



# San Francisco Chapter German Wine Society

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## **Wines of the Rheingau March 25 –Tasting Update**

Some of the most celebrated German Rieslings come from the Rheingau, a region of near ideal growing conditions that has been producing wines since Roman times. Our tasting will feature of sampling of vintages and styles from some of the best Rheingau estates. A selection of appetizers will also be served. A list of the wines to be poured follows:

	<b>Year</b>	<b>Producer</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Style</b>
1	2007	Josef Leitz	Rüdesheimer Drachenstein	QbA
2	1999	Franz Künstler	Hochheimer Hölle, trocken	Kabinett
3	2001	Staatsweingut Kloster Eberbach	Rauenthaler Baiken, Gold Kapsel, (auction wine)	Kabinett
4	1998	von Simmern	Hattenheimer Nußbrunnen	Kabinett
5	1998	von Simmern	Rauenthaler Baiken	Kabinett
6	1998	von Simmern	Erbacher Marcobrunn	Kabinett
7	1998	von Simmern	Erbacher Marcobrunn	Spätlese
8	2001	Staatsweingut Kloster Eberbach	Rauenthaler Baiken, Gold Kapsel, (auction wine)	Spätlese
9	1999	Robert Weil	Estate Riesling, (Wasseros & Sandgrub vineyards)	Spätlese
10	1998	Hans Lang	Hattenheimer Wechselbrunnen	Auslese
11	2004	Fred Prinz	Hallgartener Jungfer	Auslese
12	2002	Robert Weil		Auslese

Date: Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7 to 9 p.m.

Location: Gate House, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco

Price: \$40 for members, \$60 for others.

First time guests may attend at the members' price, and each member may also bring one guest at the members' price.

The reservation deadline is Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Checks, payable to the German Wine Society, should be sent to:

Laura Gregory, Chapter Secretary  
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## Membership

Membership in the German Wine Society is not required to attend this tasting; guests are always welcome and can attend one tasting at the lower member's price. Membership, however, is a pretty good deal. A member and one guest can attend all tastings at the member price, a savings of \$40 for most events. Membership dues are still only \$70 per year plus a one-time initiation of \$25. New members may join, and old members may renew, by sending checks payable to the German Wine Society to the Chapter Secretary at the address above.

## New Members Bonus

Existing members should note that we give a bottle of fine German wine from our cellar as a reward for introducing a new member.

## 2009 Tasting Program

Here is a quick summary of the tasting events that are coming up this year. Further details about each event will be provided in future issues of this Newsletter.

Date	Event Theme
Thur., Jul. 16	Wines of a premium producer sit down dinner
Thu., Sep. 3	Spätburgunder and other German Reds
Thu., Oct 15	Exploring the German Wine Regions
Thu., Dec. 3	Holiday Sparklers and Stickies

Best regards from your board.



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