

# Sand Castle Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

10/25	Bear Creek October Fest Wine Festival Macungie, PA
11/7-8	*Bon Fire Celebration
12/5-6	*Country Holiday
12/10,11,12	Mifflinburg Christkindlmarkt Mifflinburg , PA

\* **At Sand Castle**

## Wine Makers Dinner

Please join us for a Wine Makers Dinner on  
Monday Nov 23rd. At Melodia Grill  
664 E. Broad Street Souderton, PA  
European Cuisine with an Asian flare matched with our  
wines. Limited seating and reservations required. \$60.  
per person.  
Please call 215 721 4000 for  
reservations.  
[www.melodiagrill.com](http://www.melodiagrill.com)

## Don't Miss

The Grand Opening of our store October 24th  
Saturday 12-6. This is truly a gourmet delight.  
Please join us as we celebrate the start of this new  
venture. Please see attached poster in this email.



## Welcome New Apprentices

As you know our constant contacts with European  
wine colleges and wine institutes gives us an opportunity  
to have exchange students here for one year. This year  
we are enjoying having David and Filip. Thanks to their  
help our 2009 vintages are well on its way.

## Vineyards

Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Riesling are  
harvested. Cabernet was started  
Tuesday after Monday night's heavy frost. This was the  
worst year for rain and weeds. Despite it, the quality  
of the grapes are great. The amount is about one third  
of the normal harvest but we are grateful for what we  
got.



## Winery



The cellar is busy with grape pressing,  
juice fermenting, wine decanting and  
producing the new vintage of 2009.  
New bottling of the Rieslings are  
Introducing the new vintages of 2003 for  
Late Harvest, Private Reserve and 2004 for dry and  
Semi sweet. Chardonnay Private Reserve and Classic  
are also bottled with 2004 vintage. 2006 Pinot Noir is  
something to look forward to.