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Status of Shipments in PA

A Federal Judge ruled that the PLCB had no authority to change the existing law which gave PA wineries the right to ship directly to PA customers. He further ruled that any changes in existing law can only be made legally by the PA Legislation. Hence, PA wineries will continue to ship products directly to PA customers until the matter is resolved by the Legislators. We still need your help in contacting your elected officials to show the importance of this issue.

Millennium Releases

Since the Holiday rush is over, we are now concentrating on bottling our next Millennium Vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon (2001) and our 2002 Chardonnays.

Vineyard

Our timing of covering the graft union in November proved to be very timely. December brought temperatures near zero and we were protected! We were fortunate to obtain three winemaker apprentices from a European Wine Institute in Modra. These apprentices provided exceptional help during the 2005 harvest and they are now actively pruning and tying the vines.

Sand Castle Building

The heat is on! In more ways than one! The finishing touches on the building are in full swing, since we are accepting bookings in the Spring of 2006 for parties, weddings, etc.

Sand Castle National Sales

Sand Castle was chosen by the "Wine Source" as part of a selected group for nationwide internet sales. This new source of revenue proved to be quite significant during the Holiday Season. In the future, we will have the ability, under this Wine Source, to do private labels within 10 minutes.

Upcoming Festivals at Sand Castle

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| Jan. 9 & 10th | PA Dept. of Agriculture Farm Show Harrisburg, PA 9-9 daily. |
| Feb. 11-19th | 9 days of Valentine |
| Feb. 11-12th Feb. 18 & 19th | Sweet Heart Festival Pocono Mountain Wine Festival in Hazelton, PA |