

The Sand Castle Times

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Vineyard



The grapevines are showing a very promising crop. The winter survival of the buds was about 85%, even though we came close several times to spring frosts, the vineyards survived without any vine injuries. Now all we have to worry about are deer, humidity, weeds and everything else you can think of.

New Wine Release

2001 Cabernet Sauvignon Millenium was released at the winery during the Memorial Day Weekend. This wine was taken from the fermenting vats and placed into the French Oak Barrels bypassing the press. The wine was aged for 4 1/2 years in French Oak and bottled in the spring of 2006 by gravity without the assistance of a pump.

Characteristics: Chocolate and cherry overtones combined with a body which masks the large tannins from long oak aging. Impeccably balanced with a long and well structured finish. Retail : \$40. per bottle. 60 cases bottled.

Sand Castle Building

The final finish coat of the Castle Building is waiting to be applied. We need a dry week! Hopefully it will happen soon! The finished product will look like a true Sand Castle due to the sand color stucco finish. The last of the old buildings was taken out. We moved the tasting room into a temporary trailer in the front of the Castle until the final move into its permanent home in the Castle. We can not wait!

Upcoming Events at Sand Castle

June 17 & 18

Sand Castle Winery celebrates Fathers Day Weekend with the Chardonnay Blossom Festival.

Visitors can walk the vineyard and see the vines in bloom. Taste the chardonnay from the barrels and the vats all the way to the Archive. Sat 10-6 Sun 11-6.



Upcoming Events at Sand Castle

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June 22

Gateway to Bucks County

Gateway to Bucks County at the Bucks County Visitors Center, Street Road, Bensalem. Sand Castle will be treating the visitors from New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Washington, DC, Virginia and Pennsylvania with the wines grown, made and aged in Bucks County.

June 24 & 25

Split Rock Wine Festival

Sand Castle will again be retailing its wines at the Annual Pennsylvania Wine Association Split Rock Wine Festival at the Split Rock Resort in Lake Harmony, PA. A great time will be had by all .. tasting wines from many PA wineries, crafts, food vendors and live entertainment. Hours are 12-6 pm Saturday and Sunday. Call Split Rock Lodge for more details. 1 800 255 7625.

