



Peju plants truffle orchard

Peju Province Winery is the latest winery to partner with American Truffle Company to plant a truffle orchard.

It will be planted during the 2015 fall planting season and overseen by second-generation vintner Lisa Peju.

The Pejus join several other wine country growers that are cultivating black truffle orchards, including Paul and Sandy Otellini of Rossi Ranch, Mary Rocca of Rocca Family Vineyards, Rob Sinskey of Robert Sinskey Vineyards, and Todd and Trevor Traina of Hermosa Vineyards. Robert Sinskey Vineyards will likely be the first to harvest truffles. All indications are on target and show healthy development.

The American Truffle Company's sixth annual Napa Truffle Festival, where world-class cuisine meets cutting-edge truffle science, will be held Jan. 15 to 18.

It will feature leading truffle-cultivation experts/scientists, international master chefs, winery truffle lunches and cooking demonstrations, wild mushroom forays, truffle orchard tour and dog training demos and the Truffle Marketplace at Oxbow Public Market.



Chefs Ken Frank and Dario di Conti sniffing truffles

For more information about truffle cultivation, visit www.americantruffle.com.

For more information on the Napa Truffle Festival, visit www.napatrufflefestival.com.