

Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese 2012

Produzent

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

Jahrgangsbericht

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!

Charaktereigenschaften

floral aromas, apricot flavors

candied papaya, clove and a hint of smoky botrytis

Asian and spicy cuisine aswell as some richer main courses

Fakten

Rebsorte Riesling

Terroir Wehlener Sonnenuhr ("Sonnenuhr" literally means sundial)

most famous and best vineyard of JJ Prüm; deep, weatherbeaten grey slate soil, extreme steepness of 70%, southsouthwest exposure; wines can be aged for years to express

their fine minerality and depth

Appellation Mosel

Vinifikation grapes are hand-picked, single pole trellis, fermentation in

stainless steel with wild yeast

Alkoholgehalt

7.5 %vol

Prämierungen

97 points The Fine Wine Review 93 points Wine Enthusiast 93 points International Wine Report

92 points Stephen Tanzer

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