

# WINE & COUNTRY™

## Virginia Wine Country Resorts

*Stay at World Class Luxury Resorts in Virginia Wine Country*

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Discover our favorite luxury resorts in Virginia. From the historic Homestead in southwestern Virginia to the newly renovated Keswick Hall in Albemarle County and the timeless charm of the Salamander Resort & Spa in picturesque Middleburg, Virginia is home to unparalleled resorts and hotels. Experience upscale indulgence in some of the most scenic spots that Virginia has to offer.

### **A Premier Resort in Virginia Wine Country**

The **newly renovated Keswick Hall** has been the talk of the town and continues to draw in visitors from around the globe. This world-class Virginia resort is surrounded by outstanding vineyards and the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.



### **Amenities and Activities at Keswick Hall**

Once a private home known as Villa Crawford, owners Molly and Robert Hardie have expanded and renovated Keswick Hall. The resort now boasts 80 luxurious rooms and still delights its visitors with its splendor and style. While the renovation has added modern comforts, the history and charm of Keswick Hall remain prominent. The Hardies transformed guest rooms and added thoughtful touches to the guest experience. Enjoy artisan chocolates from Thierry Atlan before resting on the opulent Duxiana mattresses. Luxuriate between the soft, smooth comfort that Frette sheets offer.



During their stay at this Virginia resort, guests can choose from an array of activities. From a round of golf on the award-winning course Full Cry to a match of tennis on the European style red clay courts, possibilities are endless.

A swim in the Horizon pool is a must. Two separate pools, each with its own temperature-controlled environment, meld to create the perfect ambiance. Swim laps or enjoy the water while looking over the infinity ledge toward the golden green rolling foothills.



Keswick Hall, Exterior Image by © RL Johnson for



### **Marigold Restaurant by Internationally Acclaimed Chef Jean-Georges**

This exquisite resort in Virginia Wine Country has incorporated several unique dining experiences. The Counter serves fresh coffee, house-made breads and artisanal grab-and-go snacks. This is a favorite with those looking for something easy on their way out the door to explore all that Keswick has to offer. Guests can enjoy Happy Hour at Crawford's. The urban chic lounge boasts farm-to-shaker beverages, inhouse created infusions, rare liquors and small plates. Chef Jean-Georges' triumph, Marigold, is a culinary adventure with a view overlooking the estate. More than a century after its original creation, Keswick Hall continues to delight and surprise all that visit this historic and lovely estate.





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### Things to Do on Charlottesville's Monticello Wine Trail

Access to the outdoors, historic landmarks and Virginia wine country are only a few of the attractions that guests will enjoy during their stay at Keswick Hall in Charlottesville. The [Monticello Wine Trail](#), Shenandoah National Park and scenic Skyline Drive are a mere 40 miles from the front entrance of Keswick Hall. Recreationalists can hike up to cascading waterfalls and 360-degree panorama views. Tourists can bring the entire family to drink in the natural beauty from any one of the 75 lookouts on Skyline Drive.

History buffs will love to explore Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, James Madison's Montpelier and James Monroe's Highland all in one day. Wine lovers can wander over to [Keswick Vineyards](#) for a crisp glass of Viognier. Keswick's winemaker makes this wine from the signature grape of the region. There are [over 40 wineries](#) in the Charlottesville area, making it one of the nation's top wine-producing states.

