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#### Producer

The famous wine estate Joh. Jos. Prüm was founded in 1911 in Wehlen, on the Mosel. It is one of the most unique white wine producers in Germany.

### Vintage report

After a mild start with a mixture of dry and rosty days, the months June, July and August brought high temperatures, with a peak of a remarkable 39.5°C. The rainfall in July helped to prevent damage from drought stress. A greater challenge for the winegrowers was damage caused by sunburn. Nevertheless, the ripening in the last decade of September had progressed so speedily that they already began to harvest a ripe vintage with good acidity and high extract. Even if the quantities were more moderate, the excellent taste, a fine spiciness, good acidity and a rich offer of different. Prüm is looking forward to an impressive vintage with fine acidity and great potential.

## **Characteristics**

stone fruits like peach, green apple

 $\bigoplus$  well structured, fine minerality, ripe aromas, great lenght

igvee seafood, poultry, Asian cuisine, dessert wine with blue cheese

# Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Wehlener Sonnenuhr ("Sonnenuhr" literally means sundial) most famous and best vineyard of JJ Prüm; deep, weather- beaten grey slate soil, extreme steepness of 70%, south- southwest exposure; wines can be aged for years to express their fine minerality and depth
Appellation	Mosel
Vinifikation	grapes are hand-picked, predominantly single pale, fermentation in stainless steel with wild yeast.

Alcohol 8.5 %vol

#### Award

95 pts. Robert Parker



