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New Winery Begins Production ***South Seattle Community College Home to Puget Ridge Winery***

Wine production will begin at South Seattle Community College's new winery on Wednesday, November 2.

The college also announced that the facility will be called the Puget Ridge Winery. The name comes from the West Seattle neighborhood that is home to South's main campus.

Following an equipment test last week, the wine-making class on Wednesday will process a shipment of cabernet sauvignon grapes from Eastern Washington.

Puget Ridge Winery is part of the college's new established Northwest Wine Academy. The first Enology and Viticulture based educational program in the Puget Sound region. It was created in 2004 as a solution to meet industry demand for wine training in Western Washington.

The Northwest Wine Academy at South offers Short-Term Certificates in the following disciplines: Wine Making, Wine Marketing & Sales, and Food & Wine Pairing.

The Puget Ridge Winery will have a grand opening ceremony on November 16. The public is invited.

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