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Vintners building Windsor brewery

Vintners Jean-Charles Boisset, Clay Fritz and Dominic Foppoli on Nov. 28 broke ground on their new beer project, the Windsor Brewing Co.

The three are renovating the Old Redwood Brewing Co. in downtown Windsor to capitalize on expanding beer tourism in Windsor with the opening of the new Russian River Brewing Co. facility. It is slated to open in the spring.

Fritz, of Fritz Winery, and Foppoli, of Christopher Creek Winery, opened Old Redwood six years ago. They brought noted Napa vintner Boisset, owner of Buena Vista Winery of Sonoma and DeLoach Vineyards of Santa Rosa, into the project to bring more exposure and heft to the new operation.

"I think Russian River being there, we are thrilled. This is many ways why we are here," Boisset said. "We always wanted to do something in Windsor. We just didn't know exactly what it would be."