

## Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Auslese 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

-  snappy flavors of green apple and grapefruit
-  broad-textured, supported by a fresh acidity
-  Asian spicy cuisine, dessert wine

### 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        Grapes picked by hand, predominantly single pale, fermentation in stainless steel tanks with wild yeast.



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| Alcohol  |
| 7.5 %vol |