

## 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

