

Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett 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

-  white stone fruits
-  fine minerality, well structured, ripe aromas
-  Indian and Asian food, spicy dishes, dessert wine with blue cheese

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Wehlener Sonnenuhr („Sonnenuhr“ literally means sundial) most famous and best vineyard side 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, single pole trellis, fermentation in stainless steel with wild yeast

Alcohol
9.5 %vol

Award

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

