

## Bernkasteler Badstube Riesling Spätlese 2016




### 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

2016 had an extreme first half of the year with remarkable temperature variations and well-above average rain. This challenged the vines a lot, before they had to adopt to very calm, dry weather conditions in the second half. Despite an unusually sunny August and September, the grapes ripened at leisurely pace, prompting the estate to start harvest on October 10th. The calming weather conditions of the following weeks allowed us to finish in mid of November. The long harvest brought a well-balanced range of Kabinett, Spätlese and Auslese. A limited quantity, of partially botrytis-affected grapes could be used to produce Goldcap, in the final phase.

### Characteristics

-  honey and herbal aroma
-  juicy and spicy on the palate, elegant in the finish
-  dessert wine or with strong cheese

### Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	The Badstube borders on the Graacher Himmelreich, it faces south-south-west and south-west and, with a maximum slope of 65 percent, is less steep and thus also receives less sunlight. The name Badstube probably dates back to the Middle Ages - at that time hot springs were probably still bubbling there.
Appellation	Mosel
Vinifikation	grapes are all hand-picked, predominantly single pale, fermentation with wild yeast



Alcohol
8 %vol