

Sand Castle Winery: Opening the Doors to Bucks County's Newest Castle
Pennsylvania Estate Grown Wines Showcased in Spectacular Setting

Erwinna, PA – Sand Castle Winery on River Road in Erwinna, opens the doors of its castle with a food and wine celebration October 27- 28. The winery is giving its visitors the red carpet treatment as it welcomes guests to its Castle Grand Opening Celebration.

In the midst of the beautiful fall harvest, the Bucks County winery, just 12 miles north of New Hope on Rt. 32, welcomes visitors to tour its new 11,000 square foot castle. With conference space for 200 and elegant banquet space for up to 250, the castle is poised to top the lists of premiere occasion facilities.

A special ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 27 at 2 p.m. and the key to the castle will be bestowed during a special ceremony on Sunday October 28 at 2 p.m.

Visitors to the Grand Opening will treat their taste buds to complimentary wine and food pairings prepared by the wine master and Sand Castle's new catering partner, Pen Ryn. Tours of the vineyard during the Grand Opening celebration include opportunities to listen to live entertainment, take in a lesson on wine and to enjoy barrel tastings.

With a 15-mile view of scenic Bucks County in autumn high atop the castle, the winery stands out among other wineries with an impressive 7000 square foot wine cellar, 30 feet underground. Much like Napa's wine caves, it is the ground surrounding the cellar that keeps consistent temperature and humidity levels in the cellar year round.

The Castle is just a part of a dream come true for the two brothers, Joseph and Paul Maxian who founded the winery 23 years ago. Born and raised in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, the Maxian brothers brought the European region's wine making traditions to the banks of the Delaware River.

Recognized by the Federal Government as its own special viticulture district, the 72 acre estate is one of the few places in the world that Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Riesling grapes can grow next to each other in the same vineyard while maintaining their own varietal characteristics.

The vines are exclusively Vitis Vinifera- special seedlings cloned from European stock and chosen by master winemakers. The Maxian brothers hand-planted their first vines (56,000 plants) in 1985 and the first vintage in 1987 yielded 2000 cases.

Be a part of the celebration October 27-28 from 10 – 6 pm on Saturday and 11-6 pm on Sunday as Sand Castle Winery harvests the relationships it has built over the past decades and reaps the rewards of many years of dedication to see their vision of the winery to come to fruition.

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