

# Sand Castle Newsletter

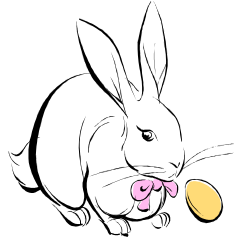
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## Happy Easter!

The winery is open during regular hours every day, and on Easter Sunday from 11-4.



Our Warrington store, located at Valley Square Shopping Center, will be open from 10-9 daily and 11-5 on Easter Sunday.

### WINES FOR EASTER

Pinot Noir with Lamb & Rosemary  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay Classic or Riesling Semi-sweet with Ham

Late Harvest Riesling with Tiramisu  
Alpine Spice with Vanilla Ice Cream  
Claret with oranges as a Sangria

## The Vineyards

All the pruning is done and now is the final push for tying before April 15th. Normally, this is the time of bud swell. After this point the buds can break off very easy. Every bud is actually carrying the maximum harvest in it. If you were to soak a bud in water, at a controlled temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit for about two weeks, it would swell enough to show the clusters. You could slice the bud down the middle and with a magnifying glass you could see one, two or three clusters. This is the maximum yield which is being threatened by spring frost, diseases, rains, hail and of course, the deer.

## Sand Castle Winery's Gourmet Experience!

A close, convenient and unique shopping experience for wines, olive oils, balsamic vinegars, pastas, cheeses and many other health-conscious foods for everyday or any special occasion.



**Special for April!**  
Buy 6 bottles of Wine, Extra Virgin Olive Oil or Balsamic Vinegar and save 10%; mix and match.  
Buy 12 bottles and save 15%; mix and match.

Monday – Saturday 10 am – 9 pm  
Sunday 11 am – 5 pm  
711 Easton Road  
Valley Square Shopping Center  
Warrington, PA 18976  
(215) 343-4528

## Bucks County Wine Tour

The Central Bucks County Chamber of Commerce will conduct a tour of Bucks' Wineries on Sunday, May 2, 2010, from 12 to 5pm. Tickets are \$20.00 until April 26th and \$30.00 thereafter (including day of the tour). It is a self-driving tour featuring ten wine venues.

Wineries will feature wine and food pairings.

Limited tickets available! For tickets, please visit:

<http://centralbuckschamber.com/bucksfever/winetour.htm>

## Bucks County Wine Trail Festival at Newtown

Saturday, May 22nd, 2010

(Please mark your calendars! See details in next month's newsletter.)

## The Winery

We are preparing for the new and busy season. The idea of touring neighborhood wineries is getting more and more popular. It is an unforgettable experience to sip a glass of your favorite wine while looking at the grape vines that produced it. You will become familiar with the grape production, the challenges with bringing it to harvest and of course, the harvest as the end of the season, as well as the beginning of the new one. Our barrel tours will give you the opportunity to follow the grapes further through the process of wine making. And then, keep tasting the same wine for several years as it ages in the barrels or vats up to the time of the bottling.



## Calendar of Events

4/3 & 4	Wine & Cheese Weekend *
4/10 & 11	Wine & Chocolate Weekend *
4/17	Road Pick Up Day (volunteers welcomed) *
	PBS Channel 39 Fundraiser and Concerts (610) 984-8123
4/17 & 18	Spring Festival *
4/24 & 4/25	Grand Opening of the Art Gallery *
4/25	Bear Creek Mountain Resort Wine Festival <a href="http://www.bcmountainresort.com">http://www.bcmountainresort.com</a>

\* at the Winery

