



# Silver Fork

VINEYARD & WINERY

5000 PATTON ROAD  
MORGANTON, NC 28655  
January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Proprietors: Jennifer Foulides & Ed Wisnieski

# Some history...

- Located on 5000 Patton Ave (Exit 94 – Dysartsville Rd)
- 32 acres – Home, Vines and Land
- Larry Kehoe planted 1<sup>st</sup> vines in 1992 – Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, among the first European varietals planted in NC
- After successful plantings, he continued with Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Tourega Nacional and Petit Verdot
- 3.5 acres of vines were planted
- 32 acres total acreage (wooded, creeks, hay)
- Sold grape crops to (3) other local wineries (South Creek, Lake James, RayLen Winery)
- Name & Logo was inspired by the creek geography (Silver Creek & White Fork)

# Why we fell in love...





# When we took over...

- Met Larry in January 2011 and instantly fell in love with the property and life we could have
- Plans to take to the next level – winery, tasting room, events...
- Became apprentices with Larry that year and started the journey
- Bought property in Feb 2012
- Added 1.5 acres of new red varietals and built new winery building
- Larry has stayed on with us as our mentor & guardian angel!!





# Preparing for the harvest!



# Our 1<sup>st</sup> harvest!

- Harvested grapes Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012
- Kept all grapes and made 1<sup>st</sup> vintage, 2012 which sleeps in barrels now!



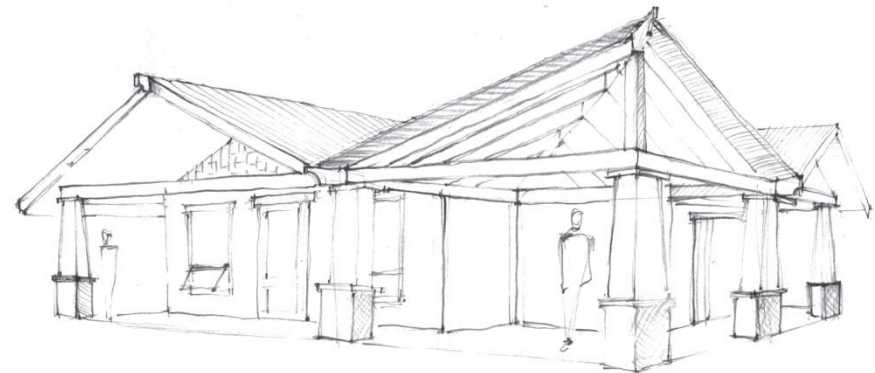


# Winemaking 101



# What's next??

- Building Tasting Room and Event Space as we speak!
- Vineyard & Winery Tours
- Beautiful settings for hosted events:
  - Business Meetings
  - Weddings, Rehearsal Dinners, Showers
  - Reunions
  - Wine Tours (3 other wineries within 5 miles)





# Grand Opening!!!

- Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>!!
- Forming Mountain Lakes Wine Trail
  - Silver Fork Winery
  - South Creek Winery
  - Lake James Cellar
  - Carolina Mist Winery
  - Waldensian Winery

