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

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.

Visit a Tasting Room!

Ask the breweries, wineries & cideries about availability of tours of their operations. Experience the many tasting rooms for great beverages, food, activities & entertainment.

Hendersonville
NORTH CAROLINA
1.800.828.4244
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All producers are located in Henderson County, home to the Crest of the Blue Ridge American Viticultural Area.

CheersTrail.org
Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cider
749 Chestnut Gap Road, Hendersonville, NC
828-699-7507 • saintpaullfarms.com/appalachian-ridge-hard-cider
Enjoy European-style cider in a rimmed 1770s farmhouse in the midst of an orchard. The cider is made from traditional Henderson County apples, as well as from apple trees that have been transplanted from the Normandy region of France. Appalachian Ridge also makes pomegranate, a blend of cider and apple brandy.

Blue Ghost Brewing Company
125 Underwood Road, Fletcher, NC
828-376-0159 • bluegoshtnv.com
Drawing its name from the elusive blue ghostly figure native to WNC, the brewery is located just minutes from Asheville Regional Airport. The Hungry Ghost food truck serves pub-style fare that complements the popular Blue Ghost IPA, also available in growlers and cans, and the house-made root beer.

Bold Rock Hard Cider
72 School House Road, Mills River, NC
828-595-9940 • boldrocknc.com/mills-river-cider
The nation’s largest craft ciderery produces a regular line of hard ciders, as well as several seasonal offerings. The state-of-the-art tasting room includes windows overlooking the production facility, a pavement food truck, cider garden and indoor and outdoor stages for regular live music.

Burning Blush Winery
4891 Boylston Hwy, Mills River, NC
828-595-9859 • burningblushnc.com
The winery offers a half dozen wines on tap and food trucks, all in a romantic Gothic atmosphere. Appropriate glassware will be served with the style of beer they are meant to be paired in, whether it’s a wine barrel aged sour or a juicy IPA.

Burntshirt Vineyards
2095 Sugarloaf Road, Hendersonville, NC
828-685-2402 • burntshirtvineyards.com
Produces a large selection of wines that have captured many national and international awards. Wines are made from 100% estate grown grapes at two Burntshirt Vineyards, which is home to the highest elevation vineyards on the East Coast. The tasting room is perfect with indoor and outdoor seating, live music. Be sure to try the apple wine.

Burntshirt Vineyards: Chimney Rock Rock Tasting Room & Bistro
438 Main Street, Chimney Rock, NC
828-436-2490 • burntshirtvineyards.com/chimney-rock
Burntshirt Vineyards operates a second location in nearby Chimney Rock. The patio overlooks the iconic Chimney Rock landmark and Hickory Nut Falls. Taste a selection of 20 estate grown wines, and choose a favorite to pair with lunch or dinner. The bistro serves an upscale yet approachable menu with Southern Classics, seafood dishes and shareable small plates.

D9 Brewing Company
425 North Main Street
704-247-7200 • dbrewing.com
D9 Brewing Company was started by two engineers and a doctor, with a mission to inspire and invite the community to come together and enjoy original crafted ales. Since its inception in late 2014, it has invested in the scientific exploration of the natural world to produce the highest quality and uniquely American original crafted ales. D9 Brewing is quickly becoming the leading producer of mixed wild fermented beer in the southeastern United States. Opening soon.

Dry Falls Brewing Company
425 Kanuga Road, Hendersonville, NC
828-696-0660 • dryfallsbrewing.com
What was once an auto body shop just south of downtown Hendersonville is now an industrial-chic seating taproom after being created by a father-son brewing team. Build a flight from the varied menu, order from the food truck parked out front and settle into a pleasant tasting experience.

Flat Rock Cider Co. at Jeter Mountain Farm
1126 Jeter Mountain Road, Hendersonville, NC
Open Seasonally, July-October ( Saturdays & Sundays)
Check jetermountain.com for exact open dates
(828) 513-0404 • JeterMountain.com
Jeter Mountain Farm is proud to partner with the Flat Rock Cider Co. in bringing a new hard cider taproom to Hendersonville. Six hard ciders are on tap, including a special Jeter Mountain Farm original blend available only at the Jeter Mountain Farm Taproom. Receive a free souvenir pint glass when you participate in a hard cider tasting or take home a 4 pack to enjoy at home.

Guidon Brewing
413 8th Avenue East, Hendersonville, NC
828-595-9724 • guidonbrewing.com
The third brewery in the Seventh Avenue District has international influences due to one owner’s service in the US Army and the other owner’s German heritage. The feeling of friendliness, relaxation and cheerfulness of Guidon are universal. The beer styles—slight, pater, pale ale, IPA—are straightforward and can be enjoyed in the main bar, upstairs loft or on the outdoor deck.

Marked Tree Vineyard
623 Deep Gap Road, Flat Rock, NC
828-513-3773 • markedtrevineyard.com
Marked Tree Vineyard, located at an elevation of 2,300 feet on the Eastern Continental Divide in Flat Rock’s first winegrowing area, offers 15 wine varieties made with European vinifera and French-American hybrid grapes in a picturesque setting, surrounded by panoramic views. Grapes include Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Cruiser Wolfe, Chardonnay and Viognier. Guests may choose between the indoor tasting room and an outdoor patio. Vineyard tours are also available on Saturdays.

Mills River Brewing Co.
336 Banner Farm Road, Mills River, NC
828-513-5155 • milsriverbrewing.com
Mills River Brewing Co. is located in a historic section of Henderson County and has a large outdoor space with hiking trails on property. The bar, such as Big Creek arbor, Middle Fork Murdock IPA and Laurel Creek ESB, honor the local trails and natural landmarks. The brewery also serves wine, cider and food. Dog friendly.

Oklawah Brewing Company
147 First Avenue East, Hendersonville, NC
828-595-9956 • oklahawahbrewing.com
In the heart of downtown Hendersonville, Oklahawah Brewing Company, formerly known as Sanctuary Brewing, is a nano brewery and taproom dedicated to making small batch, highly aromatic ales. The brewery features classic styles like hop-forward IPA, fruit-based beers and classic German styles. Friendly lashered pets are welcome. Regularly has live music, trivia nights and much more.

Point Lookout Vineyards
408 Appleleaf Road, Hendersonville, NC
828-808-8923 • pointlookoutvineyards.com
A wonderful pairing of traditional wines with 10 mile vistas from an expansive open air tasting room at 3,000 feet in elevation atop Point Lookout Mountain. Point Lookout offers 10 dry and semi-sweet wines. It also has a coffee shop on site, as well as an events pavilion with regular live music.

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards
588 Chestnut Gap Road, Hendersonville, NC
828-485-4002 • saintpaulvines.com/saint-paul-mountain-vineyards
Saint Paul was the first winery in Hendersonville when it opened in 2011. The vineyards are on land that has been in the same family for nine generations. Wines reflect that rich sense of place. Guided tastings showcase wine made from 14 varieties of French vinifera grapes. Live music is often available on the outdoor patio.

Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards in Flat Rock
2409 C Glassville Highway, Flat Rock, NC
828-551-6491 • saintpaulvines.com/saint-paul-flat-rock
Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards and its sister property, Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cider, operate this tasting room in the historic village of Flat Rock. Enjoy the full tasting menu on the winery and cidery, as well as a food menu. Regular events include small plate offerings, wine pairing dinners and wine pairing classes.