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Weingut Joh. Jos. Prüm 2015 Graacher Himmelreich Riesling Spätlese

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.	JJ6
Terroir	Name of vineyard: Graacher Himmelreich ("Kingdom of heaven in the village of Grach") 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 with wild yeast.
Analysis	Alcohol: approx. 8.0 % Vol
Characteristic	Delicate fruit and creamy texture. An element of slate provides spice on the enticing finish.
Ratings	17/20pts - JancisRobinson.com/June 2016 (Barrel sample) "Almonds on the (rather intense) nose. Extremely tense and tight. Marked acidity and juiciness. Needs quite a bit of time to open out I suspect."

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