

Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese 2012




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

2012 in our part of the Mosel was marked by overall rather cool weather throughout much of the year, with some warmer episodes, but no real extremes. By mid-October Prüm was still expecting a predominately "Kabinett vintage", one with moderate ripeness and rather high acidity. However, summer-like weather surprised us at the end of October and our wait to harvest paid off. The sunny days pushed the ripening in the vineyards tremendously and harvest lasted until November 17th. The vintage was then "crowned" by the possibility to produce an Eiswein on December 12, in Graacher Himmelreich!

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

96 points The Fine Wine Review
 93 points Wine Enthusiast
 91points Stephen Tanzer

