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**Triangle's Only Winery to Host Local, State and Industry Leaders  
To Celebrate Opening of Its New Facility**

*Chatham Hill Winery Parallels the Growth and Recognition  
Of Winemaking in the Tar Heel State*

**CARY, N.C. May 30, 2008** - Chatham Hill Winery will host a series of Grand Opening events designed to celebrate its relocation to a new facility at 3800 Gateway Centre Boulevard, and to usher a new era of winemaking in the Tar Heel state. The festivities begin Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and will continue throughout the month of June. The June 5<sup>th</sup> invitation only event, will feature a ceremonial 'uncorking' and a unique program involving businesses serving the industry, viticulture and enology researchers and educators, state tourism and commerce officials, and legislation and government leaders.

Guests will have an opportunity to meet the faculty from NC State and Appalachian State Universities and learn about their research, education, and outreach programs. Available for viewing will be the mobile Wine Analysis Lab serving NC grape growers and winemakers. Also on display will be exhibits presented by NC producers of corks and wine labels.

**[Media are invited to attend the event given the wide-range of industries represented within the N.C. wine industry. Please let us know if you need more information by contacting Jill Winkler at 919-380-7135 or [jill@chathamhillwine.com](mailto:jill@chathamhillwine.com)]**

Since founding Chatham Hill Winery, Marek Wojciechowski, a chemistry Ph.D. and winemaker, has sought to bring a blend of science and art to his winemaking. The result of his work is a portfolio of high quality wines that have received favorable reviews of wine critics and earned numerous awards at prestigious competitions including the San Francisco International Wine Competition.

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Chatham Hill has pioneered the urban winery model in NC, a concept of increasing popularity on the west coast. With an atmosphere of a wine bar with a retail component, Chatham Hill's Tasting Room and Winemaker's Barrel Room can also be transformed into an upscale, one-of-a-kind corporate and private venue hosting evening gatherings and winemaker dinners.

"We are thrilled to have moved to a larger facility in a more prominent location that will allow us to increase our wine production and offer a more upscale venue for public wine tasting and private events," commented Wojciechowski. "Our Grand Opening will give us the opportunity to express our gratitude to many people who contributed to our success. In addition we hope that these events will bring the public recognition to the unprecedented growth of the wine industry in North Carolina."

### **About Chatham Hill Winery:**

Chatham Hill Winery, established in 1999 as the first winery in the Triangle, is a boutique winery hosting wine tasting, winery tours as well as private and corporate functions and meetings. Its mission is to produce distinctive, handcrafted wines of high quality from the best grapes grown in North Carolina. The winery currently produces two distinctive brands of wines: French style wines under the Chatham Hill label and the line of unique, semi-sweet fruit-infused wines under the Sweet Carolina label. Conveniently located moments from I-40, south of the RDU Airport, Chatham Hill Winery produces 8,000 cases of wine per year and is distributed throughout the state of NC. For additional information, contact Jill Winkler or visit [www.chathamhillwine.com](http://www.chathamhillwine.com)

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