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## Music and Pop Culture along the Blue Ridge Parkway

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South of Roanoke, as the Blue Ridge Parkway heads for the North Carolina border, it passes some of Virginia's great cultural assets and one of its favorite wineries. As the parkway crosses into the Tar Heel state, it edges toward a pop culture icon.

Chateau Morrisette, in Floyd County, Virginia, began with an interest in winemaking and a cave in which to work. By the early 1980s, the second generation started making wine in the basement and also began making soups and sandwiches to sell.

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