

Sand Castle Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

5/16-5/17	*Anniversary Weekend
5/23-25/4	Great PA Flavor Fest Renaissance Faire Manheim, PA
5/30-5/31	Taste of PA Wine & Music York Fairgrounds
6/13-6/14	Split Rock Wine Festival Split Rock, PA
6/15-6/20	Apple Dumpling Festival Sinking Springs, PA
6/20	Days of Wine & Roses Hershey Gardens
7/9-7/12	Boalsburg Arts & Crafts Boalsburg, PA
*	At Sand Castle



Terrace is Open

We have placed two canopies on the outside terrace to make a wine country setting. For those of you who traveled to California or overseas wine regions it will be a very familiar setting. You can enjoy sipping your wine, listen to timeless melodies and over look the very vineyard which produced the content in your glass.

Anniversary Festival

May 16-17

Will feature Treasures of the Earth presenting Diane Zielinski owner of Crystalartz unique gemstone jewelry.



Also Frank "Blue Eyes" will be performing 1- 4 pm each day serving, explaining and discussing the archive wines and also charming the ladies!



June

Starting in June we will offer a light box lunch with prior reservations. Please consult our website for further details.



Vineyards

This is a very exciting time of year because now we can see the young shoots with future clusters appearing and it looks good. This is the optimum harvest and our job is to have only minimum loses during the next four months of the growing season. To see the vineyard this time of the year is the feast for the eyes. Reddish brown soil and baby green shoots are almost asking to be photographed or painted.



Winery



This time of the year we switch from winter mode to summer mode. Included in the change are limited ventilation to save the cellar coolness, check, maintain and repair harvest equipment and schedule bottling so we do not have to do any in September and October. Also we need to empty the vats for the harvest of 2009.