

The Sand Castle Times

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Status of Shipments in PA

The present options being discussed by the PA legislators to resolve the PA shipment issue would be very detrimental to the existence of PA Wineries and the PA Wine Industry. Our ability to ship to our PA customers would be eliminated. To help us and the PA Wine Industry, would you please read the petition sign and print your name and address and fax to us at 610 294 9174. All of us, DO appreciate your cooperation.

Vineyard

The warm February and fluctuating March permitted us to prune and tie the vines as well as removing the layer of protective soil from the graft union. This sounds simple but not when you have to attend to 56,000 vines. Thanks to the 3 future wine makers from European Wine School in Slovakia, we were able to accomplish all of these tasks on time.

European Recognition of Sand Castle Wines

While in Slovakia for a visit, Joseph Maxian was asked and appeared on European Television on "Good Morning Slovakia". This opportunity provided a confirmation for Joe that old world winemaking can flourish in the new world U.S. Great evaluation of Sand Castle wines by European wine masters provided a huge boost for PA Viticulture.

Sand Castle Building

Sand Castle has obtained the service of a specialist in Winery Interior Designs. This specialist has developed a plan which coordinates colors, lighting, fixtures, furniture etc for the new Castle building. We can now proceed with the finishing touches. We are still on target for a June opening.

Sand Castle Terrace

The Sand Castle Terrace will open Easter Weekend and customers can purchase wines by the glass and enjoy it in the midst of the vineyards overlooking the river while listening to traditional wine songs in several languages.

Upcoming Events at

Sand Castle

April 15th & 16th	Spring Festival
April 15th	Sand Castle had for the past 15 years helped to beautify the small part of Bucks County, by picking up litter along a 2 mile stretch of River Road. Volunteers are welcome to join Saturday 8-10 am. If you plan to come please call the winery. 610 294 9181.
April 20th 7-9 pm	Principles of Wine and Food, by New Hope-Solebury School District at Questar Library. Call: Marybeth Brookshaw @ 215 862 5372 x 1319
April 28th & 29th	Sand Castle has been chosen to taste its wines at the Greater Philadelphia Women's Expo held at the Fort Washington Expo Center on Friday April 28 6-9 pm and Saturday April 29 th 10-5 pm. This expo features information on woman's health issues. Information can be obtained at www.philadelphawomensexpo.com

PETITION

The Governor of Pennsylvania is urging the Legislature to consider law changes that could seriously restrict the rights of Pennsylvania's adult consumers and wineries.

Please sign below if you believe consumers should have the right to:

- **Purchase wine directly from a PA winery**
- **Purchase wine over the internet from a PA winery for direct delivery to an adult consumer**
- **Purchase wine from a PA winery satellite store or at a Wine Festival**
- **Purchase wine from a PA winery without added taxes**

AND

Wineries producing under 150,000 gallons a year should have the right to:

- **Sell directly to adult consumers**
- **Ship directly to adult consumers**
- **Conduct business under current PA Limited Winery laws**

Your signature on the attached will urge the Governor and legislature to protect your consumer rights and preserve PA's wineries.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Fax to: 610 294 9174