

## Bernkasteler Badstube Riesling Spätlese 2021

### 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


Rainfall in Spring 2021 was good and peaked in a memorable July, where Bernkastel had 130% more rain considering the long-term average. The Summer remained relatively cool. Stats don't lie: April, May, July and August were all below the long-term-average in terms of temperature! No surprise that the harvest was kicked-off late on the 11th of October (start in 2020 was on 17th of September!) with moderate temperatures, until they finished harvest on 15th November. Most of the harvested grapes had Kabinett and Spätlese concentration. Quantities were much lower than in 2020 or 2018. Prüm is looking forward to wines full of energy and leanness that might not be early charmers, but will reward especially the ones who show patience with this possibly "back to the 80's" vintage.



### Characteristics

 tropical fruit, spicy sweetness.

 slightly fiery slate aroma, mango, passion fruit.

 lemon chicken, sushi, dessert wine with savory cheese.

### Facts

Grape Variety	Riesling
Terroir	Bernkasteler Badstube vineyards are next to the Graacher Himmelreich site, but Badstube is located more to the west and is less steep; therefore, the vines are less exposed to the sun in the morning and they are lighter in flavor; weathered gray slate soil
Appellation	Mosel
Vinifikation	grapes picked by hand, spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel tanks

Alcohol
7.5 %vol

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