

Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Spätlese 2018




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, humid start of the year, temperatures dropped remarkably in February and March 2018. By the start of April, all seasons were warmer and drier in 2018 than average. A high amount of sunny, very warm days caused a fast ripening process of the grapes and a very early start of harvest in September. A beautiful range of all Prädikatwines from Kabinett to TBA was picked during the following weeks during beautiful weather conditions. Despite the fact, that 2018 was a rather hot year, the wines are not overly rich but kept a beautiful freshness and balance.

Characteristics

-  ripe stone fruits
-  delicate fruit, fine minerality, great depth
-  Asian and Indian dishes, spicy food, dessert wine with cheese

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Graacher Himmelreich ("Kingdom of heaven in the village of Grach) faced more westwards, little less steep and deeper soils than Wehlener Sonnenuhr, weather-beaten grey slate soil with good water reservoirs
Appellation	Mosel
Vinifikation	Picked by hand; predominantly single pale; fermentation in stainless steel tanks with wild yeast.

Alcohol
8.5 %vol

Award

- 94 pts. Wine Enthusiast
- 93 pts. Robert Parker
- 93 pts. Wine Spectator