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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.

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.

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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