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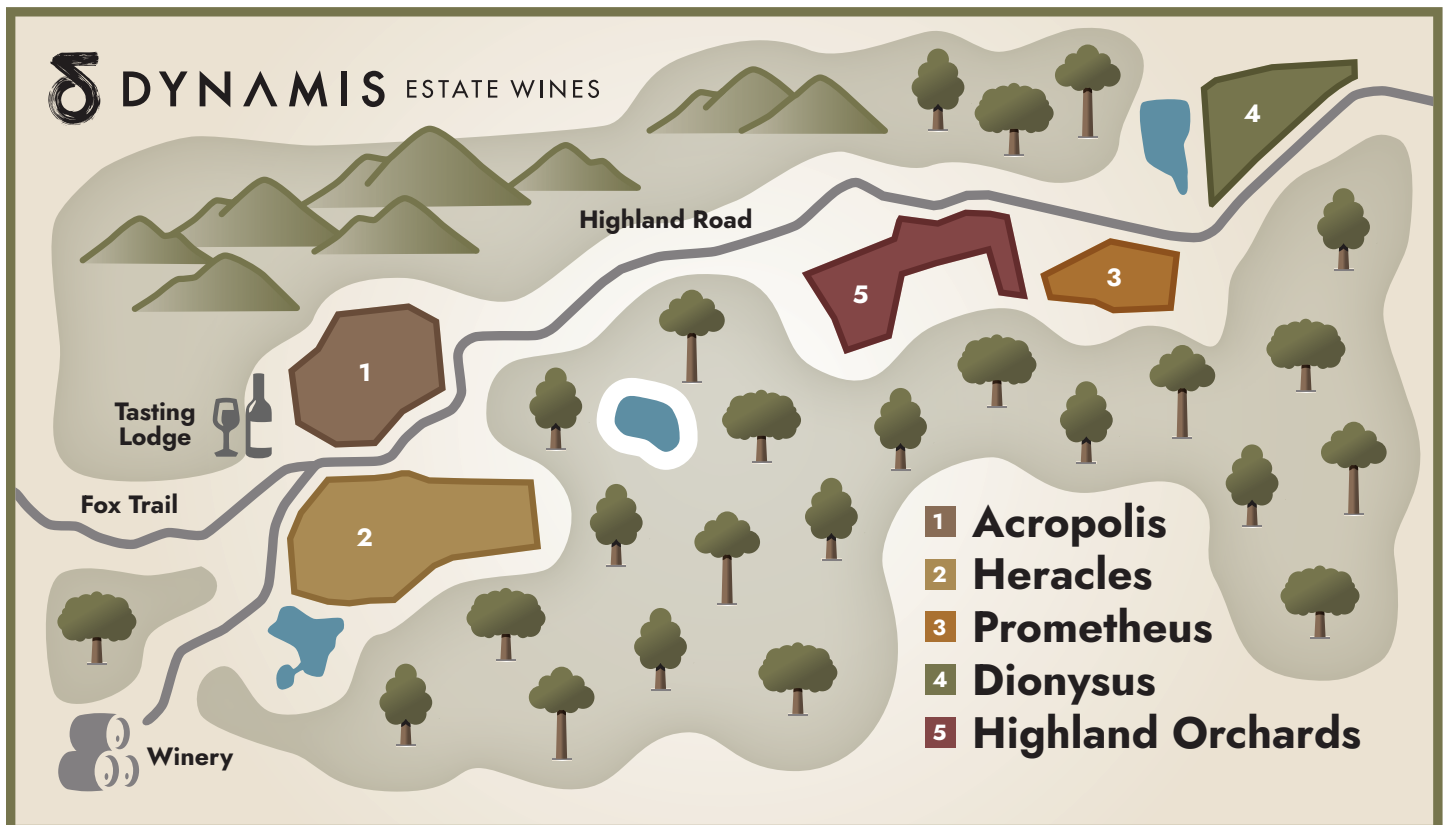
Fruit varieties abound.

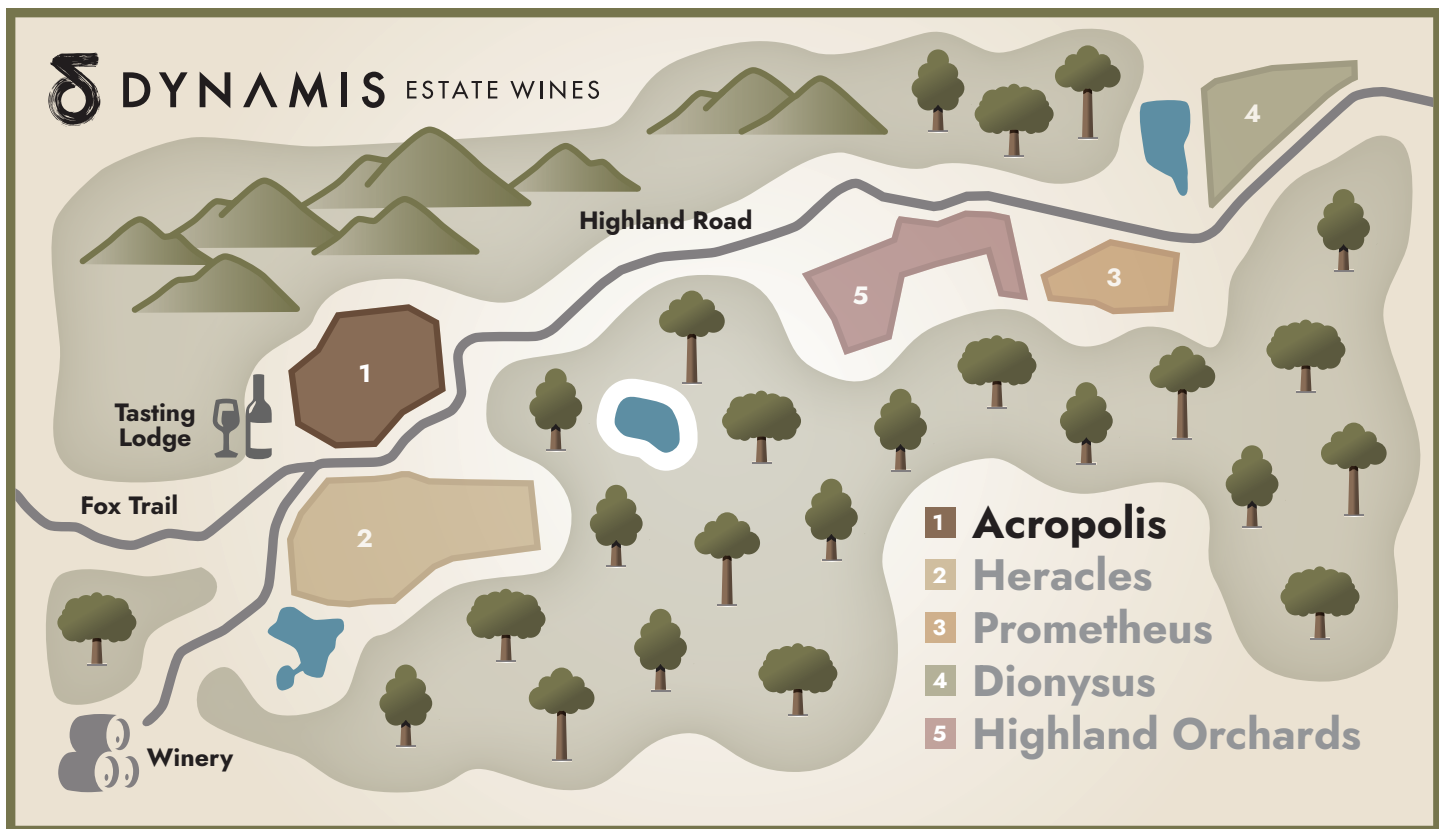
Viticulture is part science, part passion. We, fortunately, have an abundance of both. Of course, cultivating and harvesting grapes at higher altitudes can be challenging, but then, so is everything worthwhile. So, why do we do it? Because we love winemaking and pouring our passion into hand-crafting the soulful flavor of our bold Bordeaux varieties.

There are orchards, too. Six acres, in fact, with more than thirteen apple varieties. You'll also find peaches, nectarines, blueberries, blackberries, pecans, and muscadines.

Use our interactive map to know about what we grow.

Take a look at our interactive map below to learn more about our vineyards and orchards, including where you can find them on the property. Just click on any of the five sections to get more information.



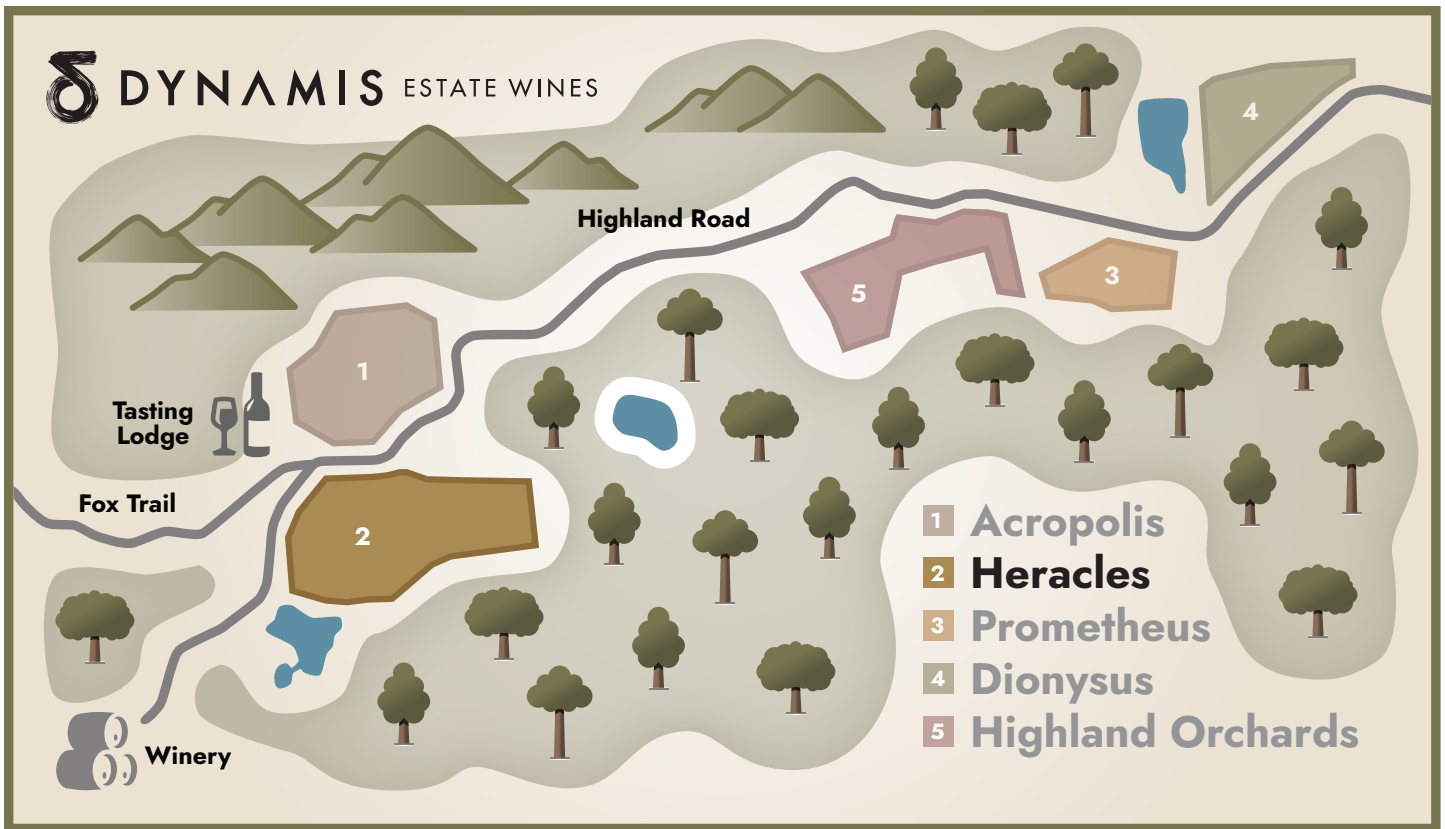


Acropolis Vineyard

The Greek translation for acropolis is “city at the top” and refers to a natural stronghold constructed on rocky ground with elevation. Our highest elevation block at 1,640 ft, this vineyard name pays homage to the mountain top where our grapes are grown. These vines have a beautiful vista view of the Brushy Mountains and Yadkin Valley and are happy to produce excellent quality fruit.

Total acres	7
Soil characteristics	Evard-Cowee complex, gravelly sandy clay loam, 10-15 percent slopes, stony deposits
Year planted	2015-2016

Variety	Rootstock	Clone	Acres
Traminette	101-14	-	5
Pinot Gris	101-14	9	1
Merlot	101-14	15	1

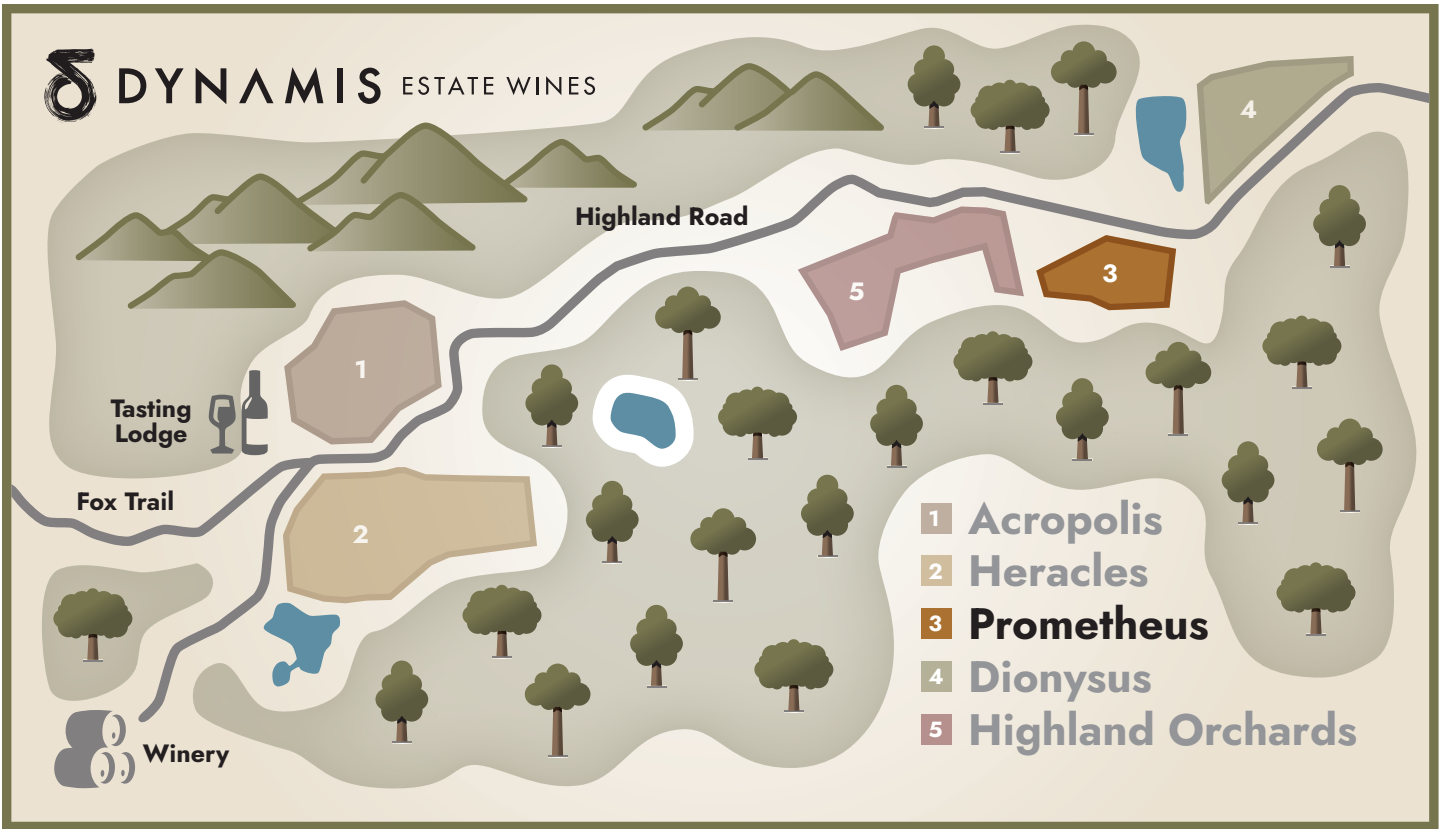


Heracles Vineyard

This vineyard displays similar feats of courage as the Greek hero Heracles, known to the ancient world as the divine protector of humanity. By hanging late into the harvest season, patience is rewarded with bold, strong fruit, attributes similar to our vineyard's namesake.

Total acres	13.5
Soil characteristics	Evard-Cowee complex, gravelly sandy clay loam, 6-10 percent slopes, stony deposits
Year planted	2015-2016

Variety	Rootstock	Clone	Acres
Pinot Gris	101-14	9	4
Cabernet Sauvignon	Riparia	47	3
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Petit Verdot	Riparia	400	4

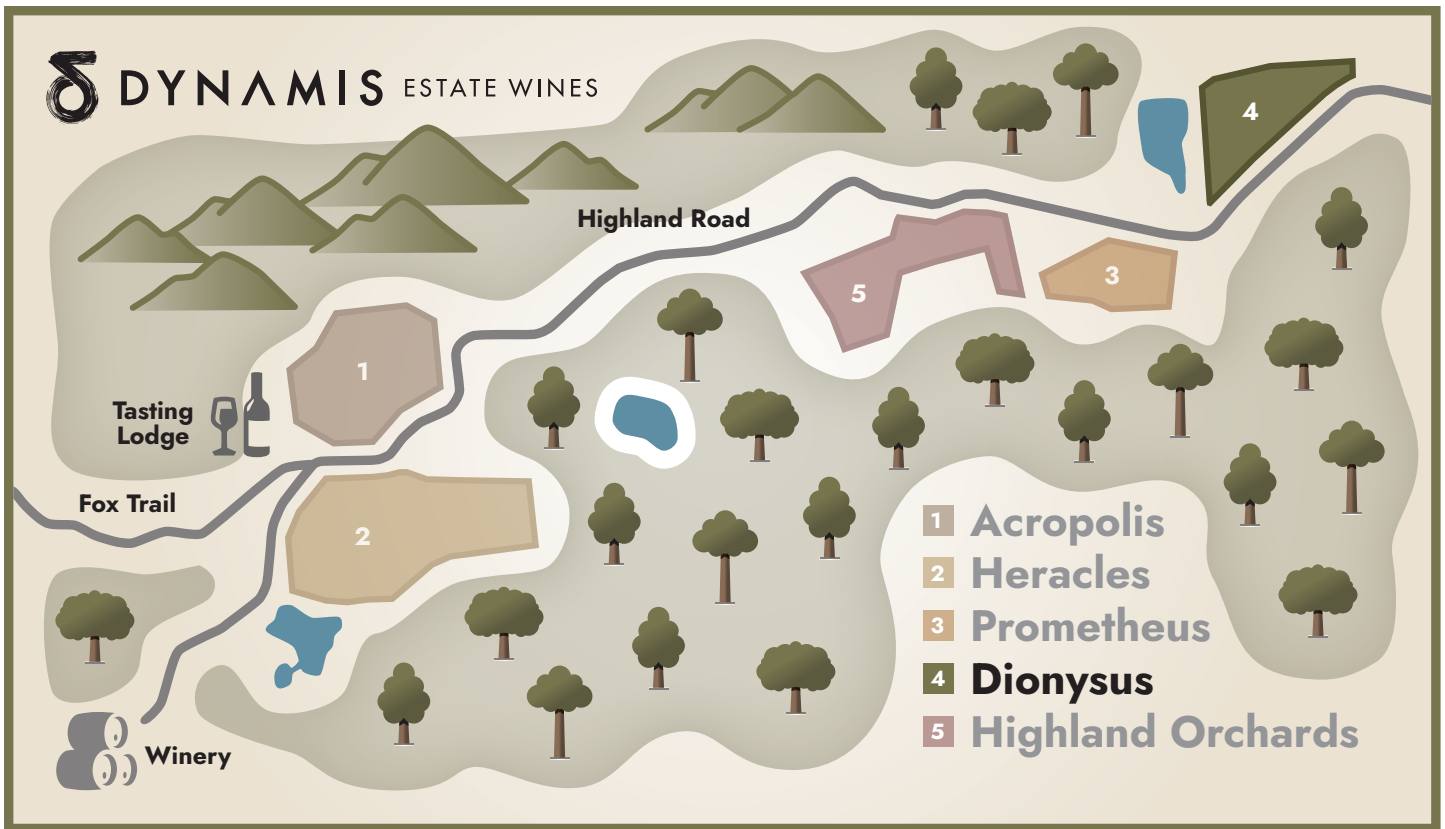


Prometheus Vineyard

Just as Prometheus, the Titan god of fire and creator of man who shaped man out of mud, this vineyard defies the gods and harnesses the earth's radiant power to forge premium wine grapes. The northern slope orientation for this block reduces the overall sunlight exposure on the vineyard, helping retain desirable characteristics of acidity and fruity flavors for our Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay wines.

Total acres	3
Soil characteristics	Fairview fine sandy loam, 10-15 percent slopes, moderately eroded
Year planted	2017

Variety	Rootstock	Clone	Acres
Sauvignon Blanc	101-14	14	1.5
Chardonnay	101-14	809	1.5

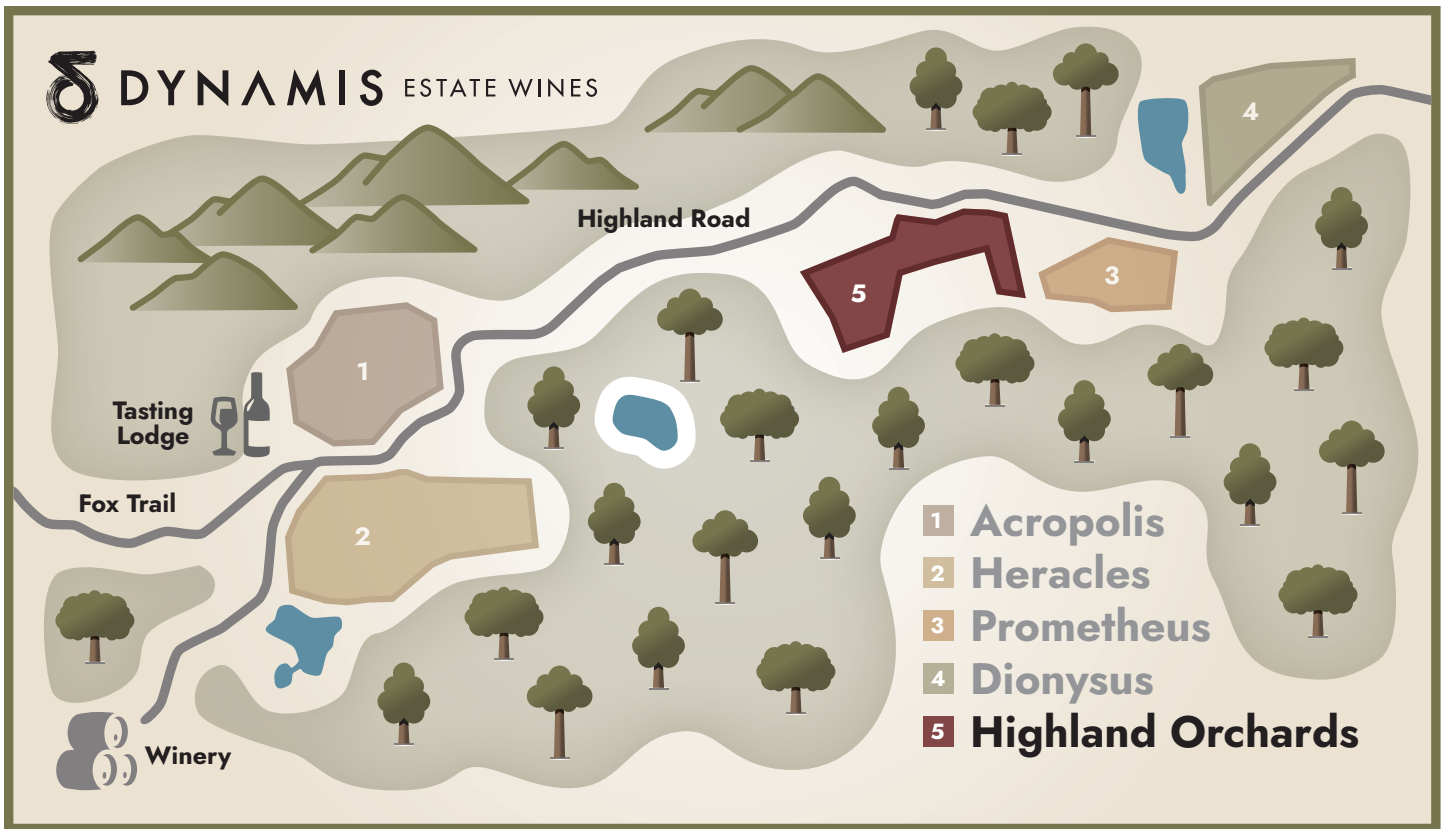


Dionysus Vineyard

The Ancient Athenian festival for Dionysus, the Greek god of wine and viticulture, took place in the spring when the leaves reappeared on the grapevines, celebrating the god of the vine and another bountiful harvest season. The wines crafted from this block bring joy and pay homage to Dionysus.

Total acres	6.5
Soil characteristics	Fairview fine sandy loam, 10-15 percent slopes, moderately eroded
Year planted	2017

Variety	Rootstock	Clone	Acres
Cabernet Sauvignon	Riparia	47	3
Petit Verdot	1103P	2	1
Malbec	101-14	10	2.5



Highland Orchards

Apples and peaches are part of North Carolina’s rich agricultural heritage. Highland Orchards was originally established in 1915 and consisted of 125 acres of apples and eight acres of peaches, making it one of North Carolina’s largest orchards of the time. The orchard was replanted in 2017 and continues the farming history on the mountain.

Total acres	6
Soil characteristics	Fairview fine sandy loam, 10-15 percent slopes, moderately eroded
Year planted	2017

Peach varieties	Rootstock	Acres
Elberta	Nemaguard	0.35
Belle Georgia	Nemaguard	0.35
Santa Barbara/Sam Houston	Nemaguard	0.3

Highland Orchards (continued)

Apple varieties	Rootstock	Acres
Granny Smith	M-111	0.1
Gala	M-111	0.6
Red Delicious	M-111	0.4
Golden Delicious	M-111	0.4
Honey Crisp	M-111	0.1
Red Fuji	M-111	0.5
Winesap	M-111	0.4
Empire	M-111	0.4
Jonathan	M-111	0.5
Gold Rush	M-111	0.5
Enterprise	M-111	0.5
Redfield Braeburn	M-111	0.4
Stark Lodi	M-111	0.1
Mixed Sour Cider Varieties	Bud 9/118	0.3