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ON THE COVER: Fresh flowers decorate a table on the patio at Dynamis ready for a private tasting group.

Photo by Kitsey Burns Harrison
All the fall things to enjoy in the
YADKIN VALLEY

Is anyone else ready for some nice crisp cool weather and to sit by a fire sipping on their favorite red (or white) wine? I sure am! I know I say this about every season in the Yadkin Valley, but fall is really the best. The leaves are changing and showing us their beautiful colors and there is plenty to do around wine country.

Yadkinville’s tiny but mighty Yadkin Valley Grape Fest is planned this year for Oct. 15. This festival has something of a cult following who love it as they get a chance to taste some great wines, enjoy live music and reconnect with friends from near and far. In addition there are plenty of other area fall festivals that wine lovers can pop in to enjoy while in the area, including the Yadkin Valley Harvest Festival, Yadkin Valley Pumpkin Festival and Autumn Leaves Festival.

And while you’re making plans to visit the area, be sure to put the first weekend in August down on your calendar for next year to check out the Reevestock Music Festival. This festival, held in Elkin, boasts a great music line up each year along with local wine and beer to enjoy.

When you come to the Yadkin Valley Wine Region this fall you’ll also have a great new winery to check out. Dynamis Estate Wines is now open. This gorgeous vineyard offers upscale, reservation only tastings. It is a luxury experience unlike anything else in the region. Take yourself, friends or family there for a very special treat.

Cheers!
Kitsey Burns Harrison
Editor

Wine tasting with friends at the newly opened Dynamis Estate.

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YADKINVILLE’S
fall wine fest always has repeat visitors

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The 2022 Yadkin Valley Grape Festival is set for Saturday, Oct. 15 in downtown Yadkinville from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The skies looked threatening early in the day but it was the perfect fall temperature and wine lovers were thrilled for the return of the festival last year.

Karen Nivens, from Charlotte, has made it a tradition to bring along her group of gal pals for multiple years running. The festival is a way for the friends, who hail from around the state as well as Georgia and Ohio, to reconnect and have fun. In addition to sharing wine together, they always come decked out in matching t-shirts. Last year’s shirt featured the phrase “blame it on my juice” from the popular Lizzo song.

Amanda Hallman said the minute she heard the song she knew it would be a great theme for their next wine fest shirt. Sadly the idea had to be on hold from 2019 due to the pandemic cancellation of the festival. The friends said they didn’t let the cancellation and pandemic shutdowns keep them down, however, some of them even participated in virtual wine tastings from home.

There were plenty of wineries from Yadkin, Surry, Wilkes counties and beyond at the festival, including some newcomers to the festival in 2021.

It was Haze Gray Vineyard’s first appearance at the Yadkin Valley Grape Festival or any...
A group of friends organized by Karen Nivens (left) make it an annual tradition to attend the Yadkin Valley Grape Festival in Yadkinville each year wearing matching wine-themed shirts.

wine festival for that matter.
Haze Gray, located on Stony Knoll Rd. in Dobson, opened its tasting room in December 2019. Becky Muhlenberg, who owns the winery, along with husband Deane, said they were happy with the response at the festival. “It seems like a good crowd. People are interested in our wines, and interested in us,” she said during last year’s event. From new wineries in the region to the first winery to open its doors in Yadkin County, Hanover Park Vineyard owners Michael and Amy Helton, said they were glad for the return of the festival.

Seeing old friends was one of the best parts of the event, Michael Helton said. The festival, though one of the smaller ones in the region, is known for its many returning participants each year.

“It’s nice that it’s smaller,” added Amy Helton.

Yadkinville Mayor Eddie Norman praised the work of Bobby Todd and the Yadkin Chamber of Commerce for organizing “a terrific event” each and every year. “As they say, it’s a great chamber of commerce day. People are just enjoying themselves — family, friends. This is good for the town of Yadkinville,” Norman said during last year’s event.

For more details on the 2022 Yadkin Valley Grape Festival visit yvgf.com.
In the heart of Yadkin Valley Wine Country, there’s a music festival held late each summer that brings in some of the most up and coming musicians. There’s also plenty of local wine and beer to enjoy at the annual Reevestock Music Festival in Elkin.

The venue, known as Elkin’s “hidden amphitheater” makes a delightful setting for this festival.

Momma Molasses kicked off the 2022 festival, held Aug. 6, playing alongside Cameron Ragsdale on the upright bass and Nathan Sykes on guitar, serving up some classic country flavor.

“I loved the vibe, how the stage was so incredibly unique, nestled in an Appalachian Zen garden with a pond surrounding the wooden gazebo stage and natural amphitheater seating,” said Momma Molasses. “The music echoed around the holler and made the atmosphere feel magical.”

Singer-songwriter Momma Molasses, whose given name is Ella Patrick, grew up in Carthage and currently works for Radio Bristol at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum in Bristol, Virginia. She has performed several times in Elkin and calls the town a “sparkling gem tucked in the foothills of NC with a thriving, kind and welcoming community dedicated to the arts, and natural beauty of North Carolina.”

“It is so special to my heart, uniquely its own thing and undeniably North Carolina,” she said.

This year’s festival headliner was Hiss Golden Messenger, led by Durham-based
Plenty of cold beer from local brewery Skull Camp on hand at the annual Reevestock Music Festival in Elkin.

songwriter M.C. Taylor. Also featured throughout the day were Handmade Moments, Dreamroot, host band Time Sawyer, and Daniel Donato.

For Jenn Grigg, of Germanton, it was her second time attending Reevestock and she was hoping to make it all day to see Daniel Donato and Hiss Golden Messenger.

A number of attendees were there to enjoy host band Time Sawyer. Sam Tayloe, the band’s front man, is also founder of the festival.

“I really like Time Sawyer, I’ve been a follower of theirs for years,” said Elkin Mayor Sam Bishop. Bishop and friend Harold Holcomb had snagged a nice shady spot from which to enjoy the festival on Saturday.

“I’m just looking forward to hearing some good music from everybody,” Bishop said.

It was Holcomb’s first time attending Reevestock and though it was early in the day he was already enjoying himself.

“I’m impressed,” said Holcomb. “I want to continue doing it every year.”

Bishop went on to say that he thinks the music festival is “wonderful” for Elkin.

“This is something really great for our community. I’m really thankful for everything that Jeff Eidson and his family has done to promote this and bring music to Elkin.” The hidden amphitheater where the festival takes place is on Eidson’s property.

In addition to a great music line-up, the festival was also a great place to enjoy local beer, wine and food. Local food truck Southern on Wheels, an off-shoot of Southern on Main in Elkin, was there as well as local breweries Angry Troll and Skull Camp and winery Sanders Ridge from Boonville.

Cindy Shore, co-owner of Sanders Ridge, said she had been pouring a little bit of everything for festival-goers early in the day on Saturday. Several of the wineries’ sweeter selections had been popular. Shore, however, said she was most excited about their newest wine, a dry Carlos.

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Winemaker: Tim Wahl (Yadkin Valley Region)
Location: Surry County, I-77 to exit 83 US 21 bypass North, left first traffic light, left on N Bridge Street then right on Carter Mill Road, first left on Benge Drive.
Tasting Room Hours: Thursday & Friday 12-5, Saturday 12-6, Sunday 1-5

Brandon Hills Vineyard
336-463-WINE
1927 Brandon Hills Road, Yadkinville, NC 27055
Website: www.bradonhillsvineyard.com
Owners: Larry & Elizabeth Muller
Hours: Friday 1pm – 5pm, Saturday 12pm – 6pm, Sunday 1pm – 5pm
(Closed January, Open Sat & Sun 1pm – 5pm in February)

Carolina Heritage Vineyard & Winery
336-366-3031
170 Heritage Vines Way, Elkin, NC 28621
Website: www.carolinaheritagevineyard.com
Owners and Winemakers: Clyde & Pat Colwell
Location: From NC Hwy 67, turn onto Macedonia Road in East Bend. Take exit 134 (NC 268) toward Pilot Mountain/Elkin. After exiting 134, head west on Highway 268 and go around the roundabouts. Continuing heading west on Hwy 268. Travel approximately two miles and veer to the left onto Pilot Power Dam Road, a slight fork in the road. JOLO Winery & Vineyards will be your first left.

Hanover Park Vineyard
336-835-6030
4201 Apperson Road, East Bend, NC 27018
Owner: Greg Hutchins, Donna Carlyle Hutchins
Winemaker: Charlie Kidd
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Location: Yadkin County from I-77 Exit 82 Travel East on Hwy 67 to East Bend. Turn left onto Apperson Road. From Winston-Salem, take Hwy 67 West, 1 mile past Yadkin River Bridge, turn right onto Apperson Road, travel 2.8 miles on left.

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542 Golden Road, State Road, NC 28676
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Owners: Crista and Chad Guerbert
Hours: Friday 2pm-7pm; Saturday & Sunday 12pm-6pm

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Owners: Derrill and Lori Rice, Jim and Cynthia Doufht
Winemaker: Jim Doufht
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Hanzell Vineyard
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781 Stony Knoll Road, Dobson, NC 27017
Owners: Becky & Deane Muhlenberg
Website: www.hanzellvineyards.com
Hours: Thurs - Sat 10am - 6pm; Sun 12pm - 6pm; or by appointment

Herrera Vineyards
336-374-0307
231 Vineyard Lane
Dobson, NC 27017
Website: www.herreravineyards.com
Tasting Room & Restaurant Hours: Thursday 4pm-10pm, Friday & Saturday 11am-10pm, Sunday 11am-5pm

Hidden Vineyard
336-614-4219
125 Hidden Vines Lane, Dobson, NC 27017
Owners: Tim & Lisa Sherman and Josh & Claudia Longenette
Hours: Thursday – Saturday 11am-6pm; Sunday 12pm-5pm

Raylen Vineyards
336-998-3100
3577 US Highway 158
Mocksville, NC 27028
Hours: Monday-Saturday: 11am - 6pm, Sunday: 12pm - 6pm
Email: micah@raylenvineyards.com
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3. A Secret Garden Winery
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7. Chatham Hill Winery
8. Cloer Family Vineyards
9. Cougar Run Winery
10. Cypress Bend Vineyards

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11. Davesté Vineyards
   - Website: www.davestevineyards.com
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   - Vineyard, Winery, Brewery and Event Venue. Offering dry to semi-sweet wines in both red and white varieties of grape.

12. Fiddler’s Vineyard
13. Garden Gate Vineyards
14. Germanton Vineyard & Winery
15. Gregory Vineyards
16. Grietje’s Garden Vineyard & Small Event Venue
17. Hinnant Family Vineyard
18. Honeygirl Meadery
19. Little River Wines
20. Looklear Vineyards & Winery
21. Morgan Ridge Vineyards & Brewhouse
22. Native Son Vineyard and Farm
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24. Old Stone Winery
25. Owl’s Eye Vineyard & Winery LLC
26. Rock of Ages Winery
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28. Southern Charm Winery
29. Stephens Vineyard & Winery
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31. Treehouse Vineyards
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34. Zimmerman Vineyards
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36. Bannerman Vineyard And Winery
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39. Duplin Winery
40. Grapefull Sisters Vineyard
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42. Lake Road Winery

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43. Lu Mil Vineyard
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   - Owners: Ron Taylor
   - Testing Room Hours: Monday - Saturday (10am - 6pm) & Sunday (1pm - 6pm)
   - Wine List: Old Cumberland, Taylor Divine, Bladen Blush, Harmony Hall, Cape Owen Red, Merry Christmas, Sir Walter Raleigh, Red Sangria and White Sangria

44. Martin Vineyards
45. Noni Bacca Winery
46. Sanctuary Vineyards

### MOUNTAIN REGION

47. Addison Farms Vineyard
48. Belle Nicho Winery
49. Biltmore Estate Winery
50. Burntshirt Vineyards
51. Calaboose Cellars
52. Cerminaro Vineyard
53. Cherokee Cellars Winery
54. Eagle Fork Vineyards
55. Elk Mountain Winery
56. FernCrest Vineyards
57. Ginger Creek Vineyards
58. Green Creek Winery
59. Mountain Brook Vineyards
60. Nottely River Valley Vineyards
61. Overmountain Vineyards
62. Parker-Binns Vineyard
63. Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards
64. Shadow Line Vineyard
65. Silver Fork Vineyard & Winery
66. Six Waterpots Vineyard & Winery
67. South Creek Vineyards
68. Twisted Vine Winery
69. Valley River Vineyards
70. Waldensian Heritage Wines
71. Lake James Cellars

### APPALACHIAN HIGH COUNTRY AVA

72. Banner Elk Winery and Villa
73. Grandfather Vineyard & Winery
74. Linville Falls Winery
75. Plumbree Valley Vineyards
76. Raven Rock Vineyards
77. Spencer Mountain Vineyards
78. Thistle Meadow Winery
79. Watauga Lake Winery and Vineyards

### SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA REGION

80. Blacksnake Meadery
81. Chateau Morrissette
82. Foggy Ridge Cider
83. Mt. Vale Vineyards
84. Villa Appalachia

### HAW RIVER AVA

85. Grove Winery
86. Iron Gate Vineyards & Winery
87. Silk Hope Winery
88. Starrlight Mead
89. Wolfe Wines

### SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA REGION

90. Ben’s River Vineyard
91. Blackshine Vineyard
92. Chimney Rock Vineyard
93. Firefly Vineyards
94. Mill Mountain Vineyards
95. Mystique Vineyards
96. Newsome Stamp Vineyard
97. Pilot Mountain Winery
98. Roanoke Valley Vineyards
99. Salem Vineyard & Winery

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    - 28370 Mountain Ridge Road, Albemarle, NC 28001
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105. Dennis Vineyards

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of to do a dry muscadine wine,” Shore said. “It’s been really well-received.”

Brewmaster Meredith Gott of Angry Troll Brewery said Saturday that the Stay Class Elkin and Downtown Brown were popular choices for festival-goers.

Also popular was the Tr’Ale B’Red brew from Skull Camp, from which a portion of proceeds goes to the Elkin Valley Trails Association.

Skull Camp has been pouring beer at the festival since it began in 2011. Co-owner Kari Herdt said the festival is great and they are proud to be a part of it.

“First of all the music is great,” she said. “What I think is really cool is, it just has a following. We see people year after year who plan it a year in advance; they get so excited about it.”

To learn more about Reevestock and make your plans to attend next year, visit reevestock.com.
JONESVILLE — The long winding drive into Dynamis Estate, amid lush green fields, orchards and grape vines, sets the tone for a regal experience.

Dynamis, the Yadkin Valley’s newest winery, located at 1004 Highland Dr., offers a wine tasting unlike anything else in the region. “It’s a luxury brand, very Napa style experience,” said Jennie Hess, director of hospitality.

The winery first opened in June but the property itself has a lengthy history. The 1500-acre property, located at one of the highest peaks in Yadkin County, where Dynamis now sits was a thriving apple orchard from 1915 to 1975, Hess explained.

Hess said there were a few attempts to revive the farm in the 1980s but it largely remained just for recreation for the land owner. In 2013, Texas businessman Harry Crosby, who had ties to North Carolina, wanted to get roots back in the state for his family, said Hess. He built a family home as well as replanting 10 acres of apple and peach trees. In 2015 Crosby planted 30 acres of grape vines, for “esthetic reasons” with no plans to open a winery.

When two area wine makers experienced the grapes grown on the estate at 1,640 elevation, an idea began to germinate.
The higher elevation combined with rocky soil allowing for good drainage created “something special” so winemakers Matheson Worrell and Katy Kidd knew it needed to be shared. They approached Crosby, gave him a business plan and in 2019 Dynamis was established.

Dynamis currently offers five wines, a Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and two red blends that showcase different aspects of the estate.

“Alpha is the side of elegance of the property whereas The Mountain is the side of power,” explained Worrell.

Alpha is a blend of Merlot, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Sauvignon and The Mountain is a blend of the ripest Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot grapes from the estate.

On a rainy Sunday afternoon, nestled into the terrace tasting area, a member of a private wine tasting group could be heard to gasp an expletive at her first sip of The Mountain.

She apologized for the rude word, which was said in response to her favorable opinion of the wine, but Worrell replied, “that’s the reaction I like.”

The Mountain was among the 2022 NC Fine Wine winners.

A stone patio and terrace overlooking the vineyard is where the tastings take place at Dynamis. The atmosphere is one of sophistication and relaxation.

Tastings at Dynamis are by reservation only with a self-guided option for $45 per person or a guided wine tasting with one of the Dynamis team members for $55 per person.

Hess said that while reservations are required due to the limited space of the tasting area right now, she encouraged interested visitors to call if they were in the area.

“We want people to call, if we can accommodate visits we certainly will do that,” she said.

For more information about Dynamis Estate visit dynamisestatewines.com.
Fall is here and there will be plenty of outdoor festivals and events to enjoy in the Yadkin Valley Wine Region.

Yadkinville’s annual Harvest Festival will be held this year on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Among the musicians performing at this year’s Harvest Festival will be Taylor Vaden, None of the Above, Blues DeVille, and Zach Brock & Good Intentions.

The festival features plenty of food and craft vendors and inflatable bounce houses for the kids to enjoy.

For more details visit yadkinarts.org/harvest-festival.

Elkin’s annual Yadkin Valley Pumpkin Festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The festivities begin Saturday morning with the Annual Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off at The Heritage Center on the corner of Bridge and Standard Street in Elkin.

There will be pumpkins and watermelon from growers located all over the East Coast. Some will weigh-in at an excess of 1,000 lbs with hopes of placing in the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth top ten.

Festival goers will also enjoy shopping from local vendors. “We have many crafters. People love hand made items unique to our area,” said Misty Matthews of the Yadkin Valley Chamber of Commerce.

There will be food trucks on site for the festival as well.

For more information visit the Yadkin Valley Pumpkin Festival Facebook page or yadkinvalley.org.

Mount Airy’s weekend-long Autumn Leaves Festival will be held Oct. 14-16. According to Autumnleavesfestival.com, the event first began in 1966 “as a closing celebration for tobacco and apple harvesting seasons. Now it is a celebration of the start of Surry County's breathtaking Autumn season.”

This festival in the heart of
A juggler performs on Main Street during the annual Yadkin Valley Pumpkin Festival in Elkin.

Young Miss Blueberry Perry Kim shows off the weight of a field pumpkin during the 2021 Yadkin Valley Pumpkin Festival in Elkin.

Bill Douglass music on Main Street in Elkin during the 2021 Yadkin Valley Pumpkin Festival.

Mayberry features more than 200 artisans and craftsman with pottery, paintings, textiles, jewelry and more. There is also plenty of food vendors to enjoy featuring southern favorites like ham biscuits, collards, cornbread and more. Each day of the festival includes a full line up of bluegrass, gospel and old time musicians.

For more information visit autumnleavesfestival.com.

Main Street in Mount Airy is shoulder-to-shoulder people as shoppers flocked to the 2021 Autumn Leaves Festival.

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