
The Sand Castle Times

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Construction Update

Winery

Just about all the framework is up. The construction company has removed the protective layers of concrete and sand that covered the foundation. The walls are currently being put up. The roof has been finished.

The Tasting room remains intact for the time being. As the construction of our new facility progresses, we will eventually move the tasting counter into the riverside part of the tasting room at the end of February. This location will exist until the final move into the completed Sand Castle Building, projected to be in the May – June timeframe.

We are now booking parties, weddings, corporate events for the 2005 – 2006 season. The 7,000 square foot ground floor will be completed first and available for events & parties. A 5,000 square foot terrace facing the Delaware River will also be available. An 1,800 square foot tent located in the rear of the castle building facing the Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir plantings in the vineyard will serve as an additional space. We will be able to accommodate additional people for larger parties. As part of the landscape, we will have a beautifully designed gazebo to accommodate picture taking for the long lasting memories of your event.

Sand castle was honored to be the wine for the inauguration party of Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick. The party was held at the political headquarters for Congressman Fitzpatrick in Washington DC> Approximately 500 people attended.

The Vineyard

Pruning has commenced. The snow has now slowed down our dedicated pruning staff. 22,000 plants have been pruned with 34,600 to go. The pruning is scheduled to be finished in April.

PLCB Wine Tasting We continue to taste Sand Castle Wines at numerous PLCB stores in Bucks, Montgomery, and Lehigh Valley. Wine samplings are scheduled for February 2005. Please check our website for the schedule.

Upcoming Events

Suburban Home & Garden Show, Fort Washington Exposition Center, Fort Washington, PA This is a 4 day event from Thursday, 24th through Sunday February 27th. Times are 11-9pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 11-6pm on Sunday. It will be our first attendance at this annual show. We expect good sales and exposure for the Sand Castle products.

9 Days of Valentines

2/7/2005	2/8/2005	Swiss Chocolate
2/9/2005	2/10/2005	Belgian Chocolate & Wine
2/11/2005	2/12/2005	Best of American Chocolates & Wine
2/12/2005	2/13/2005	Sweetheart Festival
3/12/2005	3/13/2005	Art Festival

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