

The Sand Castle Times

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Vineyard

Grapes are nice and washed! Torrential rains have challenged our ability to keep up with Mother Nature. On a positive note, these rains had no hail as was threatened and the growth of the vineyard is almost up to maturity. Should a drought occur in the summer, the grapes are ready for it. Grapes are now pea size with no visible sign of any disease. Thanks to 15,000 feet of drainage throughout the vineyards the grapes are not waterlogged.

New Wine Release

2001 Cabernet Sauvignon Millennium 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 air conditioners are now working. The last coat of stucco will be applied as soon as we are dry.

New Castle Complimentary Tour

Sand Castle will be offering a complimentary walk-through Tour of our new Castle building. On this tour you will see our new tasting room location, Wine Education Atrium area and the glass windows which permit our visitors to see our staff bottling and labeling the Sand Castle wines. On the second floor you will visit the Grand Ballroom. A Sand Castle Wine and Cheese Tasting will be included as part of the Castle Tour. Please call for an appointment.

Sand Castle and the Stars!

Sand Castle is a selected sponsor of the 2006 Freedoms Team Tennis and our wines will be poured during the events.



Upcoming Events at Sand Castle

July Festivals

July 15 & 16th

Sand Castle Summer Festival

To Celebrate the Summer Festival Sand Castle will open the Archives and visitors will have an ability to taste the wines from three decades!

July 13th & 16th 10 am-8 pm

Annual Peoples Choice Arts & Crafts Festival

Boalsburg, PA Contact John Madison 814 692 1059.

July 28th & 30th 11-6 pm

PA Guild of Craftsmen State Show Franklin & Marshall College Lancaster, PA Contact Sherri Boyer @ 215 579 5997.

Visiting the Castle

For road closures and/or a map please see our website or call us for directions at 1 800 722 9463.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who called and ordered the wines via ups. It really helped us during the flood and road closures.

