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Weingut Joh. Jos. Prüm 2014 Bernkasteler Badstube Riesling Spätlese

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)



Wine Region	Mosel / Germany
Grape variety	Riesling
Code no.	JJ18
Terroir	Name of vineyard: Bernkasteler Badstube Size: approx. 200 acres Vines/acre: approx. 2.600 Soil: Weather-beaten grey slate Exposure: southwest
Vinification	Predominantly single pale. Fermentation in stainless steel with wild yeast.
Analysis	Alcohol: 8.0 % Vol Residual sugar: 53.9 g/l Acidity: 10.4 g/l
Characteristic	The wine is juicy and deliciously spicy on the palate and offers a most elegant and airy feel in the finish.
Pairing	Very versatile. A perfect match with different dishes including seafood, poultry, Asian cuisine.
Ratings	91pts - eRobertParker.com #223/March 16 "The 2014 Riesling Bernkasteler Badstube Spätlese (AP #14) is very sweet, piquant and juicy on the palate. The acidity is racy and piquant, but well integrated into a dense and juicy texture. The finish is nicely salty and reveals a good grip. There is a small percentage of botrytis here that gives this wine a super ripe and concentrated Riesling flavor."

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