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Chatham Hill Winery Hosts Grand Opening to Celebrate New Winery, Tasting Room and Event Facility

*Triangle's Only Winery Parallels the Growth and Recognition
Of Winemaking in the Tar Heel State*

CARY, N.C. June 12, 2008 - Chatham Hill Winery will officially open its doors to the public at a new location on Saturday, June 14th, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Located in the heart of the Triangle at 3800 Gateway Centre Blvd in Cary/Morrisville, Chatham Hill Winery and Event Facility will celebrate the grand opening with winery tours with their Winemaker, barrel tasting, wine and food pairing, music, wine glass and decanter demonstrations and special offers on wines and gifts. Owner and winemaker, Marek Wojciechowski, will also sign bottles throughout the day.

Bonded in 1999, Chatham Hill Winery has pioneered the urban winery model in North Carolina, 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.

Guests will get a sneak peak at the new Winemaker's Barrel Room, adjacent to the tasting room and winery, perfect for private and corporate events and parties. On display will be posters presenting research and educational programs at NC State University and exhibits of corks, wine labels, and cooperage (oak barrel making). Admission is without charge with customary wine tasting and winery tours offered throughout the day at a minimal fee of which a portion of the proceeds will benefit Operation Homefront.

“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. “In addition it is our hope that this event will increase public awareness of the unprecedented growth of the wine industry in North Carolina.”

[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]

About Chatham Hill Winery:

Chatham Hill Winery, established in 1999 as the first (and only) 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.

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