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A Fusion of Wine and Art **Monet and the Chatham Hill Winery**

Morrisville, N.C. (November 6, 2006) –The Triangle’s very own Chatham Hill Winery will augment the current Monet Exhibition at the North Carolina Museum of Art to present two evenings featuring an age old tradition called, *Thieving from the Barrel*.

Meet Winemaker, Marek Wojciechowski and learn more about wines made in the French tradition right here in the RTP. Wojciechowski’s background in chemistry, he holds a PhD in the subject, helps drive Chatham Hill Wineries’ belief in a minimalist approach to winemaking similar to the beliefs of French winemakers. Chatham Hill Winery is the only winery in the Raleigh area and has been the recipient of numerous national and international awards for their handcrafted, European-style wines. Wines made on site include Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Zinfandel, Chardonnay, Viognier, Pinot Grigio, Riesling and a unique line of fruit blended dessert wines.

The Winemaker's Tour will include “thieving” directly from the oak barrel in the winery, a presentation on the wine selected and a tasting of five Chatham Hill Winery bottled wines. In addition, delicious French cheeses, fruit and fresh baked French bread will be served to compliment your experience as you wander through our lovely tasting room adorned with art from local artists.

This event will take place on two nights, November 17, 2006 and January 10, 2007 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Chatham Hill Winery (3500 Gateway Center Blvd. #200; Morrisville, NC). For reservations, call 919-380-7135.

Chatham Hill Winery, located in Morrisville/Cary, North Carolina just south of the Raleigh/Durham Airport, is a warm and welcoming venue where guests can tour the area’s only winery

and taste award winning wines. A popular venue for hosting corporate events, weddings and rehearsal parties, Chatham Hill Winery produces 6000 cases of wine annually. For information on Chatham Hill Winery, please visit www.chathamhillwine.com or call 1-800-808-6768.

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