

# Business-5 THREE CHEERS

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SANTA CRUZ — Wine lovers raised a glass this week in honor of a new place to whet their appetites. The Soif Wine Bar, a Walnut Avenue business a half-block from Pacific Avenue, opened Tuesday. It specializes in small, artisan wines from wineries throughout Europe, and is named after the French word for "thirst." There is also a retail store to buy by the bottle. The bar is open 4-11 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon-6 p.m. on Sundays. The store is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Pictured above are, from left to right, Soif Wine Bar owners Hugh Weiler, Patrice Boyle and Ted Pearson.