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as favorable, as judging was not the national and international affair it has been in the past.

"We've still won some silver and bronze," Gary said.

Their offerings range from the sweet to the dry side of wines, but though there are a number of places locally to buy your own supply, the quantities are limited.

As a boutique winery they make less than 100 cases of each variety per season.

Friday and Saturday morning you can find them in the white house at the end of Norris Branch Road off of the Glasgow Road, Ky-90.

They also stock some bottles at the Burksville Liquors, Twin Lake Liquors at Page's Grocery and Barren River Beverage.

Gary said they strive to produce a product made from Kentucky grapes

and berries they can be proud of. Their grape varieties include Golden Muscat (American variety); Chambourcin, Seyval Blanc, Vignoles and Marquette (Hybrid varieties), but they are adding more.

He said the geological features have similarities to several of the top wine grape growing regions of the world. And their Kentucky wines display an old tobacco barn on some of their labels, signifying the winery's farm and the Commonwealth's heritage.

The winery is on Norris Branch Road, just off Ky-90, south of Burkesville at Grider Ky. Anyone wanting to stop in can call 270-777-2482. They are open 10am to 6pm on Friday and Saturday.

Gary said they are available other days, and to just call to make an appointment.

County Judge-Executive Luke King said the winery is just a part of the agro-tourism the county is building, along with all the interest in fishing the Cumberland River and water sports on



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Fruit of the vine cultivated for wine, at Up The Creek Winery in Cumberland County. Their vines have produced award winning vintages year after year since the winery has been competing.

Dale Hollow Lake.

Burkesville Mayor Laurel Irby said the winery has been a wonderful addition

to our community and I look forward to their growth and success.

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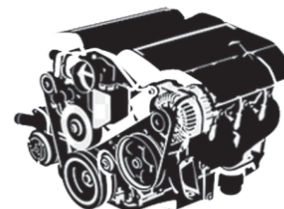
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