

# The State of Maryland



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

### MARYLAND WINE MONTH MARCH 2024

- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's one hundred and ten wineries are internationally awarded with over 300 medals being earned from 2021-2023; and*
- WHEREAS,** *96 of the 110 wineries represent farms that are economic engines for rural communities with a total of 239 farms growing 1,472 acres of grapes; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland wineries have eleven different wine trails across the state and contribute to tourism and overnights in the state; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Nearly 30 wineries identify as being minority-owned or operated.*

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**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim MARCH 2024, as WINE MONTH in Maryland, to call special and deserved attention to our state's outstanding wineries, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.**



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March  
Two Thousand and twenty-four

*Wes Moore*  
Governor

*Oruna Miller*  
Lt. Governor

*Susan C. Lee*  
Secretary of State