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## 2020 Made in Virginia Awards Break Records

**RICHMOND** — The editors of *Virginia Living* magazine received more than 200 entries from makers across the state for this year's Made in Virginia contest, the most in the program's nine-year history. After researching, reviewing, tasting, and testing all of them, the staff selected a record 38 winners to feature in the magazine's November/December issue. The winners exemplify Virginians' skill, talent, and creativity across a broad range of categories, including Food, Drink, Style & Beauty, Home & Lifestyle, and even Dog-Friendly. (See below for a complete list.)

"Made in Virginia 2020 features both new and experienced makers who care deeply about their customers and communities, and are making some truly top notch products," said editor Mindy Kinsey. "For us, meeting these makers and enjoying their artistry was truly a silver lining in this difficult year. We're delighted to share them with readers across the Commonwealth.

"We received so many outstanding entries that we couldn't fit all of them in one issue, so look for many more Virginia-made foods, jewelry, personal care products, and home décor items in our 2021 issues. We are fortunate to live in a state with so many outstanding artisans," added Kinsey.

*Virginia Living*'s 2020 Made in Virginia Awards are featured in the November/December 2020 issue, which also includes recipes for a feast featuring cranberries, tips for decorating for the holidays and cleaning up afterward, an interview with an Eastern Shore oysterman, seasonal events, and much more. The issue hits newsstands Nov. 13.

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### About *Virginia Living*

*Virginia Living* celebrates all things Virginia, from its people and places to its deep history and traditions. The highest quality, most widely read lifestyle magazine in the state, *Virginia Living*'s combination of smart, engaging stories and stunning photography and art makes it a must-read.

*Virginia Living* is available by subscription and at quality newsstands, including select Barnes & Noble, Kroger, Wegmans, and Target stores.

To learn more about *Virginia Living*, visit [VirginiaLiving.com](http://VirginiaLiving.com).

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## 2020 Made in Virginia Award Winners by City

**Alexandria** Port City Brewing Company—Optimal Wit  
**Ashburn** della Terra Organics—New Puppy Smell  
**Ashburn** Ford's Fish Shack—Wicked Pissah Oysters  
**Ashburn** KamboCake.com—Pecan Sour Cream Coffee Cake  
**Blacksburg** Poplar Hill Alpacas—Luxury Felted Soap  
**Charlottesville** Gearharts Fine Chocolates—Hot Honeycomb  
**Floyd** Cocoa Mia of Floyd—Hot Cocoa Mix  
**Fredericksburg** Four Leaf Clover Holistic Dog Bakery—Stella's Super Food Biscuits  
**Gloucester** River Organics—Organic CBD Massage Oil  
**Harrisonburg** withSimplicity—Toxin-free Skincare Face Masks  
**Keswick** Castle Hill Cider—Terrestrial Cider  
**La Crosse** Rosemont of Virginia—Extra Brut Sparkling Rosé  
**Luray** Burner's Beef LLC—Beef  
**Maurertown** Filibuster Distillery—Filibuster Dual Cask Bourbon  
**Monterey** Back Creek Farms—Vanilla Cinnamon Maple Syrup  
**Moseley** Monday Morning Press—Paper Earrings  
**Norfolk** Werther Leather Goods—Tool Bag Purse  
**Powhatan** Moslow Wood Products of Powhatan—Virginia Cutting & Charcuterie Board  
**Reston** OmMade Peanut Butter—Peanut Butter Gift Assortment  
**Richmond** Three Sisters Cheese Straws—Cheddar Cheese Straws  
**Richmond** Back Pocket Provisions—Bloody Blue Ridge  
**Richmond** Joyebells Sweet Potato Pies—Sweet Potato Pie  
**Richmond** Le Papier Studio by Vana Chupp—Classic Silhouette Charm Necklaces  
**Richmond** Puppy Bumpers, Inc.—Puppy Bumpers  
**Richmond** Say Cheese...cake!—Chocolate-Covered Salted Caramel Bites  
**Richmond** Shockoe Bottom Clay—Clay Rice Bowls  
**Richmond** Tailored Touches—Natural Lux Lotion Bar  
**Rockingham** 4 Hands 8 Paws—Driven To Save Lives/Key To My Heart Keychains  
**Rockville** Snail Mail—Greeting Cards  
**South Riding** Two Jaynes—Custom Morse Code Jewelry  
**Springfield** The Perfect Pita—Hummus  
**Staunton** Farmhouse Signs by Layla Reid—Farmhouse Signs  
**Waynesboro** Skylark Hammocks and Apparel—Tie-Dye Hammocks  
**Sterling** Sweet Signatures—”Create Your Own” Chocolate Chip Cookies  
**Vienna** Jovian Pantry—Sesame Dressing  
**Winchester** J&W Farm—Apple Cider Mustard & Dipping Sauce  
**Winchester** Winchester Metals, Inc.—Watchman Stove  
**Woodbridge** Hudson Sauce—Barbecue Marinades