

Food notes: Vintner's Cellar Winery in York County sells its restaurant

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The restaurant and dining portion of the Vintner's Cellar Winery in York County has been sold, but the new management does not plan major changes in the menu right away. (Mike Holtzclaw / Daily Press)

The Vintner's Cellar Winery and Restaurant in York County is selling the restaurant portion of its establishment, but the new ownership does not plan major changes right away.

Jennifer Parks, owner and winemaker, said the day-to-day wine operation had simply become too time-consuming to also manage a restaurant — especially during the time of year when she is taking wines to festivals every weekend.

The new owners, Nathaniel and Donna Graves, are longtime customers and friends of Vintner's Cellar. Nathaniel Graves recently graduated from culinary school and will take over as chef. Parks said the menu will stay largely the same, still featuring her signature crab cakes.

Vintner's Cellar has been open for more than a decade, and the restaurant has always been a part of the operation.

The restaurant at 1213 George Washington Memorial Highway is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays. The Graveses plan to expand the dinner hours. Parks said the regular Saturday evening wine tasting events will continue.

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