

Sand Castle Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

- 6/15-6/20 Apple Dumpling Festival
Sinking Springs, PA
- 6/20 Days of Wine & Roses
Hershey Gardens
- 7/9-7/12 Boalsburg Arts & Crafts
Boalsburg, PA
- 7/11-7/12 *Summer Festival at the Castle
- 8/8-8/9 Blue Mountain Festival
Palmerton, PA
- 8/15-8/16 Seven Springs Festival
* **At Sand Castle**

Wine, Vineyards and Love



Everyone treasures some special moments in life, we invite you to experience your next memory moment. Come and enjoy the splendor of the vineyards laden with the grapes and sip the wine that they produced several years ago. The vintage year on the bottle will allow you to go back in time.

Happy Fathers Day

Come and join us as we will celebrate this weekend with special tasting of our Millennium wines including Cabernet 2001, Chardonnays 2002, Gewurztraminer 2003 and Private Reserve Riesling 1999.

TO DRINK OR



NOT TO BE?

Summer Festival

July 11-12



Representatives from Silpada Designs, Joan Narkum and Pam Yanni will be displaying and selling unique sterling silver jewelry, belts and watches. Artisans from around the world create Silpada Designs jewelry. The artisan's use of spectacular gem stones and natural materials is what makes the hand crafted jewelry truly exceptional!

Vineyards

Rain, Rain and more rain creating unique growth and also problems at the same time. Most of the grape vines are already full size (about 3 weeks ahead). Flowers did get pollinated even in this rainy weather and small berries are growing fast. Young cabernet seedlings are growing better than if we had irrigation. Weeds are the menace and we have to use every available moment to cultivate the soil, weed wack and get rid of them any way we can. We are looking forward to a nice and sunny summer.



Winery



Bottling and maintenance of the wines are the major activities. Barrels have to be topped off every 10 days, and vats have to be checked every 2 weeks. It is not only tasting the wines, but you have to make notes and at the end you have to go up the winery cellar steps; we call it the Sobriety Test.