

*A weekend with
Scott Elliff, owner of*



Friday, June 17, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

*Bottle signing and meet and greet with Scott Elliff
in the Lobby Bar*

Saturday, June 18, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

DuCard Wine Tasting

Virginia Wine Experience Tasting Room

\$20 per person

Saturday, June 18, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

DuCard Vineyards Winemaker Dinner

Reception in the Virginia Wine Experience

Dinner in the Tower Suite

Limited availability ~ \$125 per person

Reservations may be made via OpenTable



SCOTT ELLIFF



Scott Elliff is the owner and operator of DuCard Vineyards in Madison County, Virginia, an award-winning boutique winery in a breathtaking mountainside location.

He has been featured in a variety of videos about local viticulture and the 'green' practices that are deployed in DuCard's operations. He is a periodic guest on local radio programs, and consults with start-up vineyards on design and methodology. His periodic "Notes from the Vineyard" appears in Piedmont Virginian magazine. The vineyard is also used to provide education and training in winegrowing, through a season-long

course he teaches for the Piedmont Virginia Community College viticulture program.

Scott graduated magna cum laude from Dartmouth College with a B.A. in mathematics and social science, and received his Master's from the University of Michigan, where he was first in his class in economics and public policy.

DuCARD VINEYARDS

The DuCard story is best described as a "hobby gone wild," as Scott first planted vines in 2001. Initially, they sold their grapes to a winery up the road, and wines that included their grapes won a number of awards, including the Virginia Governor's Cup as the best wine in the state and the Best Wine in the East (out of 1,400 entries) in another competition.

So the decision was made to begin bottling a small amount of wine under their own label, exclusively for friends and neighbors and a small but growing email list of "fans and followers." In 2010, the DuCard team expanded production and opened to the public, with a gorgeous new tasting room and boutique winery at our vineyard site at the edge of the Shenandoah National Park.



DuCard wines have been awarded Governor's Cup gold medals in white, red and dessert categories throughout the past five years. Recognized as the Greenest Winery in Virginia, DuCard is also the top-rated winery on Trip Advisor for Central Virginia.