

Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese Gold Cap 2011




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 cold winter, April brought summer-like conditions causing a fast development of the vines. Flowering was finished by late May, three to four weeks earlier than average. The remarkable note of 2011 was the hailstorm that hit the Middle Mosel on August 26. Luckily the Prüm vineyards were only slightly affected and perfect weather after the storm minimized the losses. September and October were overall sunny and golden. The main harvest lasted from October 5th to November 8th. The quality was great in 2011 and thankfully the quantity was also good.

Characteristics

-  fine fruit aromas
-  elegant, well-balanced wine, refreshing acidity and delicate minerality
-  Asian cuisine, spicy dishes

Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Wehlener Sonnenuhr („Sonnenuhr“ literally means sundial) most famous and best vineyard 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
7.5 %vol

Award

- 97 points The Fine Wine Review
- 95 points Robert Parker
- 94 points Wine Spectator
- 92 points Joel B. Payne
- 92 points Wine & Spirits



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