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The VINEYARDS of SWAN CREEK ASSOCIATION

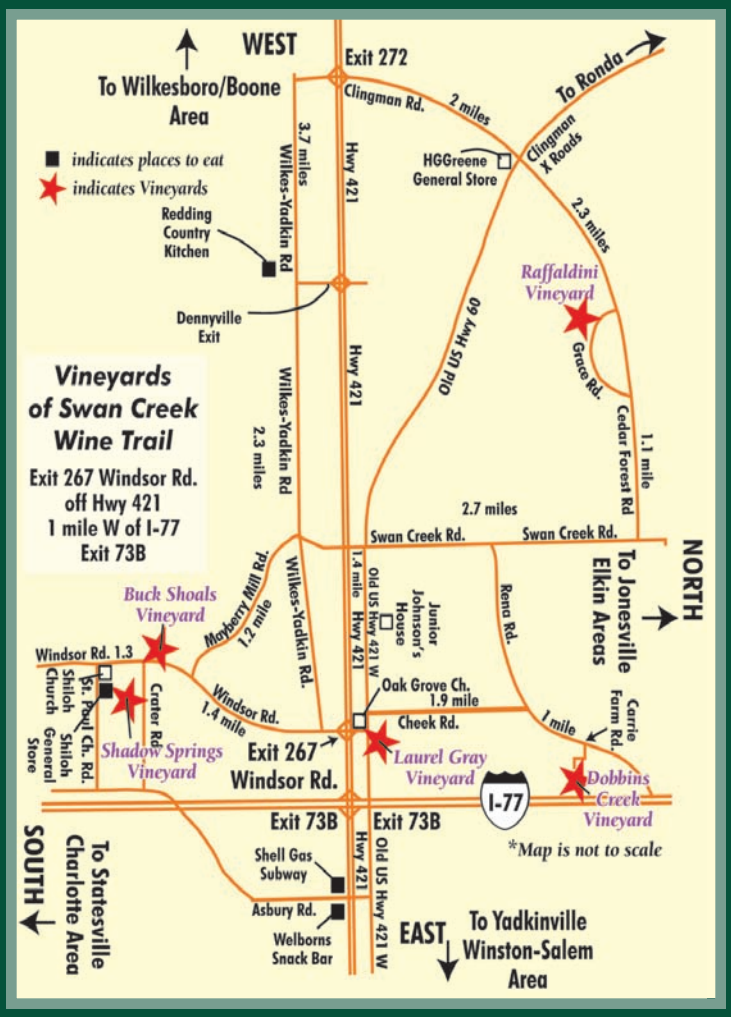
WINE TRAIL
In the Yadkin Valley

www.swancreekvineyards.com

The five vineyards of the Swan Creek Wine Trail are located within both the Yadkin Valley and Swan Creek federally designated wine regions. All are family owned vineyards that are an easy drive from the Triad area coming from the east, Charlotte from the south or Wilkesboro and Boone from the north. Only 5 miles apart, we are the closest vineyards in proximity within the state of North Carolina. Rocky, mineral rich soils, higher elevation and a longer growing season make wines from the Swan Creek AVA unique and distinctive award winners.

Offering self-guided tours and tastings of French and Italian wines and unique blends.

- Drive or bike on beautiful backcountry roads to picturesque vineyards



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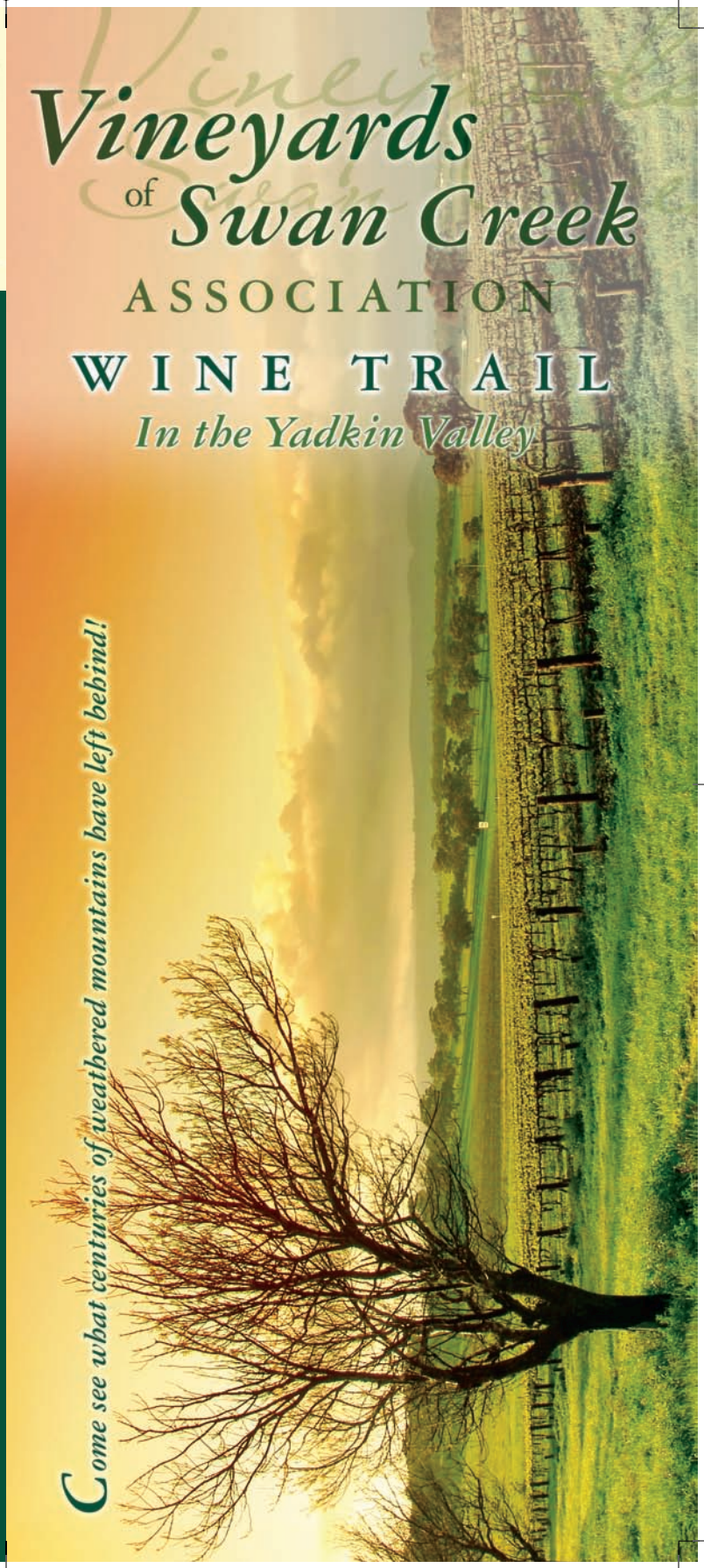

5726 Old Hwy. 421 • Hamptonville, NC 27020 • 336-468-9463 (got wine)

Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm **Tours:** 2pm and 4pm

Wines Varietals: Barrel Fermented Chardonnay, Viognier, Pinot Gris, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc
Signature Blends: Scarlet Mountain, Sultry, 1773 Rose • **Sweet Wine:** Nectar

"Southern hospitality with a touch of elegance" describes the oldest vineyards and winery of the Swan Creek AVA. Laurel Gray is a boutique style winery that is owned and operated by descendants of original Yadkin Valley pioneers. Kim and Benny Myers invite you to visit their tasting room, a 1930's restored milking parlor, and sample handcrafted wines. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the English herb and flower garden or sit in grandma's glider while delighting in seasonal flowers and 72 Jackson-Perkins Tea Roses. A lovely covered back porch beckons you to unwind and enjoy the beautiful view of rolling hills, estate vineyards, and a refreshing spring-fed pond. Southern hospitality, nature's beauty and quality wines make Laurel Gray Vineyards a must visit destination! Please visit our website for more information: ***www.laurelgray.com***, or email us at: ***laurelgray@yadtel.net***

6117 Vintner Way • Hamptonville, NC 27020 • 336-468-9274

Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 11am-6pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm **Tours:** 2pm and 4pm

Wines Varietals: Viognier, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Chambourcin
Wine Blends: Rocco Red, Vito's Pride, Shoals Creek Red, Vintner's Select, Bryan's Legacy, Shoals Creek White
Specialties: Apple Mead, Blueberry Mead, Honey Mead

Buck Shoals Vineyard rolls across farmland that has been in the Crater Family for five generations. From tobacco-to grassland-to vineyard, a natural progression. Our vineyard is located in the midst of the Yadkin County Amish Community. Come visit our cozy and fragrant log cabin tasting room and gift shop. Sit in a rocker on our inviting porch. Bring a picnic to enjoy on our large covered deck overlooking the vines. Of course, a bottle of our fine, award-winning estate wine will add to your pleasure. On the weekends, view the winemaking process and the second legal distillery in North Carolina. Please visit our website for more information: ***buckshoalsvineyard.com***, or email us at: ***buckshoals1@yadtel.net***

5543 Crater Road • Hamptonville, NC 27020 • 336-468-5000

Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm **Tours:** 2pm and 4pm

Wines Varietals: "Oaked" Chardonnay, "Stainless Steel" Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon
Blends: Shadow Mist, Crimson Sunset • **Dessert:** L'amour Doux • **Fruit:** Shortcake (Strawberry), Cobbler (Peach)

An escape from the ordinary…Shadow Springs Vineyard is located on a 47 acre farm nestled in the beautiful Swan Creek and Yadkin Valley AVA. It is so peaceful and serene back here you forget where you left your "normal" life behind. There is a 2 acre lake surrounded by a spring fed creek dotted by large trees – hence the name "Shadow Springs". The soil is rich and the climate is right for growing quality wine grapes. In our new tasting room we have plenty of room for sipping wines, hosting weddings, parties and business meetings. Free Wi-Fi will be available for all of you who like to surf while you sip. Make Shadow Springs Vineyard your destination and enjoy all we have to offer. We look forward to meeting you! Please visit our website for more information: ***www.shadowspringsvineyard.com***, or email us at: ***info@shadowspringsvineyard.com***

450 Groce Road • Ronda, NC 28670 • 336-835-9463

Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm **Tours:** 1pm and 3pm

Wines Varietals: Pinot Grigio, Vermentino, Sangiovese, Sangiovese Riserva, Montepulciano
Wine Blends: Fiori, Winemaker's Blend, Bella Misto, Chiara

Nestled in the Swan Creek Region of North Carolina, family-owned Raffaldini Vineyards brings Old World charm to the Old North State. Known as "Chianti in the Carolinas" Raffaldini hosts public and private events throughout the year. Follow the beautifully landscaped pathways to our Tuscan villa-style tasting room and enjoy our award-winning wines, gourmet deli selections and scenic views of the vineyards, Blue Ridge and Brushy Mountains from the Villa's piazza.
Please visit our website for more information: ***www.raffaldini.com***, or email us at: ***info@raffaldini.com***

4430 Vineyard View Lane • Hamptonville, NC 27020 • 336-468-4770

Hours: Wednesday 1pm-5pm, Thursday & Friday 12pm-5pm, Saturday 11am-5pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm

Wines Varietals: Riesling, Chardonnay, Viognier, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon
Wine Blends: Hemric Mountain Blush (sweet pink wine)

At the headwaters of Dobbins Creek with an elevation of 1380 feet, our 2000 square foot log 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 our hundred miles view of the Yadkin Valley. On the inside a stone covered fireplace and a unique wine bar covered in 100 year old wild cherry invites you to complete the experience.
Please visit our website for more information: ***www.dobbinscreekvineyards.com***