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Freeman donates redwood forest

Ken and Akiko Freeman, owners of Freeman Vineyard and Winery, Sebastopol, donated 22 acres of old growth and second growth forests in Occidental to the Bodega Land trust. Nearby, it will plant about 11 acres in its new Freeman Ranch vineyard to five clones of Pinot Noir and a small amount of Chardonnay. The property is located at approximately 1,200 feet, with steep slopes, Goldridge soil and a south-eastern exposure.

WINE EAST 46
Vine Size in N.Y.