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Brooklyn Oenology Winery Reception for Artist Sonomi Kobayashi Solo Show and 2010 Chardonnay Wine Release

Williamsburg, NY – Brooklyn Oenology Winery ('EN-ology, or simply 'BOE'), a locally-focused winery which presents the work of Brooklyn artists on its bottle labels, is pleased to announce a solo show of work by artist Sonomi Kobayashi, whose 2008 image 'Synchronicity #11' is featured on BOE's release of 2010 Chardonnay.

Brooklyn Oenology's new 2010 Chardonnay has a golden color with old-world flavors of quince, pear, mandarin, coconut and honeysuckle. The grapes were grown on old North Fork vines, and the wine gently aged in French oak, producing a balanced, lively and soft style of Chardonnay. Recommended pairings include lobster, roast pork, summer squash, and pecorino cheese.

With rich hues of gold and patinated copper, Sonomi Kobayashi's sumptuous oil painting 'Synchronicity #11' is the perfect visual pairing for this wine. 'Synchronicity #11' and several pieces from this and Kobayashi's other series will be on display in a solo show of her work at the Brooklyn Oenology Tasting Room in Williamsburg. The show will run from Friday April 5th through mid May. **To celebrate, please join us for a reception on Friday, April 12th from 7-11pm, when BOE will feature \$2 off glasses and 10% off bottles of BOE 2010 Chardonnay, and complimentary snacks will be served.** The reception is open to the public and all are invited.



Brooklyn Oenology (EN-ology, or simply 'BOE'), is a local, woman-owned winery based in Williamsburg, Brooklyn founded by winemaker Alie Shaper in 2006. Brooklyn Oenology works to present the flavor of our region by sourcing grapes exclusively from local New York State vineyards and by placing the exciting work of New York City artists on our labels. BOE works with local restaurants, markets, food producers and art organizations, and has become an exciting part of the Brooklyn and New York City art and culinary scene. For more information please visit our Tasting Room on Wythe Avenue at N. 3rd Street in Williamsburg where we hold a regular series of gallery exhibits and wine events. www.BrooklynOenology.com

Sonomi Kobayashi was born and grew up in Japan and moved to New York in 1993. She studied at the Art Students League of New York from 1995 to 2002, painting with William Scharf, Knox Martin, Larry Poons, and sculpting with Jonathan Shahn. She now works out of her studio in Bushwick Brooklyn, NY and exhibits frequently in the United States, Japan, and Europe. Recent Exhibitions include: Solo Exhibition at Showroom Galerie ARTAe, Leipzig, Germany; OUCHI Gallery, NY; Group Shows at Gitana Rosa Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, Participating in Yatsuo Slow Art Show, Toyama, Japan; AAF New York, and other art fairs in Cologne, Copenhagen and Miami. www.sonomikobayashi.com

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