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Charles Creek debuts tasting room

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Charles Creek Vineyard proprietors Bill and Gerry Brinton have opened a brand-new Plaza tasting room and gallery for Charles Creek Vineyard.

The tasting room offers visitors a chance to taste Charles Creek's award-winning chardonnays, merlots and cabernet sauvignons while perusing a select sampling of the works of local artists.

Many of these celebrated vintages have received recent gold medals or best of class awards at the *San Francisco Chronicle* Wine Competition, the Los Angeles County Fair Wines of the World Wine Competition, the California State Fair and the Sonoma County Harvest Fair among others.

In addition, the on-site gallery features works by renowned local artist. The exhibit will change regularly, showcasing emerging talent as well as established artists. All pieces are available for purchase.

The Charles Creek vineyard tasting room is located at 483 Fist St. W., Sonoma. Winter hours are Thursday through Monday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For details, call 935-3848 or go to www.charlescreek.com