

Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese 2009




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 remarkably cold winter summerlike temperatures in April made for a growth spurt, causing budbreak about two weeks earlier than usual. While June and July brought a good amount of rain, August and September were very dry and sunny. Despite a bit of rain in early October, this month brought above-average sunshine and moderate temperatures. This is a fantastic pre-condition for harvest, which started on October 15 and finished on November 13.

Characteristics

-  stone fruits like peach, green apple
-  well structured, fine minerality, ripe aromas, great length
-  seafood, poultry, Asian cuisine, dessert wine with blue cheese

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, predominantly single pale, fermentation in stainless steel with wild yeast

Alcohol
8 %vol

Award

94 points Wine & Spirits
 94 points Wine Spectator
 91 points Robert Parker
 91 points Joel B. Payne

