

Sand Castle Newsletter

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Vineyard

Once in awhile the you get your wish. August weather was perfect for the ripening. Cool nights, hot days and morning fog created conditions for high sugar and great acid balance. Harvesting of the pinot will start this week.

Good News

The road is open from the south. After 9 months of repair Rt. 32 is open from Morrisville all the way to Sand Castle Winery!

Winery

The winery floor plan was changed to accommodate the new harvest. Press, cooling boxes and some vats changed their location for next two months to make work a little bit easier through the harvest season.

Calendar of Events

Sept 1, 6, 7	Czestochowa Shrine Doylestown, PA
Sept 6	Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival
Sept. 13-14	*First Crush Festival Sat/Sun 11-12:30 pick grapes, taste the juice
Sept. 13th	Wyalusing Valley Wine Festival Wyalusing, PA * at Sand Castle

Hunters

If you are interested about deer hunting we have some red tags. Please email us by September 15 and we will have a drawing for the lucky winners.

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Pasta Primavera

1lb Penne Pasta 1/2 cup chopped onions
2 cloves garlic 1 med. Zucchini cut in bite size pieces
2 tbl. Extra virgin olive oil 1 cup Sand Castle Chardonnay
1 med yellow squash cut in bite size pieces
1 red pepper cut in bite size pieces
Basil, rosemary, oregano , tarragon to taste
1 tbl. Corn starch salt/pepper to taste
Cook pasta. Saute onions & garlic in olive oil until clear. Add veggies and sauté for 5 min. Add corn starch to wine and mix thoroughly, add to veggies. Add all spices, simmer until sauce thickens. Add mixture to pasta in bowl.