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TOP: OFFICE BUILDING AND WAREHOUSE.

BOTTOM: THE ORIGINAL STONE BUILDING AND TANK ROOM.

## CASE STUDY FRANK FAMILY VINEYARDS

The goal of the Frank Family Vineyards design project was to give new life to this historic property, a registered national historic landmark, while maintaining the rustic charm and rich heritage of this winery. We sought to imbue more of the local architectural vernacular in the newly remodeled structures through the use of enduring materials like stone and rustic wood, and by creating an iconic red barn that speaks to the dozens of red barns dotted along the valley. By repeating design elements such as color, finishes, architectural details and spatial relationships, we created a more balanced and integrated overall design that gives visitors a more cohesive, harmonious experience.

The tasting room was fashioned from the winery owners' former residence, a classic craftsman bungalow brimming with character. The original brick fireplace was lovingly restored after being found beneath layers of plaster and paint. The use of rich, warm wood and historic paint colors (taken from the era when the original home was constructed) create a cozy retreat that invites guests to linger and savor the charm of a bygone era. The design intent for this historic remodel was to celebrate the vibrant history of the property by preserving the best attributes of the existing building and creating a new environment that relates to the past. It is now a stage for new stories to be created and shared.

Lead Architect: Terry Tracy

Interior Designer: Sara Marsten Bittner



TOP ROW: THE ORIGINAL CELLAR BUILDING AND THE NEW OFFICE INTERIOR.

CENTER ROW: THE TASTING HOUSE EXTERIOR AND DINING ROOM.

BOTTOM ROW: THE TASTING HOUSE KITCHEN AND DETAILS OF THE STAINLESS STEEL COUNTERTOPS AND BACKSPLASH.