

Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese 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 long, cold winter we went to almost summer-like conditions very quickly in April, causing a fast development of the vines. Flowering was finished by late May, three to four weeks earlier than average. The summer months were overall cooler, slowing down the ripening and providing excellent conditions with long hang-time. The remarkable note of 2011 was the hailstorm that hit the Middle Mosel on August 26. Luckily our 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.

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
8.5 %vol

Award

- 94 points The Fine Wine Review
- 93 points Wine Spectator
- 93 points Robert Parker
- 92 points Wine Enthusiast
- 91+ points Joel B. Payne



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