

YADKIN COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA'S WINE COUNTRY

Yadkin County, North Carolina



Yadkin County—Easy to Get to, Hard to Leave!

Yadkin County Overview

At the French Exposition of 1889, a wine made from grapes grown in Yadkin County was entered into competition—and won a medal. Flash forward 120 years, and grapes grown from Yadkin County are again making award winning wines! Yadkin County is the namesake of the first North Carolina American Viticulture Area, the Yadkin Valley, and home to 12 vineyards producing award winning wines. Every winery has its own personality—some host their tastings in old restored farm structures, while others have built brand new facilities. Special events are held at the wineries throughout the year, such as wine release parties, music events, food pairings, and specialty car gatherings. Some of our wineries have meeting facilities, restaurants and catering kitchens- great for parties, weddings, and family gatherings.

Wineries of The “Yadkin of the Yadkin Valley!”

Brandon Hills Vineyard

Brandon Hills is boutique vineyard and tasting room. Enjoy their great wines on their back porch, offering an exquisite view of their vineyard and the rolling hills.

Dobbins Creek Vineyards

At the headwaters of Dobbins Creek with an elevation of 1380 feet, their tasting room offers a unique setting to sample our estate grown wines. Our 60 foot long front porch with tables and chairs invites you to sit, relax and take in the views of the Yadkin Valley.

Laurel Gray Vineyards

Laurel Gray is family owned and located in the heart of the Yadkin Valley on the Swan Creek wine trail. Visit the tasting room and gift shop, located in a 75 year old milking parlor, and relax on the porch, patio, or by the spring-fed pond.

Sanders Ridge Vineyard

Sanders Ridge is located in an hand-crafted post and beam winery deep within 150 acres of the most serene and secluded natural spaces within the Yadkin River Valley. Relax by the gazebo, stroll the nature trails, or zipline through the woods.

Cellar 4201

Cellar 4201 is a boutique style family owned vineyard in the Yadkin Valley region. Sit back and relax on the patio as you enjoy a day of beautiful scenery and great wine.

Flint Hill Vineyards

Flint Hill, a designated Century Family Farm, has lovingly restored the 1800's farmhouse that sits nestled among century old oak trees and serves as their tasting room. Wine made from grapes grown in Flint Hill won awards at the 1889 French Exposition and once again, Flint Hill is producing award winning wines.

Midnight Magdalena

Midnight Magdalena is a family owned and operated vineyard located on over 50 acres in the Swan Creek AVA. Sit on the wrap-around front porch with a grand view of the Blue Ridge Mountains, listening to the cries of hawks circling overhead on the gentle west winds.

Shadow Springs Vineyard

Shadow Springs is a family owned vineyard located on a 47 acre farm in the Yadkin Valley with a state of the art tasting room. Offering both an upstairs and downstairs tasting bar, the downstairs area opens to a covered patio that overlooks the vineyard and pond.

Divine Llama Vineyards

Divine Llama tasting room is nestled among five acres of vineyards and twenty acres of pastures for llama and miniature horses. They have exquisite views of Pilot Mountain State Park from their tasting room.

Hanover Park Vineyard

The same Yadkin County soils that for years produced world-class tobacco also grows excellent fruit for award winning wines. Located on an old tobacco farm, Hanover Park Vineyard was the first bonded winery established in Yadkin County since prohibition in 1996.

RagApple Lassie Vineyards

RagApple Lassie Vineyards is located just under the western gaze of Pilot Mountain in the beautiful Yadkin Valley. The vineyard is the namesake of farmer/owner, Frank Hobson's championship 4-H Show Calf and was conceived to keep a hundred year old family farm in agricultural.

Windsor Run Cellars

Windsor Run is a family owned vineyard which sits on 13 acres. It also houses a legal moonshine still to produce fortified wines and meads, as well as a large selection of other estate grown wines.

Barn Quilt Trail

Yadkin County is growing its barn quilt trail, with over 50 barn quilts now on the trail.

The trail winds through all parts of the county including the Amish community in Hamptonville. Quilt trails take visitors on a drive through the countryside, where barn quilts are mounted on farm buildings, homes, along fences, and sometimes on freestanding posts.



The Arts

The Arts are alive and well in Yadkin County, anchored by the Yadkin Cultural Arts Center in Downtown Yadkinville. The Willingham Theatre, a state of the art performance studio offers various programs, including movies, concerts, plays, and other live performances, such as Jim Lauderdale and Rhiannon Giddens. The stunning barn wood floored, glass towered Welborn Galley offers bi-monthly visual art exhibits and The Third Branch Café is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner with live music on Friday nights. Stroll the beautiful plaza and enjoy the water features and seasonal foliage. Visit the workings artists' studios at the YARD (Yadkin Artists Residing Downtown), or stop in the gift shop for hand-made gifts crafted by Arts Council artists members.

A River Runs Around It!

Yadkin County is surrounded on two sides by the Yadkin River, and features multiple access points for canoes and kayaks.

Lake Hampton at Yadkin Memorial Park features fishing, playgrounds, walking trails, and picnic areas, as well as canoe, kayak and jon boat rentals are some of the amenities that await you at Yadkin County's Lake Hampton.

