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THE FIRST COMMERCIAL WINERY ESTABLISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA, MEDOC VINEYARD, LED THE COUNTRY'S WINE PRODUCTION IN 1835. AFTER MORE THAN A CENTURY, NORTH CAROLINA IS REBUILDING ITS GRAPE INDUSTRY AND CREATING PROMISING FUTURES FOR ITS FARMERS AND CITIZENS. TODAY, NORTH CAROLINA IS HOME TO 51 WINERIES AND 3 VINEYARD-LOCATED TASTING ROOMS.

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Growers in the Mountains and Piedmont have planted traditional European grape varieties, called *Vitis vinifera*, and French-American Hybrids. Commonly planted varieties include Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Chambourcin, Chardonnay, Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Seyval Blanc and Vidal Blanc.

Plantings of native Muscadine grapes, often called Scuppernongs, are also on the rise due to demand for fresh grapes and Muscadine wines. These grapes are relatively pest resistant and thrive in the hot sandy conditions of the Coastal Plain. Muscadines contain high levels of Resveratrol and other health-enhancing antioxidants.

When you visit a local winery, you will share in the enthusiasm that our wineries and vineyards continue to generate. Please request North Carolina wines at your favorite shops and restaurants, and discover what you've been missing!

To make the most of your winery visit:

- Call ahead to confirm hours and tour times
- Designate a driver
- Check our website for new winery openings at:

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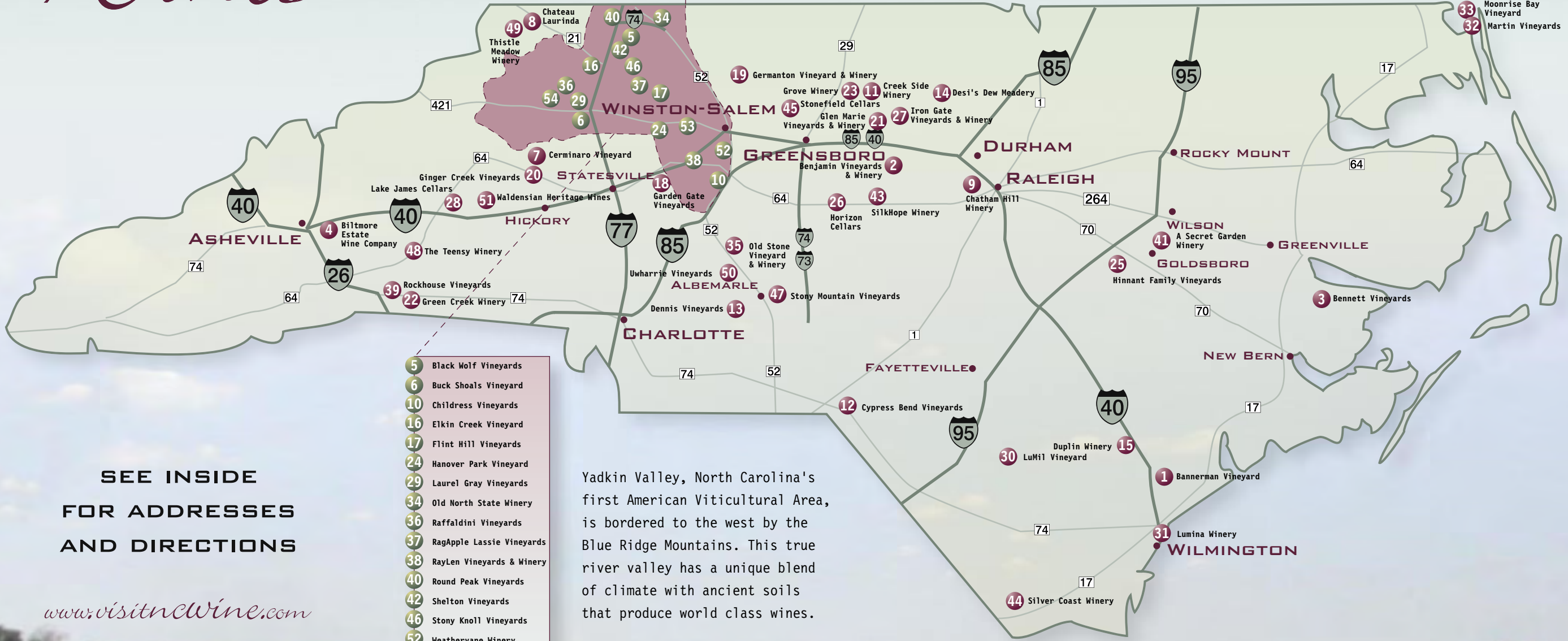


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Yadkin Valley, North Carolina's first American Viticultural Area, is bordered to the west by the Blue Ridge Mountains. This true river valley has a unique blend of climate with ancient soils that produce world class wines.

Winery locations are approximate. For directions please see inside.

