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Dr. Frank's winery to reopen tasting room, release 2 wines

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Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars will hold a Grand Re-Opening Party this month for its new auxiliary tasting room.

The party will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at 9749 Middle Road, Hammondsport, Steuben County. Dr. Frank's 2008 Reserve Chardonnay and 2009 Sauvignon Blanc will be released at the event, and Corning Catering will serve food.

Tickets cost \$15 per person or \$25 per couple; call (800) 320-0735 or (607) 868-4884.

The new tasting room replaces one destroyed in an electrical fire April 22, 2009. That room, built in 2007, was used seasonally for overflow crowds on weekends and during festivals. The other tasting rooms, the wine production area and vineyards were not affected by the fire. No one was hurt, and the winery remained open.

The new tasting room is bigger than the last and has larger windows and more bar space. "I am excited for all of our customers to come and visit the winery and to see the expansion," winery President Fred Frank said.