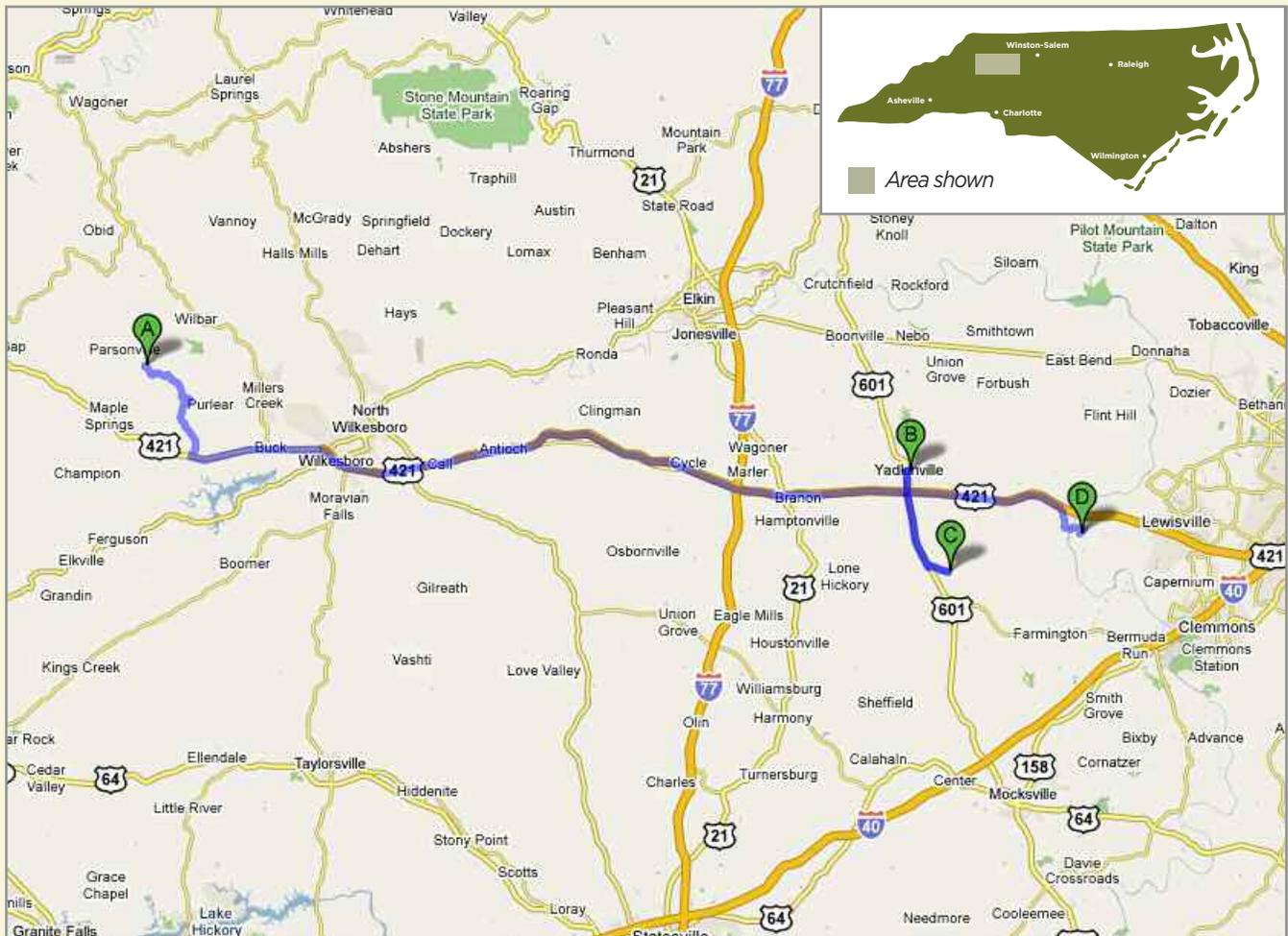


## Yadkin Valley Wine: The Scenic 421 Corridor

Wineries: 4      Mileage: 66.8



If the Yadkin Valley had a Main Street, this section of US Highway 421 would be it. This trail takes you along a scenic stretch of the highway, from the beautiful mountain outpost of racing legend Benny Parsons' Rendezvous Ridge to Westbend Vineyards on the outskirts of Winston-Salem, where North Carolina's post-Prohibition wine renaissance began back in 1972. In between, you'll visit the small, family-owned vineyards of Alison Oaks, and stop in at the Hanover Park Vineyard, where owners Michael and Amy Helton make a Mourvedre that reminds them of their honeymoon in the south of France.

# The Vineyards

## A) BENNY PARSONS RENDEZVOUS RIDGE

[www.rendezvousridge.com](http://www.rendezvousridge.com)

172 Benny Parsons Road, Purlear, NC 28665  
336-973-7375

*Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop, rental facilities.*

*Wines: Chardonnay, BP's Blush, Riesling, Merlot, Cabernet Franc.*

## B) ALISON OAKS VINEYARDS

[www.allisonoaksvineyards.com](http://www.allisonoaksvineyards.com)

221 East Main Street, Yadkinville, NC 27055  
336-667-1388

*Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop.*

*Wines: Orchard White, Propietor's Blend.*

## C) HANOVER PARK VINEYARD

[www.hanoverparkwines.com](http://www.hanoverparkwines.com)

1927 Courtney - Huntsville Road, Yadkinville, NC 27055  
336-463-2875

*Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop, picnic area.*

*Wines: Viognier, Chardonnay, Mourvedre, Chambourcin, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Michael's Blend, Rosé, Early Twilight.*

## D) WESTBEND VINEYARDS

[www.westbendvineyards.com](http://www.westbendvineyards.com)

5394 Williams Road, Lewisville, NC 27023  
336-945-5032

*Amenities: Tasting room, gift shop.*

*Wines: Chardonnay, Pioneer White, Riesling, Viognier, Yadkin Fume, Carolina Blush, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Carolina Cuvee, Chambourcin, Lucky Lucci, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Pioneer Red, Vintner's Signature.*

# Directions

1. **From Highway 421:** Exit the highway and go north onto Boiling Springs Road for 2.4 miles. Make a slight right onto Boone Trail and go one more mile until making a left onto Parsonsville Road. Continue to follow Parsonsville Road for 3.6 miles until making a right onto Benny Parsons Road. Follow the signs to the **Rendezvous Ridge** winery at the top of the hill.
2. Retrace your steps back to Highway 421 and turn left. Go 37.3 miles to Exit 257 (US Highway 601). At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto South State Street towards Yadkinville for 1.1 miles. Turn right at East Main Street and the **Alison Oaks Vineyards** will be about 100 yards up on the left.
3. Go back to South State Street and take a left, following the road (US Highway 601) for five miles, then take a left onto Courtney-Huntsville Road. The **Hanover Park Vineyard** will be one mile up the road on your left.
4. Go back to US Highway 601 and turn right. After four miles, merge right back onto US Highway 421 East. Go eight miles to Exit 249, Dinkins Bottom Road. At the end of the off-ramp, turn right onto Dinkins Bottom Road, go one mile, then turn left onto Shallowford Road. Go 1.1 miles to Williams Road and take a sharp right. **Westbend Vineyards** will be 0.3 miles up the road on your right.
5. Retrace your steps back to US Highway 421. Go east to get to Winston-Salem and Interstate 40, go west to get to Interstate 77.

*Winery hours vary seasonally. Please call ahead to be sure the vineyards you want to visit will be open when you arrive.*

*Please drink responsibly. Designate a driver.*

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