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## **Chatham Hill Winery Wins Standing Ovation Award** *North Carolina Winery Wins First Place Award In Metro Magazine*

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**Quotes:**

"It is an honor to be named the best winery in the Triangle," said Winkler. "We focus on handcrafting our wines with the best grapes in North Carolina to have a distinctive high-quality product."

**About Chatham Hill Winery:**

Chatham Hill Winery, established in 1999 as the first winery in the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area, is a boutique winery hosting wine tasting, winery tours as well as 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: premium vinifera wines under the Chatham Hill label, and a line of unique semi-sweet fruit infused wines under the Sweet Carolina label. In the last two years, after Wojciechowski and Winkler assumed full ownership of Chatham Hill Winery, the company has experience double-digit growth each year. Currently annual case production averages about 6,000 per year. For more information visit their Web site at <http://www.chathamhillwine.com>.

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