



San Francisco Chapter German Wine Society

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January 2008 Tasting Event

A flight of twelve Rieslings, including the outstanding 1971 Erbacher Marcobrunn Beerenauslese of Langwerth von Simmern, will be poured at the first GWS tasting of the New Year. The wines, which come from the private collection of our Cellar Master Ron Binder and from the Chapter's own cellar, are listed below. A selection of delicious appetizers will be served. There will also be a silent auction of several interesting bottles, with all proceeds going toward future tastings.

- 2000 Blue Slate Riesling QbA – Mosel (Dr. Loosen)
- 1999 Erbacher Marcobrunn Kabinett – Rheingau (Langwerth von Simmern)
- 1998 Erbacher Marcobrunn Kabinett – Rheingau (Langwerth von Simmern)
- 1998 Rauenthaler Baiken Kabinett – Rheingau (Langwerth von Simmern)
- 1998 Hattenheimer Nussbrunnen Kabinett – Rheingau (Langwerth von Simmern)
- 2001 Bacharacher Hahn Kabinett – Mittelrhein (Toni Jost)
- 2001 Bacharacher Hahn Spätlese – Mittelrhein (Toni Jost)
- 1998 Eitelsbacher Karthäuserhofberg Spätlese – Ruwer (Tyrell)
- 1976 Eitelsbacher Karthäuserhofberg Kronenberg Spätlese – Ruwer (Tyrell)
- 2000 Erbacher Marcobrunn Spätlese – Rheingau (Langwerth von Simmern)
- 1976 Rauenthaler Baiken Spätlese – Rheingau (Langwerth von Simmern)
- 1971 Erbacher Marcobrunn Beerenauslese – Rheingau (Langwerth von Simmern)

Members-Only Free Event! This will be a welcome event for 2008 Members and will take place at the Sausalito residence of Jim and Laura Gregory. It will be free of charge and will be open only to new and returning Members who have paid their 2008 dues. Each Member may bring one guest, also at no charge. Kindly RSVP by Monday, January 14th, and indicate whether you will be bringing a guest.

- Date: Friday, January 18th
- Time: 7 to 9 PM
- Location: Gregory Residence
One Laurel Lane
Sausalito, CA
(see attached map)
- Price: Free (2008 Members Only)
- RSVP: by **Monday, January 14th**

2008 Dues Now Due and Payable

Dues for the coming year will remain unchanged at \$70. Kindly send your check made out to The German Wine Society to:

Laura Gregory
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2008 Tasting Program

Mark your calendars for all GWS tasting events for the year. Please note that because of availability of our Fort Mason venue, it was necessary to reschedule the December 2008 event for one day earlier than was previously announced.

2008 Tasting Program

Date	Event Theme	Venue
Fri., Jan. 18	Special Members-Only Event (see detail below)	Gregory Home
Fri., Mar. 28	Wines of the Mosel-Saar-Ruwer	Fort Mason
Sat., May 17	Wines of the Current Vintage	Fort Mason
Sat., July 19	Wines of a Premium Producer	Restaurant TBD
Sat., Sept. 20	Rare and Unusual Wines from Members' Cellars	Fort Mason
REVISED Thu., Dec. 4	Holiday Event	Fort Mason

In Memoriam

We are saddened to report the passing of long-time GWS member Dr. Ted Winn on December 26th. Ted loved German wines and was an enthusiastic supporter of the Society. He will be sorely missed.

Best regards from your board.



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