

Sand Castle Newsletter

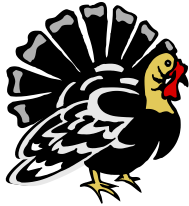
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Happy Thanksgiving!

Sand Castle and TASTE-Warrington will be open for your last minute holiday dinner needs on Thanksgiving Day.



Winery: 10am-4pm
Taste -Warrington: 11am-5pm
Taste-Phoenixville: Closed

Bonfire Celebration & Feast

Saturday, November 19th from 12-5 PM.

Outside we will have a bonfire with complimentary hot dogs & marshmallows. **Weather permitting**, the fire starts at noon and will go until dusk.



Inside we will have a Bonfire Feast, which is **weather proof!**

Feast* ticket includes:

Thanksgiving theme buffet
Glass of your favorite wine & souvenir wine glass
Complete wine tasting of our 11 wines

Tickets are \$20/per person in advance and can be purchased online or by calling the winery at 610-294-9181. If the event does not sell out, tickets on the day of the event will be \$25/per person.

PLEASE NOTE - limited seating is available since the feast will be held indoors and our special events do sell out!

*Feast buffet served 12:30-3pm

The Winery

Part of the Cabernet Sauvignon has been pressed and the second part will be pressed this week. Chardonnay and Riesling are in the last stage of fermentation. Pinot Noir is already clearing up and showing good potential. Our newly released vintages are 2006 Dry Riesling and 2006 Chardonnay Private Reserve.

The Vineyard

The grapes received a shock from the early snow, but warm temperatures after the storm helped the wood maturity and increased the potential bud survival over the winter. We are very lucky that the grapes had been already picked because the storm had taken down the trees and electric wires and the winery was without power for six days. We are now preparing the vineyard for the winter. The soil has to be ripped and turned over with the plow to stop the erosion throughout the winter months. The Pinot Noir St. Martin grapes are all ready and waiting for the lucky customer to pick them.

Holiday Concert

Saturday, December 3rd at 7 PM



Sand Castle Chamber Players will present an evening concert. Atmospheric music in a variety of idioms from the German Baroque to that of the 19th century Brazilian salons.

Tickets: \$20/per person and can be purchased online, by calling the winery, or at the door.

Wine will be available for purchase by the glass.

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Country Holiday Cocktail Party

Saturday, December 10th from 1-4 PM.

Gather your friends, coworkers, and loved ones and join us for a holiday cocktail party in our art gallery!

Hor d'œuvres
Wine tastings
Glass of wine & warm
Alpine Spice



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Tasting and Tour Information

Tastings: \$5/pp (includes souvenir glass) - daily

Cellar Tours & Tastings: \$10/pp - daily

VIP Educational Tours: \$20/pp- Sat. & Sun. 1pm *

Principles of Wine & Dine: \$35/pp - Saturdays 3:30 pm *

Vertical Tastings: \$30/pp - Sundays 3:30 pm *

*Reservations are required

Monday - Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 11am - 6pm

Alpine Spice

With the holidays upon us, Sand Castle's Alpine Spice is an excellent way to begin your festivities. Its unique blend of Chardonnay and Johannisberg Riesling wines, coupled with a secret blend of herbs and spices, creates an aromatic and very pleasant taste. Serve warm, allowing everyone to sip holiday cheer throughout the evening. Its beautiful overtones of cinnamon, cloves, and warm apples compliments a broad spectrum of palates and makes a desirable gift.

Holiday Label Program

We also offer complimentary holiday labels for Alpine Spice wine bottles, Contact the winery for more Information.

Happy Holidays



Alpine Spice
GRAPE WINE WITH SPICES ADDED

CENTRAL DELAWARE VALLEY

ESTATE BOTTLED

Produced and bottled by Sand Castle Winery, Inc.
Rt. 32 Erwinna, PA 18920

From 100% vitis vinifera grapes-in an old European tradition

Calendar of Events at Sand Castle

11/19	Bonfire Celebration, noon-dusk (weather permitting) & Feast, 12:30-3pm, \$20/pp
11/20	Bonfire Celebration, noon-dusk (weather permitting)
11/25	Black Friday-specials to be posted soon!
11/26 & 11/27	Archive Tasting Weekend
12/3	Holiday Concert, 7pm, \$20/pp
12/3 & 12/4	Pinot Noir Weekend
12/10	Country Holiday Cocktail Party, 1-4pm, \$20/pp
12/10 & 12/11	Country Holiday Weekend
12/17 & 12/18	Wine & Herbs Weekend

December Traveling Wine Festivals

12/8-12/10	Christkindl Market, Mifflinburg, PA
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Upstairs Gallery

The Upstairs Gallery is proud to have **Smita Rao** as our *Featured Artist of the Month*. **Smita Rao** is an award winning Bucks County artist, pioneering use of digital mixed media to create novel artwork to express her love of the local landscape. Be sure to stop in the Gallery to see her beautiful pieces and to learn more about her. www.smitarao.com



The Upstairs Gallery is open daily and is a great place to find that special holiday gift. We feature a beautiful selection of artwork, cut glass, prints, Shona sculptures, and more.