

THE #27

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The Post Awful is becoming downright frustrating!!! Supposedly an L should have arrived Tuesday and here it is Saturday with no L in sight. At this point the bonds of communication, fragile at best, are becoming dangerously warped. Sigh!!!

WINE AND SUCH.

Wednesday and Thursday I spent going to two successive wine tastings, one being sponsored by Brookline Liquor Mart and the other being sponsored by Cave Atlantique. Both were tastings of the 1971 German White wines and both had Dr. Fritz Hallgarten as guest lecturer.

The reason I went to them is because I have bought three cases of German whites in advance offerings. The thing is that a few weeks ago I got a ten page series of notes from Mr. and Mrs. Cave Atlantique, written in Germany (but printed in the US), burbling about the 1971 German white wines. This brochure included a listing of wines they were offering for advance sale with the offering terminating in June and delivery scheduled in September or October. Being impressed by their enthusiasm, and having some spare change I took a flyer and bought three cases of assorted wines, mostly on the strength of their descriptions. Shortly afterwards I got a notice from BLM that they were sponsoring a wine tasting of the '71 German whites with Hallgarten as guest lecturer. (Hallgarten is a major shipper whom both Cave Atlantique and BLM get their German whites from.) I immediately decided that I wanted a chance to taste some of these wines that I was speculating on, so I signed up for their tasting as did Freslie (Fred Isaacs and Leslie Turek) and Marsha. Shortly after I had signed up with BLM the Cave Atlantique people called and let me know that they were also sponsoring a tasting. What the Hell, I says to meself, and signed up for that one too.

The 1971 German white wines are beautiful!!!! Magnificent!! Lovely!! Particular notable among those we tasted were the Ayler Kupp and the Kiedricher. Both had boquets which, in sheer power, would compare with most big red wines. It was sort of like smelling springtime and tasting liquid sunshine.

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