Crest of the Blue Ridge American Viticultural Area

Henderson County’s wine region has achieved the prestigious federal designation known as an American Viticultural Area (AVA). In July of 2019, the area was designated the Crest of the Blue Ridge Henderson County AVA.

Only regions that have distinctive soil, climate and elevation earn this designation. Warm days and cool mountain nights during the growing season, along with the right soil and water quality, provide favorable conditions for grape production in Henderson County. The county’s rolling vineyards produce high-quality classic wines from European vinifera and French-American hybrid grapes, as well as sweeter wines crafted from grapes native to North Carolina.

EVENT VENUES:

1. Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cider
   749 Chestnut Gap Road, Hendersonville, NC
   828-689-7207
   AppalachianHardCider.com

2. Bold Rock Hard Cider
   72 School House Road, Mills River, NC
   828-895-9940
   BoldRock.com/Vineyards-MillsRiver

3. Burntshirt Vineyards
   2955 Sugarloaf Road, Hendersonville, NC
   828-686-2432
   BurntshirtVineyards.com

4. Burntshirt Vineyards Tasting Room & Bistro
   438 Main Street, Chimney Rock, NC
   828-586-2432
   BurntshirtVineyards.com/chimney-rock

5. Point Lookout Vineyards
   488 Appleseed Road, Hendersonville, NC
   828-888-8923
   PointLookoutVineyards.com

6. Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards
   588 Chestnut Gap Rd, Hendersonville, NC
   828-887-4852
   SaintPaulMountainVineyards.com

7. Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards in Flat Rock
   299C Greenville Highway, Flat Rock, NC
   828-586-2055
   SaintPaulMountainVineyards.com

8. Marked Tree Vineyard
   623 Deep Gap Rd, Flat Rock, NC
   828-513-3733
   MarkedTreeVineyard.com

9. Sawyer Springs Vineyard
   124 Sandy Hill Lane, Hendersonville, NC
   828-698-4383
   Sawyerspringsvineyard.com

10. Stone Ashe Vineyards
    736 Green Mountain Rd, Hendersonville, NC
    828-551-5643
    stoneashevineyards.com

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April 15-18, 2021
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Point Lookout Vineyard & World’s Edge Meadery — continued

- Mead Tasting - 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free. As part of the annual Cider, Wine & Dine Weekend, take part in a special Mead tasting in the Point Lookout Vineyard & World’s Edge Meadery & Wine Cellar. Taste award winning meads and learn the history behind mead and the process to make it.

- Celtic Duggies - 5:00pm - 9:00pm. Admission Price: Free - Listen to local & authentic bagpipe players to close out the Cider, Wine & Dine Weekend celebration!

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards

- Wine Tastings - 11:00am - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free. Wine tastings/bottles at menu price – Enjoy a free wine tasting at Sawyer Springs Vineyard. The wine tasting includes one souvenir glass. Afterwards, enjoy a glass or bottle of our award-winning, locally-grown and bottled wines. No reservation required. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Outdoor seating is adjacent to the vineyard where the grapes are grown! Food truck available for you to enjoy!

- Sunday Fun Day at the Vineyard & Live Music by Eric Congdon Trio - 2:00pm - 5:30pm. Admission Price: Free. Menu prices for food and drink. Hear music by the Eric Congdon Trio, while drinking Saint Paul Mountain Vineyard wines. A food truck will be available with an amazing menu. Outdoor seating is located adjacent to the vineyards, for dessert try a wine float made with local ice cream and our award-winning blackberry wine!

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards Flat Rock

- Cider Mimosa and Brunch - 10:00am - 1:00pm. Admission Price: $10.00. Begin your day with a delightful apple inspired brunch with a cider mimosa at the Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards Tasting Room in Flat Rock.

Sawyer Springs Vineyard

- Wine Tastings - 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free. Wine tastings/bottles at menu price – Receive a free souvenir glass with purchase of a wine tasting at Sawyer Springs Vineyard. Afterwards, enjoy a glass or bottle of our award-winning, locally-grown and bottled wines. No reservation required. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Outdoor seating is adjacent to the vineyard where the grapes are grown! Food truck available for you to enjoy!

Stone Ashe Vineyard

- Live Music at Stone Ashe Vineyard - 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Admission Price: Free. Wine tastings/bottles at menu price – Come close out your Cider, Wine & Dine Weekend at Stone Ashe Vineyard where you can sip on your favorite wine from the estate and enjoy live music from the local band, 3 Shades of Gray. Relax and unwind on a perfect Spring day with our incomparable view of Sugarloaf Mountain and the Bradley mountain range. Music goes from 2 to 5. Bring your blankets and chairs for outdoor seating.

You will find something for every palate at Hendersonville’s cideries and wineries. In celebration of the fine hard cider and wines produced in the Hendersonville area... We invite you to experience the Cider, Wine & Dine Weekend!

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Burstshirt Vineyards Hendersonville

Tour of the Vineyard - 2:00pm. Admission Price: Free - Tour the winery and barrel room to see Burstshirt’s estate-grown wine go from the vineyard to bottle. Meet the winemaker and get your bottle signed.

Marked Tree Vineyard

Wine Tastings - 11:00am - 6:00pm. Admission Price: $20 - Participate in a guided wine tasting of our staff’s 5 favorite wines, and take home a souvenir glass. Reservations required. Indoor and outdoor seating overlooking the vineyard with 360-degree views of the mountains is available, including fire pits.

Point Lookout Vineyard & World’s Edge Medeary

Wine & Mead Tasting - 12:00pm - 9:00pm. Admission Price: Free - Come enjoy an award-winning wine and mead tasting at Point Lookout Vineyard/World’s Edge Medeary. Let one of the experienced tasting room associates guide you through this educational and entertaining experience, where you can learn the history of the vineyard.

Celtic Bagpipers - 5:00pm - 5:30pm. Admission Price: Free - Local & authentic bagpipe players will perform at Point Lookout Vineyards to kick off the celebration!

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards

Wine Tastings - 11:00am - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free; wine tasting/bottles menu price - Enjoy a flight, glass or bottle of our award winning French viognier wines. No reservation required. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Soak your beverage on the patio that is adjacent to the vineyard where the grapes are grown. A food truck will be served from 11am to 6pm.

Sunset Soiree - 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Admission Price: Menu prices - Take some time to appreciate the gorgeous changing of color over the Blue Ridge Mountains while sipping on our delicious wines and enjoying local craft beer. Reservations requested.

Point Lookout Vineyard & World’s Edge Medeary

Wine Tasting - 12:00pm - 9:00pm. Admission Price: Free - Come enjoy an award-winning wine and mead tasting at Point Lookout Vineyard/Wold’s Edge Medeary. Let one of the experienced tasting room associate guide you through this educational and entertaining experience, where you can learn the history of the vineyard.

Celtic Celebration - 12:00pm - 9:00pm. Admission Price: Free - Listen to fiddle fiddling, step dancing, singing and world-class music making. Enjoy a special meal tasting, an assortment of Irish food, bagpipes, and special entertainment. Bundle your ticket and join in on the fun at Point Lookout!

Mead Tasting - 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free - Take part in a special Mead tasting in the Point Lookout Vineyard & World’s Edge Medeary & Wine Cellar. Taste award winning meads and learn the history behind mead and the process to make it.

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards

Wine Tastings - 11:00am - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free; wine tasting/bottles menu price - Enjoy a flight, glass or bottle of our award winning French viognier wines. No reservation required. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Soak your beverage on the patio that is adjacent to the vineyard where the grapes are grown. A food truck will be served from 11am to 6pm.

LIVE MUSIC by 3 Shades of Grey & Lobster Dogs Food Truck - 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Menu price for food and wine - Taste in live music by 3 Shades of Grey playing hits from the 70’s and beyond. Try a glass, bottle or flight of our award-winning wines. Grab lunch from the Lobster Dogs food truck, they serve amazing lobster rolls! Plus perfectly with any of the French viognier wines.

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards Flat Rock

Wine Tastings - 11:00am - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free; wine tasting/bottles menu price - Enjoy a flight, glass or bottle of our award winning French viognier wines. No reservation required. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Soak your beverage on the patio that is adjacent to the vineyard where the grapes are grown. A food truck will be served from 11am to 6pm.

Burningt Vineyards Chimney Rock

Music on the Patio - 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Admission Price: Free - Enjoy your meal, wine flight, glass or bottle on the patio overlooking Chimney Rock while listening to live local musicians.

Burstshirt Vineyards Hendersonville

Winter’s Table Food Trough - 12:00pm - 5:00pm. Admission Price: Menu prices - Enjoy Burchill’s very own food truck, filled with cheese boards, salads, sandwiches and more to compliment your favorite wine!

Wine Tastings - 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free; wine tasting/bottles menu price - Enjoy Burchill’s very own food truck, filled with cheese boards, salads, sandwiches and more to compliment your favorite wine!

Wine Tasting at the Farm at 10:00am. Admission Price: $10 - Tour the farm to learn about how the fruits and vegetables grown are harvested.

Music on the Patio - 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Admission Price: Free - Enjoy your meal, wine flight, glass or bottle on the patio overlooking Chimney Rock while listening to live local musicians.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cidery

Cider, Wine & Beer Tasting - 12:00 - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free - Come enjoy the best in local cider, wine & beer while taking in the views of the mountains.

Sawyer Springs Vineyard

Wine Tastings - 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free; wine tasting/bottles menu price - Enjoy a flight, glass or bottle of our award winning French viognier wines. No reservation required. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Soak your beverage on the patio that is adjacent to the vineyard where the grapes are grown. A food truck will be served from 11am to 6pm.

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards Flat Rock

Wine Tastings - 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free; wine tasting/bottles menu price - Enjoy a flight, glass or bottle of our award winning French viognier wines. No reservation required. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Soak your beverage on the patio that is adjacent to the vineyard where the grapes are grown. A food truck will be served from 11am to 6pm.

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Wine & Food Specials - 12:00pm - 7:30pm. Admission Price: Menu prices - There will be specials on food & wine all day.

Sawyer Springs Vineyard

Wine Tastings - 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Admission Price: $20 - Participate in a guided wine tasting of our staff’s 5 favorite wines, and take home a souvenir glass. Reservations suggested. Indoor and outdoor seating overlooking the vineyard with 360-degree views of the mountains is available, including fire pits.

Stone Ashe Vineyard

Wine Tastings - 12:00pm - 6:00pm. Admission Price: $20 - Participate in a guided wine tasting of our staff’s 5 favorite wines, and take home a souvenir glass. Reservations suggested. Indoor and outdoor seating overlooking the vineyard with 360-degree views of the mountains is available, including fire pits.

Wine & Beer Tasting - 12:00 - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free - Drink your wine flight, glass or bottle under the covered pavilion that overlooks the orchard where the apples are grown! Test your luck at the giant apple slingshot! Prizes given for accuracy.

Burstshirt Vineyards Chimney Rock

Music on the Patio - 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Admission Price: Free - Enjoy your meal, wine flight, glass or bottle on the patio overlooking Chimney Rock while listening to live local musicians.

Stone Ashe Vineyard

Barrel Tasting - 1:00pm - 6:00pm. Admission Price: $50; includes a souvenir glass & snack box. We have been patiently waiting for the release of our estate grown red wines which have been beautifully aging in French oak barrels. We invite you to Stone Ashe Vineyard to partake in an early barrel tasting of our left bank Bordeaux blend (Sirena Sauvignon & Petit Verdot) and our right bank Bordeaux blend (Merlot, Cabernet Franc, & Cabernet Sauvignon). Our wine maker, Chris Desenea of Pfe Urban Winery in Asheville, will guide you through a tasting of each blend. Do not miss your chance to be one of the few people to taste these blends early, otherwise you will have to wait until winter 2022!

Cider, Wine & Beer Tasting - 12:00 - 6:00pm. Admission Price: Free; $5 tasting - Come out to the farm to enjoy tasting all of our locally - grown and made Normandy-style hard ciders along with a tour by Okawalla Brewing company. Tasting room is a refurbished 90 year-old barn in the middle of the orchard where the apples are grown! Tastings are $10.

Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cidery

Fresh Orchard Breakfast & Guided Farm Experience - Breakfast: 9:30am, Tour: 10:30am. Admission Price: Free; tour: $5 adult breakfast - Enjoy hot coffee from beans roasted right on location at Appalachian Ridge by ShareWell Coffee Co. Choose espresso or craft coffee beverages topped with a fresh cressinian breakfast that includes jams, jellies, gourmet cheese and more. At 10:30am start your guided tour of the orchard and vineyards and experience the farm!