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## Weingut Joh. Jos. Prüm 2014 Bernkasteler Badstube Riesling Auslese

### Vintage 2014 at Joh. Jos. Prüm:

"After a very mild winter, budbreak started early, in mid April. Temperatures then cooled, slowing down the growing progress over the next month. Mid May brought warm, summer-like weather conditions and excellent humidity in the soil, which brought a very fast progress in ripening. Flowering was early, at the beginning of June, and the continued hot weather caused the grapes to grow very fast. July was marked by some periods of heavy rain and humidity. August was considerably cooler, with more rain, which slowed down the ripening. Luckily, September brought steadier weather conditions, with slightly higher temperatures than the average. We started picking in early October, but unfortunately the harvest had to be interrupted repeatedly by rain and we had to put extra care into the selection of the grapes. Unlike 2013, which was almost exclusively an Auslese and Goldcapsule Auslese year, 2014 is a return to a classic vintage. We harvested mostly Kabinett and Spätlese, but also some fine "regular" Auslese, while only a few botrytised berries could be selected for higher concentration levels. Early tastings have made clear that this vintage will need longer to open up than the previous vintages."  
(Owner/Winemaker Dr. Katharina Prüm)



<b>Wine Region</b>	Mosel / Germany
<b>Grape variety</b>	Riesling
<b>Code no.</b>	JJ19
<b>Terroir</b>	Name of vineyard: Bernkasteler Badstube Size: approx. 185 acres Vines/acre: approx. 2.600 Soil: Weather-beaten grey slate Exposure: southwest
<b>Vinification</b>	Single pale. Fermentation in stainless steel with wild yeast.
<b>Analysis</b>	Alcohol: 8.0 % Vol Residual sugar: 74.3 g/l Acidity: 10.8 g/l
<b>Ratings</b>	93pts - Wine & Spirits/Dec 16 92pts - Robert Parker #223/March 16

"The 2014 Riesling Bernkasteler Badstube Auslese (AP #15), which was picked on October 22-23 with 100° Oechsle, opens with slate, super ripe and overripe Riesling flavors, as well as some botrytis flavors. Sweet, piquant and elegant on the palate, with a fine and silky texture, concentrated fruit and very fine acidity, this is a racy and spicy Auslese that blends botrytised Riesling flavors with the piquancy of the Mosel slate."

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