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Weingut Joh. Jos. Prüm 2015 Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Auslese

Vintage 2015 at Joh. Jos. Prüm:

"After a very mild winter, bud break took place in the second half of April, slightly earlier than normal. Both May and June brought wild fluctuations in temperature - going from 5°C (40°F) to 28°C (80°F) in May and between 8°C (45°F) and 33°C (90°F) in June. While May was dry, June had plenty of rain, enough to keep the vines with enough water throughout the rest of the very hot summer. The weather turned significantly cooler in September. This was very helpful in preventing the grapes from getting severe rot during the wet periods. October was also cool, but rather dry, which created perfect conditions for harvest. We started picking in early October and finished on November 4th. We were able to bring in all Prädikat levels except Eiswein, even harvesting a TBA! The vintage is showing refreshing acidity, which is impressive, since we expected more moderate levels due to the heat in July and August." (Owner/Winemaker Dr. Katharina Prüm)



Wine Region	Mosel / Germany
Grape variety	Riesling
Code no.	JJ9
Terroir	Name of vineyard: Graacher Himmelreich („Kingdom of heaven“ in the village of Graach) Size: approx. 185 acres Vines/acre: approx. 2.600 Soil: Weather-beaten grey slate soil Exposure: south-southwest
Vinification	Predominantly single pale. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks with wild yeast.
Analysis	Alcohol: approx. 7.5 % Vol
Characteristic	Broad-textured, with snappy flavors of green apple and grapefruit, supported by fresh acidity.

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