

Summer 2008

## Upcoming Events

Aug. 9 & Sept. 7  
6 p.m.  
Murder Mystery

Aug. 30  
5 p.m.  
September 14  
1 p.m.  
Lobster & Clambake

Sept. 20 & 21  
Civil War Re-Enactment

Sept. 21  
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
10th Annual Mountain  
Harvest Festival & Chili  
Cook-Off

Oct. 19 & 25, Nov. 1  
6 p.m.  
Murder Mystery –  
Halloween Edition

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# Views & Vineyards

## Winery Awarded Medals



this event is held each May in the Finger Lakes region of New York. There were over 2,200 entries in the competition this year, representing 38 states, three provinces of Canada, and 13 countries.

In the competition, Christian W. Klay Winery's Blanc de Lafayette was awarded a gold medal and Washington Tavern Red was awarded a silver medal.

### Finger Lakes Wine Competition

The Christian W. Klay Winery's Blanc de Lafayette and Washington Tavern Red wines were both been awarded bronze medals at the 2008 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition that was held March 29-30, 2008, in Mendon, New York. The announcement was made by David Male, competition chairman.

The competition was sponsored by and benefits Camp Good Days and Special Times, Inc. For the past 29 years, the organization has brought smiles to children and families who are affected by cancer and other life challenges.

All of the programs and services provided by Camp Good Days to so

### Amenti del Vino

The Amenti del Vino (The Wine Society) recently announced that the Christian W. Klay Winery's White Swan and Nemaocolin Castle were awarded silver medals wines in their recent international wine competition. The winery's Washington Tavern Red won a bronze medal. The announcement was made by Eugene J. Spaziani, president of Amenti del Vino.

"We congratulate you in what was a spirited competition as the wine quality from all over the U.S. continues to improve each year," said Spaziani.

### 32nd International Eastern Wine Competition (2008 IEWC)

One of the oldest and largest competitions in the United States,

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## Chili Cook-Off Seeking Cooks, Vendors



The Christian W. Klay Winery will celebrate the 10th Annual Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, September 21, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

This year's event will benefit Uniontown Hospital, Touchstone Center for Arts and the Raymond E. Malone Agricultural Scholarship.

The committee is seeking chili cooks and culinary students to compete in the competition. Also, craft artisans or anyone who would like to participate as a vendor can get further information by contacting the winery at 724-439-3424.

*The winery is now booking private events and weddings for 2009. Call us to check availability for your wedding, bridal or baby shower, anniversary party, reunion, corporate event, birthday celebration or party.*

## Civil War Re-enactment Slated for September 20 & 21

Attention Civil War buffs—the Christian W. Klay Winery will present a re-enactment on September 20 & 21. The weekend will feature skirmishes complete with artillery and cavalry between Confederate and Union soldiers. Admission is \$3.

There will also be Civil War vendors and an authentic dinner and dance on Saturday night. The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dancing at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$32, plus tax for the dinner and dance or \$30, plus tax for the dinner only or \$5, plus tax for the dance only. Dinner menu will include

Cornish hen, roasted root vegetables, corn on the cob, corn pone and apple cobbler. Please contact the winery for reservations at 724-439-3424.

## Winery Participates in Ligonier County Market



According to the LocalHarvest web site, the Ligonier Country Market is a producer only market

where the 80 plus vendors "Make it, Bake it or Grow it". Surrounded by the beautiful Laurel Highlands in the Ligonier Valley, the Country Market attracts many tourists and visitors from the Pittsburgh and areas east. Shoppers will find fresh produce and flowers, delicious baked goods, jams and relishes, local artisan crafts and the award-winning vintages from the Christian W. Klay collection.

The market is open Saturdays all summer through September 24. Hours are 7 a.m.—12 noon. The market is located at the Loyalhanna Watershed Farm, Springer Road, Ligonier, Pa. 15658. The directional signs to the market are posted throughout the town of Ligonier.

## ***New England Comes to the Laurel Highlands— Popular Lobster & Clambake to be held in Aug. & Sept.***



Longing for the delicious food and the memorable fun of an authentic New England lobster and clambake?

Come to the Lobster & Clambake at the Christian W. Klay Winery in nearby Chalk Hill, Pennsylvania. This event will be held on Saturday, August 30 at 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 14 at 1 p.m. The event will feature complimentary tastings of award-winning wines from the

Christian W. Klay collection, a limbo contest, and a delicious menu of clams, lobster, crab

legs, fried chicken, salad and dessert. Dinner will be served in the vineyard.

The cost is \$55 per person, inclusive. For reservations contact the winery directly at 724-439-3424. Reservations are required and a 48 hour cancellation policy applies.

## **Winery Wins Medals (Continued)**

many children and their families are offered free of charge.

### **Tasters Guild 21st International Wine Judging**

The Christian W. Klay Winery's 2007 Vintage Washington Tavern Red and their 2007 Vintage Blanc de Lafayette were awarded medals in the Tasters Guild 21<sup>st</sup> International Wine Judging.

"We are honored to be recognized by the Tasters Guild, a group that brings together consumers, wine, food and the wine and food service industries. As a broad-based organization, it is able to benefit all levels of consumers, from novice to

professional, who have a genuine interest in learning more about the responsible use of wine and food," said Sharon Klay, winemaker and owner of the Christian W. Klay Winery.

Over 2,000 wines from 15 countries and 35 states/provinces were evaluated by 36 judges from around the country on April 30 - May 3, 2008, in Grand Rapids, Mich. The judging panels were comprised of a mix of retailers, winemakers, wine writers, restaurateurs and experienced consumers. Of special interest this year was

the assortment of "out of the ordinary" grape and fruit varieties used by wineries to produce quality wines.





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## **Christian W. Klay Winery Coming to a Festival Near You!**



**August 23-24, 2008**

*Seven Springs Wine  
Festival*

*Somerset, Pa.*

### ***Purchase our Award-Winning Wines at Four Convenient Locations:***

- *Main Winery—Chalk Hill*
- *Sarnelli's Wine Cellar—Jones Mill, Pa.*
- *Farmington—Route 40*
- *Pennsylvania Wine Cellars—Station Square,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.*

## ***Winery Announces Murder Mystery Series***



**August 9  
September 7  
Murder Mystery  
6 p.m.**

Who done it? You be the judge -  
as the winery presents this

popular interactive murder  
mystery. The evening includes  
complimentary wine tasting of  
your favorites from the award-  
winning Christian W. Klay  
collection and a delicious  
buffet dinner.

**October 19 & 25,  
November 1  
6 p.m.  
Murder Mystery –  
Halloween Edition**

Make this event a part of your  
Halloween tradition. This

spine-tingling tale changes  
every year and is not  
recommended for children  
under age 16.

The evening includes  
complimentarily tasting of  
your favorites from the award-  
winning Christian W. Klay  
collection and a delicious  
buffet dinner.

*Advance pre-paid  
reservations are required.  
Cost is \$36 per person, plus  
taxes. Seats are limited, call  
today at 724-439-3424.*