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Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Auslese

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### Produzent

Das berühmte Weingut Joh. Jos. Prüm wurde 1911 in Wehlen an der Mosel gegründet und ist eines der herausragenden Weißweinerzeuger Deutschlands.

### Jahrgangsbericht

A remarkably cold winter with strong frosts in January down to minus 18° C lead to a rather late awakening of nature. High temperatures in April caused the budbreak. Summer was shaped by a mixture of sunny and dry days with a little rain. October brought excellent temperatures for harvest, which started on October 15th and finished on November 13th. The grapes harvested were predominantly of good Spätlese and Auslese quality, but there will also be a smaller amount of Kabinett produced. Additionally, some grapes were affected by botrytis to produce Goldcap, BA and even TBA. In the week before Christmas, vintage 2009 was crowned with the possibility to harvest Eiswein.

### Charaktereigenschaften



fruit and flower aromas



candied cherry, vanilla, white raisin aromas, textural richness



spicy cuisine, aswell as an aperitif

### Fakten

Rebsorte	Riesling
Terroir	Graacher Himmelreich ("Kingdom of heaven in the village of Grach) faced more westwards, little less steep and deeper soils than Wehlener Sonnenuhr, weather-beaten grey slate soil with good water reservoirs
Appellation	Mosel
Vinifikation	Grapes picked by hand, predominantly single pale, fermentation in stainless steel tanks with wild yeast.

Alkoholgehalt in %Vol

8 %

### Prämierungen

95 points Wine Spectator  
92 points Wine & Spirits  
92 points Robert Parker  
92 points Joel B. Payne



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