

Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese 2019




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 rosy 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
-  well structured, fine minerality, ripe aromas, great length
-  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

