

# The Sand Castle Times

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## Status of Shipments in PA

The status of PA shipments continues to be debated by the legislation. We will inform you immediately of any decisions. Thanks to you who already emailed us the petitions. We need to obtain as many petitions as possible. Therefore, for those of you who have not responded and live in PA, we continue to collect the petition on our website which can be filled out and emailed to us.

## Vineyard

The buds have pushed out and you can now see the potential 2006 Harvest. We have to rely on the Delaware River to protect us from a potential killing frost. The latest frost we recorded was in 1992 on May 23rd where the temperatures went to 28 degrees but, the river saved the young green shoots. A virgin crop, one cluster per grapevine, will produce our first Cabernet Sauvignon from the new farm.

## Sand Castle Building

The face of the Castle Building is now being applied. The finished product will look like a true Sand Castle due to the sand color stucco finish. The last of the old buildings will be taken out the week of May 10th. We will be moving the tasting room into a temporary trailer in the front of the Castle until the final move into its permanent home in the Castle.

## Sand Castle Terrace

The Sand Castle Terrace is the site of the construction. Contractors are laying down pipes, wires conduits but will be open again on Memorial weekend. Customers can purchase wines by the glass and enjoy it in the midst of the vineyards overlooking the river while listening to traditional wine songs in several languages.

## Upcoming Events at

### Sand Castle

<b>May 6th</b> There are still openings!	<b>Winemakers Dinner &amp; Concert</b> McCarthy's Tea Room 5:30-9:00 pm Cost: \$47.95 pp Call Bettina @ 610 866 3244
<b>May 7th</b> Looking forward to seeing you!	Sand Castle will be selling wines at the annual Chestnut Hill Home & Garden Festival on Germantown Ave, Philadelphia between 11-5 pm. Come and enjoy the festival and wine.
<b>May 19th</b> Great Place Worth the travel!	<b>Winemakers Dinner</b> @ the Eagle Rock Inn 7:30 pm \$50. pp Call 570 384 6182 for reservations & menu
<b>May 20 &amp; 21</b>	<b>Anniversary Festival</b> Sand Castle is celebrating its 32nd year from purchase date of May 1, 1974. On display will be documentary pictures of the transformation of the hillside into a working vineyard. Come & join us as we tour the new castle building and present for you a history of Sand Castle winemaking.

## PETITION

The Governor of Pennsylvania is urging the Legislature to consider law changes that could seriously restrict the rights of Pennsylvania's adult consumers and wineries.

Please sign below if you believe consumers should have the right to:

- Purchase wine directly from a PA winery
- Purchase wine over the internet from a PA winery for direct delivery to an adult consumer
- Purchase wine from a PA winery satellite store or at a Wine Festival
- Purchase wine from a PA winery without added taxes

AND

Wineries producing under 150,000 gallons a year should have the right to:

- Sell directly to adult consumers
- Ship directly to adult consumers
- Conduct business under current PA Limited Winery laws

Your signature on the attached will urge the Governor and legislature to protect your consumer rights and preserve PA's wineries.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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