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*North Carolina Challenges the World. Are We Holding Our Own?  
A Blind Wine Tasting  
A Great Team Building or Ice Breaker Activity  
Can be held at the Winery or At Your Site....*

From the sweet scuppernong grown along our coastal areas to the more "traditional" European varieties that thrive in and around the Yadkin Valley to the northwest, North Carolina's wine industry is gaining respect and growing by leaps and bounds. North Carolina is the home of the oldest cultivated grapevine in the New World – on Roanoke Island, and actually led the nation in wine grape production until Prohibition. Now, growers and wine-lovers are re-discovering NC's ideal growing conditions for several varieties of grapes. Over the past three decades, North Carolina has gone from just a handful of wineries to more than 100. And that number just gets bigger every month.

This wine program, a Blind Wine Tasting (wines will not initially be revealed to tasters) involves Chatham Hill Winery Owners, Jill Winker and Marek Wojciechowski, Winemaker. During this fun program guests will be served two of the same varieties, e.g. Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, in which they will be 'challenged' to determine which wine is the Chatham Hill Wine and which is the same variety from another part of the world (six wines total will be sampled). Wines from around the world will include similar winemaking style and price point as the Chatham Hill Wines.

Split into two teams, members will learn about the quality, characteristics and flavors of each of the wines through a presentation and then be encouraged to collaboratively arrive at consensus determining which wine is which. This will be accomplished through viewing, smelling, tasting of the wines as well as working together. A Wine 101 will be included. At the end of the presentation, guests will be provided the correct answers and the team with the most correct will be provided a 'Winning' Program Certificate (other team will also get a certificate indicating program participation).

A very nice experiential and interactive introduction to the Wines of North Carolina and wines in general as well as a fun method of team building. Presentation will take place in the lovely Winery Tasting Room Art Gallery or at your site. Length of program is one to one and one half hour, depending on number of participants.

**Cost:** \$50.00 per person (plus tax). Minimum of \$1500.

The price includes presentation; take home materials, and six (6) wine samples used for blind tasting. This program can exist on its own or be included as part of a larger private evening package including food and other amenities. A minimum charge of \$1500 or thirty (30) people is required.

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