



Uncorking a new winery

Chuck Gillentine and Mike Christ

Opening this summer: Chandler Hill Vineyards, a \$6.5 million winery under construction in Defiance, Mo. Brothers-in-law **Mike Christ**, chief investment officer of the Asset Consulting Group, and **Chuck Gillentine**, a salesman with Shillington Box Co., are the founders. They're constructing almost 10,000 square feet on 42 acres of what had been family land, including a 5,000-square-foot tast-

ing deck. In addition to nine Missouri wines, they are bottling eight wines from California, Oregon and Washington under the Chandler label. They're available at retail stores, restaurants and private clubs, including the Wine Merchant, Portabella's and the Missouri Athletic Club. Active investors include **Andrew Baur**, **Joe Cotta**, **Brad Hohenberg**, **Andy Kohn**, **Peter Rexford**, **Scott Sutter** and **Brad Werner**.