

## Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese 2012




### 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

2012 in our part of the Mosel was marked by overall rather cool weather throughout much of the year, with some warmer episodes, but no real extremes. By mid-October Prüm was still expecting a predominately "Kabinett vintage", one with moderate ripeness and rather high acidity. However, summer-like weather surprised us at the end of October and our wait to harvest paid off. The sunny days pushed the ripening in the vineyards tremendously and harvest lasted until November 17th. The vintage was then "crowned" by the possibility to produce an Eiswein on December 12, in Graacher Himmelreich!

### Characteristics

-  lively aromas of ripe stone fruits
-  apricot skin aromas, white nectarine fruit in the mouth, crisp acidity, note of creaminess
-  spicy cuisine, sushi and fish dishes, Asian cuisine

### Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Zeltinger Sonnenuhr, sun-exposed location; less steep than Wehlener Sonnenuhr and their roots are more challenged by hitting the slate rock sooner
Appellation	Mosel
Vinifikation	Grapes picked by hand, single pale; fermentation in stainless steel tanks with wild yeast



#### Alcohol

7.5 %vol

### Award

96 points Wine & Spirits  
 96 points The Fine Wine Review  
 94 points Wine Enthusiast  
 92 points Stephen Tanzer

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