



An Urban Winery in the Heart of North Carolina

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
Carol Sobieski and Thomas Meehan, "Annie"



Dear Club Chatham Hill Wine Club Friends, We are excited to share the following information with you: Chatham Hill Winery (CHW) has changed ownership and we are in the process of transitioning all operations to new owners, **Wally & Marti Myers**.

Wally & Marti are from eastern North Carolina and have been involved in the winery business for a number of years owning and operating Bennett Vineyards in Edward, NC. They are thrilled to be able to own and operate CHW and have many ideas for growth and change. You may look forward to meeting them during the upcoming Wine Club release in June. Please introduce yourselves and welcome them!

Some parting words...

As you all know, Chatham Will Winery was our dream of "semi-retirement" almost 20 years ago and it turned out to be the hardest job either of us ever had! We started in that very small space in the back of the building in Gateway Center, had *several* relocations (OMG!), and are now settled on Chapel Hill Road.

Upon reflection at this enormous change in our lives, we both have so many fond memories of our years in this business and, although there is sadness in ending one life journey, there is joy that we may move forward and have precious time doing other things in our lives, especially time with a budding brood of grandchildren!

During the last 19 years we have not only met many people but have made many dear

friends.

- We have celebrated your marriage proposals, weddings, births, adoptions, anniversaries, and, sadly, good byes. Each moment has been dear to our hearts and we thank you for welcoming us into your lives.
- Let it be known that if it were not for you, your belief and support in what we were doing, we would never have made it.

*Thank you for being the very best
Chatham Hill Winery Champions there ever could be!*

We have had many incredible employees over the years that have left their mark on Chatham Hill and go above and beyond.

- Our dear **Nancy**, who is a treasure and the face and soul of Chatham Hill Winery, has been a gift from above, meeting and greeting all our customers, teaching about our wines, and overseeing other staff.
- **Richard**, Marek's winemaking assistant and *Chief in Whatever Needs to Be Done*, has grown from a young man learning the ropes to a husband and father of two boys and a hard worker with honed skills in winemaking and organizing winery functions.
- We could not have made it this far without Nancy & Richard and our current wonderful staff as well as those that have moved on.

*We thank each of them for all they have
contributed to make CHW what it has become!*

What's next, you ask?

Current Employees: The Myers plan to keep current staff.

Marek will continue with the winery for a period of time overseeing wine production while training his successor(s) to assure quality of Chatham Hill wines. Marek may be reached at chi3500@gmail.com.

Jill will resume her work as a Healthcare Quality Improvement Advisor and enjoy her time as *'Grammie'* to our grandchildren ages 18 months to 8 years, with another on the way in September! You may contact Jill at jawinkler08@gmail.com.

In closing, **THANK YOU**, please stay in touch - we want to hear from you - **We will miss you..**

Peace, Health and Happiness Always,

Jill & Marek

*"Saying goodbye doesn't mean anything.
It's the time we spent together that matters, not how we left it."*

J. M. Barrie, "Peter Pan"

Here's a few photos. You may find more here:

[A Trip Down Memory Lane with Chatham Hill Winery.](#)





