

# Concert series puts down roots at Hawk Haven Vineyard

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LOWER TOWNSHIP – The grapes are about to get their collective groove on at Hawk Haven Vineyard during the first-ever Rootstock concert series. Rootstock combines beautiful vineyard ambiance and intimate performances by dozens of world-class artists.

Beginning on Friday, July 10 and continuing select Fridays through the summer and fall the series will feature a feast for the senses offering great music, stunning vineyard sunsets, and an appetizer and sandwich menu that compliments award winning Hawk Haven wines. With the help of Michael Kline at Spy Boy Productions, a lineup of world-class artists will play on the Rootstock stage.

“Hawk Haven has always support local singer song writers and incorporated them in our events,” said Kenna Wuerker, co-owner of Hawk Haven. “Rootstock is expanding on that by creating an environment where we can bring new talent to the area and share that music with our guests.”

“The thought behind Rootstock is that it would pair new amazing artists with an incredible setting,” added Michael Kline. “Root-based blues music with a New Orleans vibe is what visitors to the music series can look forward to.”

The setting for Rootstock, Kline added, is second-to-none.

“When you walk out toward the vineyard and see sun setting behind the vines, it really hits how amazing a natural backdrop the vineyard is to a concert,” he said.

The Rootstock concert series will begin on July 10, when Daisy Castro takes the stage. Castro is a classically trained violinist that has gravitated toward a style called Jazz Manouche or gypsy jazz, which combines elements of swing, dance hall music and folk songs.

The concerts will also be held on July 24, Aug. 7, Aug. 21 and Sept. 4. Tickets are \$5 per person for each concert. Sunset vineyard tours begins at 5:30 p.m. and the live music begins at 7 p.m. and runs until 9:30 p.m. Visitors can pack a beach chair, blanket or their own snacks for the event.

Rootstock tickets go on sale June 10 and are available at the Hawk Haven tasting room, located at 600 South Railroad Avenue. Tickets and an updated list of artists are also available at [HawkHavenVineyard.com](http://HawkHavenVineyard.com).