

# Sand Castle Newsletter

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## May is Time for Strawberries

There is nothing like fresh picked local strawberries. We usually associate the strawberries and champagne because the champagne is made from Chardonnay or Pinot Noir. Both of the wines are great with strawberries. Semi Sweet Riesling and Late Harvest will benefit if tasted with fresh juicy strawberries.



### Block the Date!!

June 28th—29th

**20th Anniversary of the first bottle sold at Sand Castle Winery.** From the Chalet to the trailer and finally to the Castle. Everyone is invited to enjoy wine, food, music and a Great Time! All of us appreciate your help to make the dream into a reality.



### Calendar of Events

May 24-25	The Great PA Flavor Fest Mount Hope Estate & Winery on the grounds of the PA Renaissance Faire Sat 11-6 Sun 11-5
May 31-1	Taste of PA Wine & Music Festival York Fairgrounds, PA Sat 12-6 Sun 11-5
June 7-8	Frenchtown Wine & Art Weekend Sat/Sun 1-5
June 7-8	Days of Wine & Roses Hershey Gardens Sat 5-9pm Sun 4-8pm
June 28-29	<b>*Sand Castle's 20th Anniversary Festival</b>

\* at Sand Castle

### Vineyard

Young shoots with future clusters are gaining the strength and all of us are holding our breath until May 23rd, which was the last recorded frost in our vineyard (1992). We are looking toward the great season and excellent vintage 2008.



### Good News

The tastings of our wines in south of France have proven that this small PA vineyard can keep the pace with some of the best in the world. It was nice to make new friends, enjoy the great food and of course magnificent wines of many regions of the south including the Chateauneuf du Pape.



### Winery

from Joseph

Everyone's favorite is the second floor view of the river and the valley. Even though every season has its charm, the spring and the baby green colors are my favorite. Dogwood, Rhododendrons and Honeysuckle flowers adding to colors and spring aroma. The hillside of the patio has been planted with new Cabernet Sauvignon grapevines and the ground cover will be red cover.

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## Spinach Salad with Strawberries

Honey Dressing (see recipe below)

2 bunches fresh spinach leaves, washed, dried and chilled

1 cup thickly slices fresh strawberries

1tbl. Sesame seeds, toasted

1 small red onion, thinly sliced (optional)

Prepare Honey dressing: set aside

Remove stems and veins from spinach and tear into bite sized pieces; place into a large salad bowl,. Pour Honey Dressing over spinach; toss gently. Add strawberries, sesame seeds, and onion; toss again and serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Honey Dressing

2 tbl. Balsamic vinegar

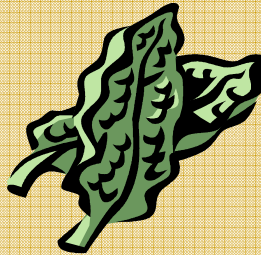
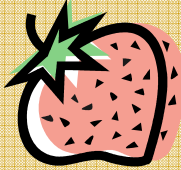
2 tbl. Rice vinegar

1 1/2 tbl. Honey

2 tsp. Dijon mustard

Salt and pepper to taste

In a small jar with a lid, combine balsamic vinegar, rice vinegar, honey, Dijon mustard, salt and pepper. Cover securely and shake vigorously. Store covered in refrigerator. Serve at room temperature.



## Friends of the Delaware Canal

Celebrates their 25th Anniversary

Cordially invite you to

**A Most Unusual Dinner and Show**

Wayne Hoffman one of the top ten illusionists in the world will mystify and amaze you.

Friday May 30th 6:30 pm at Sand Castle Winery

Tickets are available Please call Suzanne @ 215 862 2021 or email [fodc@erols.com](mailto:fodc@erols.com)

All proceeds benefit the Friends' efforts to restore and improve the Canal.

## Restaurants Now Serving Sand Castle Wines

Ugly Moose 443 Shurs Lane Manayunk, PA 19127 [www.theuglymoose.com](http://www.theuglymoose.com)

Rippers Pub 77 West Broad Street Bethlehem, PA 18018

Karla's Restaurant 5 Mechanic Street New Hope, PA 18938 [www.karlasnewhope.com](http://www.karlasnewhope.com)

Milford Oyster House 92 Water Street Milford, NJ 08838 [www.milfordoysterhouse.com](http://www.milfordoysterhouse.com)

Allentown Brew Works 812 Hamilton Street Allentown, PA 18101 [www.thebrewworks.com](http://www.thebrewworks.com)

Bubbas Pot Belly Stove 1485 North west End Blvd. Quakertown, PA 18951 [www.bubbaspotbellystove.com](http://www.bubbaspotbellystove.com)

