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Vintage Brewing Company reaches agreement with the Village of Sauk City, formalizes plans for new Brewery & Restaurant along Sauk City's downtown riverfront.

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Family owned and operated restaurant and brewery group Vintage Brewing Company has reached agreement with the Village of Sauk City to purchase and develop a vacant riverfront parcel at 600 Water Street in downtown Sauk City. Vintage will soon begin construction of a massive new brewery, restaurant and event space, ideally situated in the heart of Sauk Prairie's commercial district, with stunning views overlooking the Wisconsin River.

"We couldn't be happier with the location, and the positive reception from the people of Sauk Prairie really makes this feel like a homecoming" says Vintage partner Trent Kraemer. Though based in Madison, several of the Vintage Brewing Company founding partners trace their family roots to a Sauk County farmstead off rural County B near Sauk City.

Development plans are anchored by a 10,000 square foot brewery space in the sub-level, capable of producing up to 9000 Bbl of beer annually. Upper levels of the new facility will feature a full kitchen, restaurant and bar, plus indoor and outdoor seating areas, a seasonal beer garden with sweeping riverfront views, and modular banquet and events space to accommodate groups of up to 250.

"Banquets, dining, craft beer...it's the same thing we've been doing all along, only on a majestic scale" says brewmaster and partner Scott Manning

Building on the success of its flagship brewpub at 674 Whitney Way in Madison, the group had been actively seeking an additional brewery location to ease the burden on its overworked, small-batch brewing system. "Once we get humming, we'll be brewing 5 times as much beer as we've been able to on Whitney Way" says Manning. Though brewing on a small scale, Vintage Brewing Company beers have gained national and international acclaim, including multiple awards at the prestigious World Beer Cup.

The Vintage group hopes to break ground by late October 2016, with a potential opening date in Summer of 2017. They expect to employ 80-100 people at the new Sauk City brewery and restaurant.

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