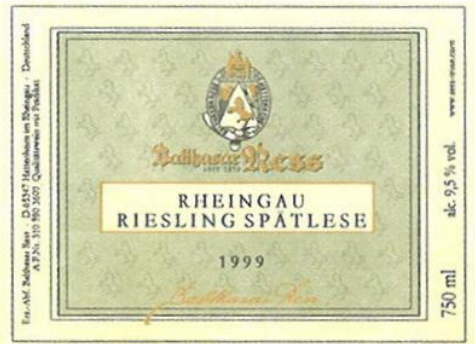


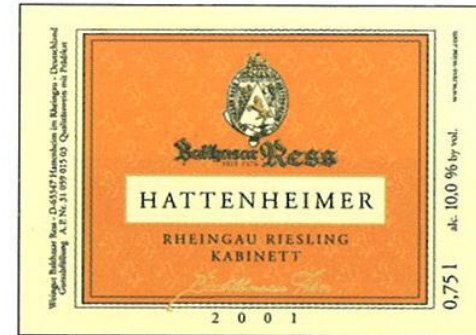
german wine and white burgundy refreshingly fruity



1999 rheingau riesling spätlese balthasar ress

Since 1870, the Röss family own one of the most important estates in Hattenheim, in the geographical centre of Germany's famed Rheingau wine region. Stefan Röss selected the finest Riesling grapes from his vineyards in Hattenheim, Oestrich and Geisenheim, for this splendid 1999 Spätlese. Its pale, lemony colour gives way to a ripe peach and grapefruit aroma, and the rich concentration of fruit on the palate is balanced by an attractive freshness on the finish.

white wines fresh aromas



hattenheimer riesling kabinett 2001 balthasar ress

The Hattenheim vineyards form the heart of the Balthasar Röss estate (founded 1870) in the best part of the Rheingau. The 2001 vintage was superb, the greatest since 1959, producing wines with magnificent flavour and personality. The lively greeny-yellow colour leads to a nose of white peaches, while the palate shows ripe citrus fruits and a touch of honey, lifted by a refreshing acidity.