvest experience, and the beloved annual holiday illumination celebration, Lighting of the Vines, charm guests throughout the entire year.

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