

Sand Castle Newsletter

August 2011 Edition
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The Winery

A number of new vintages of Rieslings and Chardonnays are being bottled to join the racks of future Millennium Series wines. These bottles will be in storage for one to three years before being released.

Our new release, on Labor Day weekend, will be a special Johannisberg Riesling Dry 2001 "Clos Sainte Joseph". This is a unique white totally fermented on the skins with the color of brandy. It took five years to soften the tannins, then the wine dipped down and became flat for two years and finally came back with crisp flavors of citrus and aromas of peaches and tangerines.

We recommend decanting for one to three hours to open this wine up to an unique experience. Prolong decanting will show you the aging potential of this extraordinary wine.

The Vineyards

Veraison (ripening) is here! Pinot Noir is already changing its color from green to red to black. Two weeks of intense heat, with no rain, pushed the wines to their final stages of ripening.

In two to three weeks, all the Pinots will have changed colors and then we will be looking for cool nights and early morning fog for the last two weeks before the harvest. We are right on schedule for the last week of August or first week of September.

Pinot, due to its delicate skin, is harvested by hand and it takes about three days. Everyone is full of adrenaline and excited as we start the new vintage with the first grape. And when the Cabernet Sauvignon comes around, as the last grape to be harvested, we are all glad that the harvest is finally over!



Sand Castle Winery, USA vs. Burgundy, France

Pinot Noir Archive & Comparative Tasting



Saturday, August 20, 2011: 3:30-5:30 PM



A tasting of Sand Castle's Pinot Noir from 1993-2008 will be coupled with an unique opportunity to compare them with top of the French Burgundy Pinot Noirs.

\$ 30 / per person, reservations required

Please make your reservations early since there will be limited seating.

Special Events & Parties

Let our beautiful castle and vineyard be the backdrop for your next event. Sand Castle Winery is the perfect place to host weddings, bridal showers, anniversary/birthday parties, holiday parties, and corporate events. With four months until the busy holiday season, we are already taking reservations for holiday parties and bookings for the 2012 wedding season.

Custom Labels & Wine Favors

Sand Castle Winery can personalize wine bottles to be used as thank you gifts, favors, special occasions or for corporate promotion. All we need is for you to choose a design and two weeks advanced notice.

For more info, please call
(610) 294-9181 or email our
event planner at:

jamie@sandcastlewinery.com



Tasting and Tour Information

Tastings: \$5.00 each (includes souvenir glass) - daily

Cellar Tours: \$10.00 each - daily, no appointment necessary

VIP Educational Tours: \$20.00 each - Saturday and Sunday 1pm *

Barrel Tours: \$15.00 each - Saturday and Sunday 3pm *

* Reservations are suggested

Free tour for children under 10.

Open Daily: Monday - Saturday 10am - 6pm

Sunday 11am - 6pm



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Castle Wine Club

Did you know that Sand Castle Winery has a Wine Club?

Quarterly Club

- ~ 4 bottle, 4 times a year - \$60 plus applicable taxes
- ~ Free shipping anywhere in contiguous US except prohibited states
- ~ Shipments in November, May, and August
- ~ Have the winemaker select your wines, or choose the Sweet Tooth or Classic Wines packages.
- ~ Receive 20% off all additional wine purchases, 30% off all additional case purchases

Case Club

- ~ 1 or more cases, at least 4 times a year - 30% discount
- ~ Free shipping anywhere in contiguous US except prohibited states
- ~ Receive 30% off of your club shipment and 30% off of all additional wine purchases
- ~ Have the winemaker select any part of your order or pick your favorite wines
- ~ Select the shipment months that work best for you.

To find out about the other complimentary benefits available to our Wine Club Members or to sign up, contact us at:
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Upstairs Gallery

The Upstairs Gallery at Sand Castle Winery is anxiously awaiting our next shipment of **Shona Sculptures** from Zimbabwe. Sculpting with simple tools, these self-taught artists carve stones that illumine with more than 500 color variations. The result creates a diverse body of work with dynamic, spiritual themes that strike deep in the wellsprings of our shared consciousness. Inspired by present day events, spiritual beliefs and folklore, the sculpture maintains a direct link to its ancient origins with evidence pointing to carving done centuries ago. Our shipment is expected to arrive shortly.



The Upstairs Gallery at Sand Castle Winery is pleased to announce that **Behrooz Salimnejad** as our featured artist for the month of August. Behrooz, is the Conservator of Furniture and Woodwork at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. We are proud to have eleven pieces of his work on display.

Gallery hours

Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sunday 11:00 AM-6:00 PM

Calendar of Events at Sand Castle

8/6 & 8/7	Wine & Chocolate Weekend
8/13 & 8/14	Wine & Fruit Weekend
8/20, 3:30 PM	Pinot Noir Archive & Comparative Tastings * * Reservations required, \$30/pp
8/20 & 8/21	Cellar Sampler Weekend
8/27 & 8/28	Chardonnay Weekend
9/3 & 9/4	Labor Day Weekend & special Riesling release
9/10 & 9/11	Wine & Cheese
9/16	Music Event - more info to follow
9/17 & 9/18	First Crush Weekend
9/24 & 9/25	Pinot Noir Weekend

August Traveling Wine Festivals

8/6	Blue Mountain Wine Festival
8/13	Benigna Creek
8/27	Pop-a-Cork, Capital Theater
8/27 & 8/28	Seven Springs Wine & Food Festival



Sand Castle Winery's Gourmet Experience!

Is a place to...

- TASTE, experience and purchase our **PREMIUM ESTATE WINES**.
- TASTE, discover and enjoy dozens of our unique **OLIVE OILS** and **BALSAMIC VINEGARS**
- TASTE, and select from delicious DiBruno Bros. **CHEESES** and **GOURMET FOOD** products
- Drop in to unwind with friends over our **SAVORY BITES** and **WINE FLIGHTS**
- Plan your groups next night out through any of our fun **WINE** and **FOOD CLASSES**
- Shop for your party needs – (mix and match/weekly specials offered)
- Stop in for that perfect last minute **GIFT** idea or have a "TASTE" **GIFT BASKET** made to order

COMING SOON!
TASTE - PHOENIXVILLE

Valley Square Shopping Center
711 Easton Road
Warrington, PA 18976
(215) 343-4528

Monday – Saturday 10 am – 9 pm
Sunday 11 am – 5 pm