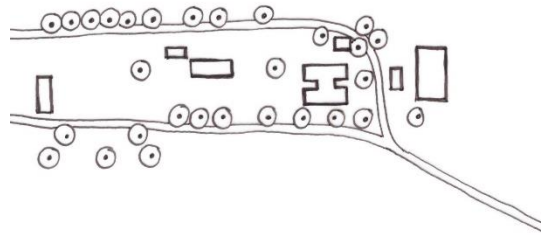


# The Development of the Farm

## THIRD PHASE: GREAT EXPANSION IN NUMBER OF WERF BUILDINGS



Hartwig Johannes Lüttig, owner from 1776 to 1780, was responsible for the greatest expansion of this werf by any one owner. He was the son of a German nobleman. Lüttig would have lived in the “Manor House” since the first erected dwelling had in all likelihood been converted to stables by this time. Lüttig focused on wine farming, planting 30 000 vines in the first three years of his ownership. If the existing barn (which was the second built barn on the farm, currently “The Chapel”) was already in use as a wine cellar, he most probably continued using it as such, or it may be that he had constructed it; the archaeological assessment dated the building to 1780. He may also have constructed the third barn (currenty “The Venue”) as archaeological assessment has dated it to his time. He owned 18 horses, which he could have housed in the “Pioneers House” (current name), converted into stables. Rather than building a new stable building, it would have made sense to rather use the older, inferior structure for the animals, and put the resources into building a new and improved dwelling for himself. Fabric analysis dates a further two new buildings to this era, a small outbuilding behind the “Manor House” and a bywoners cottage next to the “Pioneers House”. The use of the former building is not certain, while the latter would have housed a tenant family.