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PINNACLE RIDGE WINERY NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

WINE ON THE MOUNTAIN at PENN'S PEAK - July 25th and 26th

Once again it's time for "**Wine on the Mountain**" at **Penn's Peak Saturday**, July 25th, noon to 6:00 and **Sunday**, July 26th, noon to 5:00. This event is held indoors with outside seating available. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Come and sample the wines of the Lehigh Valley. Take in the spectacular views. There will be food and wine by the bottle to purchase, live music, and local craftspeople exhibiting and selling their wares.

For more information go to www.lehighvalleywinetrail.com.



COOL WINE TREAT WEEKEND - August 8th and 9th

On Saturday August 8th and Sunday August 9th, noon to 5:00 both days, the wineries of the Berk's County Wine Trail participate in COOL WINE TREAT WEEKEND. This is a free and self-guided event. Pinnacle Ridge will be serving MOJITOS made from our 2008 Vidal Blanc, fresh limes, and mint powdered sugar...yum! For more information go to www.berkscountywinetrail.com.

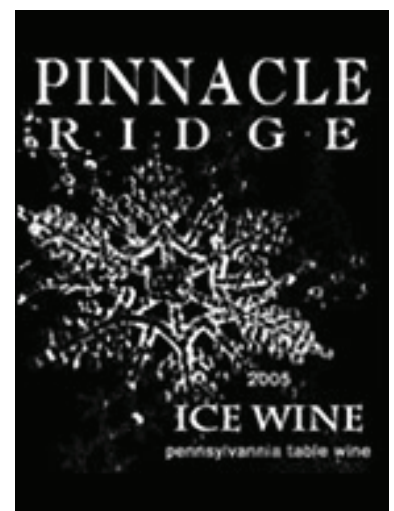
Latest News

RELEASE OF OUR 2008 ICE WINE

The latest news at Pinnacle Ridge winery is the release of our 2008 ICE WINE.

FROZEN GRAPES are picked months after all other grapes have been harvested and are made into this luscious dessert wine. In December, grapes still on the vine have withered a bit, like a raisin. These frozen, harvested, withered grapes are picked in December (18 degrees F or colder) and pressed. The SKINS and the ICE from the fruit are removed at press, leaving just the most beautiful, golden liquid. Ice Wine has beautiful honey and raisin flavors. This superb dessert wine should be served by itself or with flan, simple cheese-cake, crème Brule or dessert crepes.

Canadian wine producers have been making Ice Wines for generations and charge \$60 or more for a half bottle! Our 2008 Ice Wine gives our Canadian friends a run for your money. Come and taste for yourself. Our 2008 Ice Wine sells for \$25. We charge \$3 for a 6oz pour. This is refundable if you buy a bottle of Ice Wine.



The Big Grape

NEW DRY RED WINE AT PINNACLE RIDGE!

There is a new dry red for sale at Pinnacle Ridge! On Saturday, July 14, 2009, we are releasing TRIO. TRIO is an artisan blend of Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Merlot. The grapes were grown and then made into wine by three friends/winemakers; Joanne Levengood from Manatawny Winery in Douglassville, Carl Helrich from Allegro Winery, and Brad Knapp from Pinnacle Ridge Winery. TRIO's concentrated black fruit aromas follow on to the palate. The wine is well balanced, with soft tannins and a medium dry finish. The individual grape varietals were aged for 16 months in French, Hungarian and Pennsylvania oak before blending. TRIO debuts at \$29.

Look for more about the story of the friendship of these three great winemakers and how the collaboration began to produce TRIO in the Pinnacle Ridge August newsletter.

