

Highland Orchards to Launch Seasonal Pop-up Wine and Beer Garden with a rotation of Local Wineries and Craft Breweries.

WEST CHESTER, PA.— What do Harvest Ridge Winery, Stargazers Winery, Locust Lane Craft Brewery, Brothers Kershner Brewing Company, and Stolen Sun Brewing and Roasting Company have in common besides being popular craft establishments providing excellent customer service and a wide range of delicious beverages? They are partnering with Highland Orchards Farm Market and Bakery to bring a pop-up Wine and Beer Garden to Highland Orchards beginning Friday May 1st and continuing through the fall.

The breweries will rotate on a monthly basis with Locust Lane Craft Brewery being the exclusive brewery in May and June, Brothers Kershner Brewing Co. will provide the beer in July, and Stolen Sun Brewing and Roasting Company will operate the garden in August. All three breweries will return on a rotating basis for a few weekends in September and October. The Wine and Beer Garden at Highland Orchards will be located at 1000 Marshallton Thorndale Rd between Downingtown and West Chester PA and will open Friday, May 1st and operate throughout this summer and fall, closing Saturday October 31st.

Harvest Ridge Winery and Rebel Seed Cidery will be serving their selection of fine wine and hard cider every Saturday and Sunday through the summer and fall. Unwind from a long work week and enjoy a glass of sparkling wine or choose from a more traditional wine from Stargazers Vineyard and Winery every Friday while the Wine and Beer Garden at Highland Orchards is open. Both wineries will also have bottles available to enjoy at home or to take to your next gathering.

The Wine and Beer Garden at Highland Orchards will be open weekends only, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays, 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays, and 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays, weather permitting. In addition to the Wine and Beer Garden at Highland Orchards and an opportunity to pick your own seasonal fruit directly from the farm fields, there are quite a few planned events to add to the garden experience, such as a Food Truck Rally on May 9th, a Community Yard Sale May 16, Strawberry Festival June 6, Berries and Bluegrass Festival June 27, Peach and Country Jam-berry August 8, a Fall Food and Craft Beer Celebration on November 7, and a final Food Truck Rally on November 14th.

Highland Orchards seeks to provide a relaxing garden experience as an added value to their customers. Those familiar with Highland Orchards can expect the same farm-to-table, freshly picked local produce and pick-your-own features of the 200-acre farm. The Highland Orchards Market and Bakery is well known for the “Best of Philly” apple cider donuts will be embellished with picnic tables, food truck offerings, special events throughout the season, and fresh beer, ciders and wine.

Highland Orchards is a popular destination for family friendly shopping and farm related activities in the Chester County community. The Wine and Beer Garden at Highland Orchards will provide residents and visitors to Chester County the outdoor experience they enjoy. The concept of choosing from a wide selection of wine and beer on a 200 acre farm, bringing the entire family to pick your own locally grown fruit, feasting on a variety of food-truck offerings and then taking home locally grown produce, apple-cider donuts, and a couple four-packs of refreshing beer or a bottle(s) of wine is the reality of the Highland Orchards experience.

“I anticipate this Wine and Beer garden partnership will create a relaxing and fun family-oriented summertime activity for our community.” said Alan Hodge, co-owner of Highland Orchards. “I invite you to visit the Wine and Beer Garden at Highland Orchards while you are here to pick your own fresh fruit on our farm or shop in our Farm Market. You are welcome to bring your family to play on our free playground, feed our friendly goats, grab lunch or dinner at a food truck, and of course enjoy a refreshing glass of wine or cup or two of locally crafted beer with a friend while you are here.”

About Locust Lane Craft Brewery

Tom Arnold, Bryan Brockson and Jason Cartwright, the owners of Locust Lane Craft Brewery in Malvern, Pa, met at Penn State in the early 90s and remained friends over the next two decades. During that time a home brewing hobby grew into an obsession, and ultimately into a joint venture that aims to bring "Simply Crafted" beers to the Great Valley area. Locust Lane sources the best ingredients and uses straightforward recipes to brew great tasting beers across the flavor spectrum. From traditional lagers, pilsners and stouts, to both West Coast style, bitter IPAs & hazy New England Style IPA juice bombs, Simply Crafted beers come in all shapes and sizes! We're excited to feature these beers at Highland Orchards, especially our lineup of PA Preferred beers that use a majority of ingredients sourced from Pennsylvania small businesses and farmers. We're looking forward to making the Beer Garden at Highland Orchards a place where you can enjoy locally crafted beer and food with friends and family in a truly idyllic location. We'll see you at Highland!



About Brothers Kershner Brewing Company

Basil and Kevin Kershner of Brothers Kershner Brewing Co. located in Skippack Village, Penn., built their brand on a "Foundation of Brotherly Love". This notion has deep roots for the brothers tracing back to right here in West Bradford Township where the two and their three siblings grew up.

"Memories of Highland Orchards are endless," says Kevin, who heads up Business Operations. "From seasonal orchard picking, kids birthday parties and of course, the ever-famous apple cider donuts our uncle brought to EVERY family gathering at our house."

"It goes without saying that it's an honor to bring our creations back home", says Basil, Head Brewer.

Their father, Basil Jr., or "Farmer Fuzz" as his grandkids call him works at the orchard part time driving the hayride tractor! The Brothers are bringing with them "true to style" varietals in draft and cans to go with a twist on the outdoor beer garden experience!



About Stolen Sun Brewing Company

In late 2018, Jonathan and Deirdre Zangwill's vision of creating a craft brewery and specialty coffee roaster focused on creativity, quality, and craft came to life. Stolen Sun Brewing and Roasting Company is a family business located on Route 100 deep in the heart of Exton. Since we're hopheads at heart you'll find a wide range of clean, aggressive, delicious, dank, juicy IPA's. While we do love our hops, you'll also find an amazing assortment of creative and unique beers to satisfy any craft beer lover's palate. Let's not forget about the amazing arabicas sourced from origins around the world and roasted in-house to perfection. With all that, we're excited to bring the Stolen Sun

experience to Highland Orchards! Prepare yourself for great selections of beers on draft and in cans, and our new hand-crafted Nitro Cold Brew. We'll be crafting some special beer releases just for the occasion, and you never know, we may also have some musicians stopping by to jam with us. Our family looks forward to sharing the season with your family.

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About Harvest Ridge Winery and Rebel Seed Cidery

Chuck Nunan began making wine in his basement in 1995 with rave reviews. In 2010, during a trip to Charleston, South Carolina for his son's wedding, Chuck visited a winery and was inspired to take his love of wine and winemaking and turn it into something bigger. He and his wife, Chris, has purchased land in 2005 for a family farm in Marydel, Delaware, which he decided to turn into Harvest Ridge, which was the original name of the farm. The first vines were planted in 2011 and opened to the public on November 1st, 2013.

After much success, Harvest Ridge was ready for expansion and decided the second location would be in Chester County, PA, where the family has called home for 30+ years. The Pennsylvania tasting room opened on May 5, 2018 and is located in Toughkenamon, PA, just 20 minutes south of Highland orders.

To learn more about Harvest Ridge Winery and Rebel Seed Cider go to www.harvestridgewinery.com, www.rebelseed.com and visit our facebook events pages.



About Stargazers Vineyard and Winery

Stargazers is under New Ownership and Management.

Recently purchased by Michael Vorauer, and Jason Kirkpatrick, they are looking expand their reach and get out in the community and meet people.

Michael is a Passionate Wine Maker, and during his tenure in PA, has garnered many International wine making awards.

As the new proprietor and Vintner, he will continue in the tradition established at Stargazers by its founders. Stargazers Vineyard was first established and planted in 1979. The Winery was opened in 1996.



About Highland Orchards

Since 1941 and still growing...Highland Orchards operates a 200-acre CSA farm that offers a wide variety of seasonal crops freshly picked for you in our Farm Market and also offers the opportunity to “pick-your-own” produce directly from their fields. We offer fresh local produce and products from neighboring farms and artisans in Chester and Lancaster counties and operate a fabulous bakery featuring a selection of fresh baked and delicious pies, pastries, and our award-winning apple cider donuts. Highland Orchards is continually growing value into our customers’ experiences.

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We look forward to seeing you at our farm where you can enjoy a fun and refreshing outdoor experience!

