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AS OF APRIL 12, 2010**
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A Celebration Of North Carolina Wines

You are invited to enjoy a glass of wine with some of the most interesting people in North Carolina. They don't (usually) make the wine, but they do often make the wine glasses.

Over thousands of years, wine making and pottery have been closely associated with the cultures and commerce of civilizations.

North Carolina, famously, is known for its unique pottery traditions.

Wine making was a rich part of our state's history and is enjoying a remarkable Renaissance similar to the growth of interest in North Carolina pottery forty years ago.

The largest pottery festival in the state is a great place to Celebrate N.C. Wines.



**Join us for a huge selection of N.C. wines
showcased in a festive atmosphere.**



- Sample N.C. wines from dozens of selections.
- Purchase wine by the glass, bottle or case.
- A special, commemorative glass wine stem will be given to the first 1,500 people to attend the wine tasting event.

North Carolina's Wine Story

*They say every wine has a story.
Wait till you hear ours.*

Not long after Sir Walter Raleigh landed in what would become North Carolina, the grape vine was first introduced and cultivated in the New World. In fact, by the dawn of the 20th Century, the Old North State was the leading wine-producing region in the nation.

It seemed nothing could stop us.

But we hadn't counted on an act of Congress. 1919. Prohibition. Suddenly, products from distilleries in undisclosed locations in the Piedmont hills and dales were rather more lucrative than those from the gnarled grape orchards of yore. When we spoke of fruit, it was shriveled in white lightning. When we packaged, it was in Mason jars rather than Chardonnay bottles.

Other pursuits followed. Often at high speeds. The sudden professional interest of G-Men and revenueurs gave rise to moonlit, midnight chases across the humble countryside, engendering a motorized pastime that became a sport that became NASCAR.

But other things permeated our viticulture, too. Our wines evoke not just oaken

barrels, but local flavors and connections, whether of barbecue or mountain trout or tailgate parties. And our vineyards summon samplings not of wine alone, but wine with festivals, with arts and crafts, with our own music and local culture. And always, with the state's natural beauty as a backdrop.

Our land is rich and many-textured. The vines are wide in variety. And the people who grow them are as interesting and diverse as the state itself and, led by pioneers, farming families and glorious chance-takers, North Carolina has returned to its original roots.

This is a wine tasting like no other. You're invited.

Our Thriving Wine Industry

- North Carolina is home to more than 95 wineries. The number of wineries has more than tripled since 2001. The industry has two focuses – native muscadine grapes and European-style vinifera grapes.

- Commonly planted vinifera grape varieties include Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syrah, Chardonnay and Viognier. They are planted in the Western and Piedmont regions of the state.

- Plantings of native muscadine grapes, also known as Scuppernongs, are relatively pest resistant and thrive in the hot sandy conditions of the Coastal region. Muscadines contain high levels of Resveratrol and other health-enhancing antioxidants. Some wineries even sell grape skins to nutraceutical companies.

- Scuppernong is the first grape cultivated in the United States and is the official fruit of North Carolina. The Mother vine in Manteon Roanoke Island, North Carolina is a 400-year old Scuppernong vine and is the oldest known cultivated grapevine in the nation.



- North Carolina ranks 10th for grape and wine production in the United States.

- More than 400 individually owned grape vineyards are spread across the state, covering 1,450 acres.

- According to a recent study, the annual economic impact of the North Carolina wine and grape industry is \$813 million with 5,700 jobs created.

- The Yadkin Valley is North Carolina's first federally recognized American Viticultural Area (AVA). It is located in northwestern North Carolina, and there are currently more than 20 wineries and 400 acres devoted to vineyards in the Yadkin Valley.

- Asheville is home to the Biltmore Estate Winery, which receives more than one million visitors annually and is the most visited winery in the United States.

- Medoc Vineyard in the town of Brinkleyville in Halifax County was the first commercial winery established in North Carolina and led the country's wine production in 1835.

- In the early 1900 century, 25 wineries operated in North Carolina, making it one of the most productive wine states in the U.S. The industry closed with the onset of Prohibition.

- A 2007 national survey sponsored by the Travel Industry Association (TIA) in partnership with Gourmet magazine and the International Culinary Tourism Association (ICTA), cited North Carolina as one of the top five state destinations for wine and culinary tourism activities in the United States. Every special place has its own unique flavor. Ours has many.

for more information
➔ www.VisitNCwine.com

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Our hours of operation are
Noon - 6pm, Mondays-Fridays, 10-6pm
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Horizon Cellars, Chatham County, North Carolina's premiere, AWARD WINNING and NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, boutique winery and vineyard.

Established in 2003, Horizon Cellars winery and vineyard is dedicated to crafting elegant fine wines. We've created for our customers a great boutique winery and vineyard - a place where award winning, hand-crafted fine wines are offered for your enjoyment.

The winery reflects the uniqueness of combining the demands of wine grape farming, creative artistic expression and a little business know-how into the passion and practice of winemaking. Our winery is about a sense that a quality life can be achieved while continuing to have fun at what we do.



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