KEYSTONE HOMEBREW NEWS

Spring 2016

Greetings from Keystone Homebrew

SPRING WEATHER MEANS FUNKY FRESH EVENTS at your favorite homebrew store, including our Club Barrel Brew judging event in April, Big Brews and an employee brewing contest on National Homebrew Day in May, and the Brewers Brawl (keg-only competition) at the Lansdale Beer Fest in June. It also means that hop rhizomes are here (see page 5) and grapes are ripening on the other side of the equator (see page 2), so get those orders in! As always, we're working hard to bring great new products to help you get the most out of your hobby, including fruit wine bases (page 2), monstrous new grain mills (page 6), and the best selection of spirits barrels in the galaxy (see below).

Things are also bubbling along nicely at our winery, Stone & Key Cellars. We hold a variety of events every month, including wine releases, trivia nights, and more (see page 3). If you haven't tried Stone & Key's wines or hard ciders, now is the time!

Ferment on!

Jacon Hans

SPIRITS BARRELS

Carboy aging is so 2015. Fermenting your beer, cider, or mead in a used spirits barrel will add depth and complexity that you'll never get from glass. We are excited to offer barrels in a variety of sizes and spirits from great distilleries such as Hewn, New Liberty, Journeyman, and Dad's Hat. Supply is limited for some of these barrels, so be sure to grab yours before they're all gone!

- 15-Gallon Rye Whiskey Barrels from Dad's Hat \$15010-Gallon Smoked Whiskey Barrel from New Liberty \$1508-Gallon Single Malt Whiskey Barrel from Hewn (just one available!) \$125
- 5-Gallon Irish Oat Barrel from New Liberty \$125
- 5-Gallon Bourbon Barrel from New Liberty \$125
- 5-Gallon Smoked Whiskey Barrel from New Liberty \$125
- 5-Gallon Dutch Malt Whiskey Barrels from New Liberty \$125 5-Gallon Four-Grain Whiskey Barrel from Journeyman \$125
- 5-Gallon Wheat Whiskey Barrel from Journeyman \$125

Love the taste of Dad's Hat Rye Whiskey? Be sure to also pick up a bottle of Grinarml's PA Maple Syrup aged in a Dad's Hat Rye Whiskey Barrel (amazing dessert possibilities)! \$19.95/bottle; available exclusively at Keystone Homebrew Supply and Mountain Laurel Spirits.



NATIONAL HOMEBREW DAY

Saturday, May 7 Bethlehem: Big Brew, Big Barrels

Bring your brewing equipment to our Bethlehem store and get in on a Big Barrel Brew. Sign up soon: space is limited to just 24 brewers who must mash in by 10 A.M. The recipe will be available online soon.

Everyone is welcome to watch the brewing, while enjoying live music from The Counterparts.

Montgomeryville: Big Brew, Small Barrels

Celebrate National Homebrew Day with us! This year, we're hosting a Big Brew with a twist. Everyone who comes and brews at the store with us will qualify for a \$25 discount on one of our fantastic 5-, 10-, or 15-gallon spirits barrels (while supplies last; see bottom left) to take home for aging their beer. This special offer is available to Big Brew participants only. We have plenty of space for everyone to brew, but the barrels are first come, first served—so reserve yours now!

Here's What You Need to Know for **BOTH** Big Brews

- 1. You must bring your own brewing equipment, including a propane burner.
- 2. Set up as early as you like in our parking lot; we'll provide access to water and electricity.
- 3. Our stores will open at 9 A.M.
- 4. All-grain brewers must mash in by 10 A.M.
- 5. We'll fire up our grill and provide lunch for everyone.
- 6. Bring some homebrews to share!

Employee Brewing Contest

You know those people who give you advice all the time when you visit our Montgomeryville store? The ones in the "Keystone Homebrew" shirts? This is your chance to find out if they really know what they're talking about! We're having an employee-only homebrew contest, and on National Homebrew Day you get to be the judge! You can vote anonymously for your favorite beer, or you can enter your phone number on your voting ticket for a chance to win \$25 store credit! The winning ticket will be selected randomly from the votes for the winning beer—so choose wisely!

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CHILEAN GRAPES & JUICE

Available in Montgomeryville and Bethlehem

With a temperate, sunny climate, Chile produces sweet grapes with ripe tannins and excellent acidity, and has become one of the top five sources of wine imports into the United States. We expect our first shipment of Chilean grape juice to arrive by April 22, with the grapes to follow sometime in early May. Please preorder!

To secure your order, we will need a deposit of \$10 per lug of grapes and \$20 per bucket of juice. You can order by phone or online, but if you place an online order, please call our store to provide payment information for the deposit.

Once the grapes arrive, we will offer a full range of winemaking products and convenient services, including crushing/destemming (\$1.50 per lug), equipment rentals, winemaking classes, and more.

Fresh grapes and juice should be **picked up within 5 days of arrival**. If you plan to have us crush your grapes, **please arrive no later than 1 hour prior to closing**. We can also crush and freeze your grapes, and store them frozen at our Montgomeryville store for pickup within 30 days. You must pay for the grapes before we freeze them, plus \$3 per lug for crush and storage. You must also drop off sanitized buckets or pay for new buckets in advance (at least 1 bucket for every 3 lugs).

Red Juice (6 Gal.)

Variety	, Base Price	Fully Discounted Price*
Barbera	\$48.95	\$42.95
Cabernet Franc	\$49.95	\$43.95
Cabernet Sauvignon	\$51.95	\$45.95
Carménère	\$51.95	\$45.95
Malbec	\$51.95	\$45.95
Merlot	\$49.95	\$43.95
Petite Sirah	\$50.95	\$44.95
Pinot Noir	\$51.95	\$45.95
Sangiovese	\$49.95	\$43.95
Syrah	\$49.95	\$43.95
Zinfandel	\$52.95	\$46.95

White Juice (6 Gal.)

Variety	Base Price	Fully Discounted Price*
Chardonnay	\$48.95	\$42.95
Gewurztraminer	\$47.95	\$41.95
Moscatel Alejandria	\$48.95	\$42.95
Pinot Grigio/Gris	\$49.95	\$43.95
Riesling	\$47.95	\$41.95
Sauvignon Blanc	\$47.95	\$41.95
Viognier	\$46.95	\$40.95

Red Grapes (18 lb.)

Base Price	Fully Discounted Price*
\$27.95	\$24.95
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Order link:

www.KeystoneHomebrew.com/ Chilean-grapes-juice

*Volume Discounts Chilean Grapes

Chilean Grape Juice

10 or more boxes:

50 or more boxes:

100 or more boxes:

8 or more buckets: 40 or more buckets:

80 or more buckets:



\$1 off each box
\$2 off each box
\$3 off each box
\$2 off each bucket

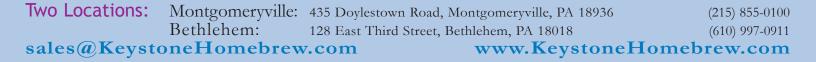
\$2 off	each bucket
\$4 off	each bucket
\$6 off	each bucket

The Fine Print: You may add to your order over time to qualify for higher discounts—up to the time of purchase. The discount will be determined and applied at the time of purchase, and will not be applied retroactively to previous purchases. Your discount on grapes and your discount on juice will be determined separately. As each shipment arrives, it must be picked up and paid for in a single transaction to qualify for the discount.

FRUIT WINE BASES

If you have never tried making fruit wine before we highly recommend it. A fresh strawberry wine makes the perfect companion to a beautiful summer day. We have a selection of Vintner's Best wine bases, all designed to produce 6 gallons of wine,

for just \$37.50 each. Flavors include pear, peach, blueberry, blackberry, rhubarb, black currant, apple, elderberry, raspberry, strawberry, cherry, cranberry, plum, and apricot.





TASTINGS & TOURS **7 DAYS A WEEK!**

Private tastings by appointment: call 877-FUN-WINE

GENERAL INFO

Stone & Key Cellars is a full production winery connected to Keystone Homebrew Supply in Montgomeryville. Since 2013, Stone & Key has been producing wines sourced from the best regions of California, Washington State, Italy, and Chile as well as crafting ciders using apples from Bucks County's Solebury Orchards. The following silver medal winners^{*} are available now in our tasting room:

2013 Yakima Valley WA Sangiovese 2013 Lake County CA Reserve Syrah Iced Apple Cider

*Finger Lakes International Wine Competition

Make Wine From Chilean Grapes!

The time for the Chilean wine grape harvest is quickly approaching! We are expecting the first Chilean grapes in early May. You can create a personal wine with us in 4 visits. Come in for a tasting and ask us for details.

RED WINES (BARREL AGED, 285 BOTTLES) \$12/BOTTLE (+ TAX)

Cabernet Franc Cabernet Sauvignon Carménère Malbec Merlot Pinot Noir Syrah



WHITE WINES (UNOAKED, 142 BOTTLES) \$8/BOTTLE (+ TAX)

Chardonnay Gewurztraminer Muscat Pinot Grigio Riesling Sauvignon Blanc Viognier

PRICING INCLUDES Bottles, Corks, Shrink Caps, Customized Labels.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

To get updates on everything Stone & Key, follow us on social media including Facebook at facebook.com/stoneandkey, and on Instagram at @Stoneandkeycellars.

TRIVIA NIGHTS: 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7-9PM. (4/22, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10) Join us for a night of trivia and prizes right here at Stone & Key! No reservations required.

YOGA IN THE WINERY: 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, 6PM (4/28, 5/26, 6/23)

Each yoga class is led by trained instructor, Esther Citran. Just \$15 a lesson, each class is then followed by a complimentary tasting of Stone & Key wines and ciders!

LIVE MUSIC

Start your weekend on a high note with music in the winery on select Friday nights. Stay tuned to our emails and social media about music line-ups and more...

WINE RELEASES: 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH (4/23, 5/28)

What's a winery without delicious new wines? With reds, whites, and ciders coming out every month you're bound to find something exciting to call your new favorite!

2014 Chateau Harris



435 Doylestown Rd Montgomeryville, PA 877-FUN-WINE www.StoneAndKey.com



Montgomeryville: Saturday, July 16

We are proud to announce the fourth annual Club Barrel Brew Championship! All regional clubs are invited (subject to validation) to join us on Saturday, July 16, and test their brewing mettle against their peers. These events have been a jolly good time, with 10 or more participating clubs each year, and we are excited about the opportunity to host another such gathering for the region's homebrewing community.

Keystone Homebrew Supply will award \$500 in gift certificates to the winning club, and arrange for each club the free use of a 53 to 60 gallon barrel previously used to age wine or spirits. The size and type(s) of barrels will be determined, based on availability, closer to the event. There is no fee to participate or to enter the competition, so if your homebrew club is interested, please fill out the sign-up form on our website. Here's how it works:

- Beers must be brewed at Keystone Homebrew Supply on Saturday, July 16, and be either fermented or aged in the designated club barrel here at our Montgomeryville location.
- Each club determines their own recipe and aging schedule, brews their own beer on their own brew systems, and makes their own barrel additions (if any). If used for primary fermentation, we recommend 35 to 45 gallons of wort per barrel.
- A select group of unaffiliated and entirely incorruptible celebrity judges will judge the barrel brews in April 2017.
- The winning club, as determined by the celebrity panel, will receive the 2016 Keystone Club Barrel Brew Champion Award: \$500 in Keystone Homebrew gift certificates!
- Winning clubs will also be awarded points toward the 2017 Keystone Cup: 1st place: 15 pts. 2nd place: 10 pts. 3rd place: 5 pts.

year with an Imperial Stout.

In addition to all the homebrews that will be shared, we'll partner with local sponsors to serve food and beer during the event.

Not a Club Member?

Check out the Keystone Hops (Montgomeryville) or the Lehigh Valley Homebrewers (Bethlehem) to be a part of great events like this! Too far? Visit the American Homebrewers Association for a complete listing of registered clubs: www.homebrewersassociation.org/ community/clubs/find-a-homebrew-club/

Below are photos from the 2015 Brew Day.

ALEiens' 2014 Oud Bruin was out of this world (it won top honors).

Monsoon Date: July 23



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HOMEBREW CON 2016

Homebrew Con is a fantastic educational conference for anyone looking to delve deeper into our hoppy hobby. From the American Homebrewers Association:

"The AHA Hombrew Con (National Homebrewers Conference) is a fun, educational gathering designed to enhance homebrewers' brewing skills and knowledge and increase homebrewing camaraderie. Special seminars and events cater to beer enthusiasts and amateur brewers of every level."

Traumatized by boring industry conferences? Don't worry—this isn't exactly the Northeast Conference of Sub-Prime Mortgage Brokers. It's a gathering of avid homebrewers from all over the country, and these people know how to party! It's not often that the conference is in reasonable driving distance, so we suggest checking out the agenda and consider attending if you can. There are dozens of seminars, covering specific brewing methods, styles, and ingredients, sensory analysis, going pro, recipe formulation and more. Many of the biggest icons and authors in the homebrew world will be on hand, and so will some of the folks from your favorite homebrew shop! We hope to see you there!

www.homebrewcon.org/conference/about/



HOP RHIZOMES

Have you ever wanted to grow your own hops? Start your own "beer garden" this spring with hop rhizomes! Available now, while supplies last, for as little as \$3.95 each when you buy ten or more. Varieties of hop rhizomes include Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Columbus, Crystal, Golding, Liberty, Mt. Hood, Northern Brewer, Nugget, Sterling, Tettnang, and Willamette.

www.KeystoneHomebrew.com/2016/01/grow-your-own-hops/

SOCIAL MEDIA HAPPENINGS

Are you following us on Facebook? If not, then you're missing out on a lot of fun discussions and special promotions, like our March Brewing Madness event, which pits our finest beer kits against each other in a head-to-head popularity contest where the voters earn discounts off the winning kits! Time is running



out on that one, but we have many more contests, activities, exclusive offers, and special announcements planned for the coming weeks and months. Check us out on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to join in on the fun!

CLUB BARREL BREW JUDGING

Montgomeryville: Sat., April 9, 6 Р.м.

Come sample fine barrel-aged beers at Keystone Homebrew! The Club Barrel Brew Championship is one of our favorite events of the year, with clubs from all over the region (PA, NJ, DE) coming together to share homebrews, talk beer, and compete for the Barrel Brew crown. At a special big brew event that we host in July, each club brews a beer of their choosing, which then spends time in a wine or spirits barrel and ultimately gets evaluated at the April Judging Event at our Montgomeryville store. If you are not affiliated with a club, you are invited to join in the festivities starting at 6 P.M., when the homebrew clubs will open up their booths to the public and pour some of these barrel-aged elixirs (and often other creative concoctions as well). If you are interested in tasting some fantastic homebrews and learning more about the community of talented homebrewers living right in your area then this is one evening you will not want to miss! The event is free for everyone.

If you belong to a club in the region, see page 4 for details on joining the 2016 Club Barrel Brew Championship this July!

The Club Barrel Brew Championship is the second leg of the **Keystone Cup**. Check out the link below for more details on this regional club competition, including current standings:

www.keystonehomebrew.com/the-keystone-cup/



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BEER, WINE, & CHEESE CLASSES

Cheesemaking Class

Montgomeryville: Thursday, April 28, 6:30 р.м. Saturday, May 15, 1 р.м.

> Bethlehem: Sunday, May 22, 1 р.м.

This class includes a live demonstration focusing on techniques that can be applied to many different soft cheeses. **SPECIAL: For our spring session only we will feature goat cheese and how to produce chevre!** \$65 per person.

Introduction to Brewing Class Montgomeryville: Sunday, May 8, 1 P.M. Monday, June 20, 6:30 P.M. Bethlehem: Friday, May 13, 6 P.M.

This class is perfect for anyone looking to understand the fundamentals of brewing beer. We will go over all of the equipment and techniques necessary to get started homebrewing, and how they will all function. Sanitation, ingredients, brewing, and bottling will all be covered with a live demonstration. \$40 per person.

Next Step Brewing Class Bethlehem: Saturday, June 4, 2 P.M.

Take your brewing skills to the next level with this intermediate class that foucuses on brewing with extract and specialty grains. \$40 per person.

All-Grain Brewing Class Bethlehem: Sunday, April 17, 11 A.M. Montgomeryville: Saturday, August 21, 10 A.M.

Jump to all-grain brewing, or improve your all-grain techniques. We will go over the different types of base grains, mashing, sparging, chilling, recipe formulation, yeast starters, and some light water chemistry. \$75 per person, includes lunch.

Gallon To-Go: Making Great Wine from Kits Montgomeryville: Saturday, May 14, 2 P.M.

Learn how fun and easy making wine can be! One gallon kits are an affordable introduction and this speedy class will cover the basics on equipment, sanitation and fermentation. After it's all over you'll go home with one gallon of juice ready to ferment. In four weeks there'll be five bottles of wine to share with your friends (or keep for yourself). \$99 per person for class, ingredients, and equipment. Bring a companion for just \$15 more.

BIG, BAD MONSTER MILLS

We've upgraded our in-house grain mill and now you can too. If you'd like to receive the same, perfect-every-time crush at home we carry a range of new **Monster Mills**. Popular for at-home milling are their two- and three- roller systems made of knurled steel with adjustable gap up to 0.070". The half-inch shafts are designed to be used with a standard power drill so you can save up your arm strength for stirring wort and lifting carboys. Monster Mills include the hopper and base.

Two-Roller grain mill: \$210, Three-Roller mill: \$264.

ANVIL BREWING PRODUCTS

We are proud to announce that we are now carrying Anvil products in our Montgomeryville store (soon to arrive in Bethlehem as well). This new line of products include brew kettles, burners, and digital scales, all of which are both brilliantly engineered and affordable for anyone looking to upgrade their homebrewing equipment.

Come in to the shop and check them out!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 9	Barrel Brew Championship Judgment Day 6 P.M.
Thursday, April 21	Keystone Hops Club Meeting in Montgomeryville 7 P.M.
Tuesday, April 26	Lehigh Valley Homebrewers Club Meeting, Bethlehem 7:30 P.M.
Saturday, May 7	National Homebrew Day: Big Brews at Each Store
Saturday, May 7	Employee Competition in Montgomeryville
Thursday, May 19	Keystone Hops Club Meeting in Montgomeryville 7 P.M.
Tuesday, May 31	Lehigh Valley Homebrewers Club Meeting, Bethlehem 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, June 16	Keystone Hops Club Meeting $\&$ Round 1 of Brewers Brawl, Montgomeryville 7 P.M.
Saturday, June 25	Brewers Brawl Finals at the Lansdale Beer Fest
Tuesday, June 28	Lehigh Valley Homebrewers Club Meeting, Bethlehem 7:30 P.M.

UPCOMING CLASSES

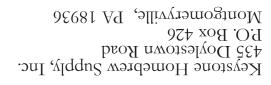
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Monday, April 11	Introduction to Brewing Class, Montgomeryville 6:30 P.M.
Sunday, April 17	All-Grain Brewing Class, Bethlehem 11 P.M.
Thursday, April 28	Cheesemaking Class, Montgomeryville 6:30 P.M.
Sunday, May 8	Introduction to Brewing Class, Montgomeryville 1 P.M.
Friday, May 13	Introduction to Brewing Class, Bethlehem 6 P.M.
Saturday, May 14	Gallon To-Go: Making Great Wine from Kits, Montgomeryville 2 P.M.
Sunday, May 15	Cheesemaking Class, Montgomeryville 1 P.M.
Sunday, May 22	Cheesemaking Class, Bethlehem 1 P.M.
Saturday, June 4	Next Step Brewing Class, Bethlehem 2 P.M.
Monday, June 20	Introduction to Brewing Class, Montgomeryville 6:30 P.M.
Tuesday, August 2	Introduction to Brewing Class, Montgomeryville 6:30 P.M.
Sunday, August 21	All-Grain Brewing Class, Montgomeryville 10 A.M.

Stone & Key Cellars'Tours &TastingsMonday through Thursday & Saturday, 10–7Friday 10–9Sunday 11–5

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Fresh Grapes & Juice from Chile Beer, Wine, & Cheese Classes

At the Lansdale Beer Fest Saturday, June 25

BREWERS BRAWL

Battle it out for fortune, glory, and the chance to serve your masterpiece at the Lansdale Beer Fest. Bring your 5-gallon corny keg full of beer, mead, or cider to the June 16 Keystone Hops meeting for Round 1. The 10 winning brewers, selected by popular vote, will receive gift certificates and VIP passes to the LBF, where the rest of their kegs will be served for Round 2. The top prize is worth \$200!

Info and rules: www.KeystoneHomebrew.com/brewers-brawl

CUSTOMER REFERRALS

MEETING SCHEDULE

For club membership information, or

The meetings start at 7:30 P.M. and are

June 28

Last Tuesday of the Month

Are you a Keystone customer? Do you know anyone who may be interested in homebrewing or winemaking? Send them to us, and if they buy a starter equipment kit they'll get a free magazine, and you'll earn between \$10 and \$20 in store credit. Check our website for details:

site for the location of future meetings as the dates approach.

May 31

www.KeystoneHomebrew.com/customer-referral-program

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HOMEBREW CLUB **SCHEDULE** Third Thursday of the Month, 7 р.м.



Bring some homebrew to share and enjoy with the group. Club meetings are at the Montgomeryville store and are open to all interested homebrewers. More info at www.KeystoneHops.com. The June 16 meeting will be the preliminary round for the annual Brewers Brawl Keg-Only Competition.

April 21

May 19

June 16



April 26