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Newest Anderson Valley Tasting Room Opens Doors The Foursight Wines Tasting Room Now Open to the Public in Boonville

Boonville, Calif., March 31, 2009 – The most recent tasting room to open in Mendocino County's Anderson Valley opened its doors this past weekend in Boonville. Foursight wines – a small, family owned and operated winery focusing on Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir – will now be open Friday through Monday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Several years in the making, the tasting room just south of downtown Boonville will now be open to the public for tasting February through December (closed January). A grand opening party will be held during the Anderson Valley Pinot Noir Festival, on May 17, 2009.

Foursight Wines strives to be an environmentally responsible business at every level – from farming sustainably to using recycled materials for all printed pieces – and the tasting room is no exception. The redwood siding, porch timbers, and tasting bar are all crafted from reclaimed lumber left over from the Charles family's timber industry days. Wood used inside the tasting room was also reclaimed from old, fallen trees on the family ranch. The roof of the building is engineered for solar panels to reduce energy use and costs.

The Charles family plans to staff the tasting room themselves and is now pouring the 2006 Charles Vineyard Pinot Noir (\$46, 425 cases produced) and the 2007 Anderson Valley Sauvignon Blanc (\$20, 189 cases produced) along with three, pre-release 2007 Pinot Noirs and a late-harvest Sauvignon Blanc. All the wines except for the 2007 Pinot Noirs are now available on the Foursight Wines Web site at www.foursightwines.com.

For more information about Foursight Wines, please visit www.foursightwines.com and view our blog at www.foursightwines.blogspot.com. Biographies of principals, wine tech sheets and downloadable high-resolution images are also available online.

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About Foursight Wines: Foursight Wines is a collaboration between two generations of the Charles family: Bill and Nancy – local winegrowers – their daughter, Kristy (the executive director of the Anderson Valley Winegrowers Association), and her fiancé, Joe Webb (a Sonoma State Wine Business graduate, currently working with Londer Vineyards). The name Foursight comes from the family's long history on the land – four generations have now lived and worked on the same site, once operating a timber mill, then farming the land and raising livestock, and now as winegrowers. Foursight Wines is their effort to look forward and provide for future generations.