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Weingut Joh. Jos. Prüm 2015 Wehlener Sonnenuhr 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.	JJ4
Terroir	Name of vineyard: Wehlener Sonnenuhr ("Sonnenuhr" literally means sundial) Size: approx. 125 acres Vines/acre: approx. 3.000 Soil: Weather-beaten grey slate Exposure: south-southwest
Vinification	Single pole trellis. Fermentation in stainless steel with wild yeast.
Analysis	Alcohol: approx. 7.5 % Vol
Characteristic	A very refined, elegant and well-balanced wine. It shows fine fruit aromas with refreshing acidity and delicate minerality.
Pairing	Perfect with Asian cuisines, as aperitif or with many richer main courses.
Ratings	18.5/20pts - JancisRobinson.com/June 2016

(Barrel sample) "Very rich and racy with some nuttiness underneath and massive passion fruit acidity. Masses of extract and already quite a bit of sweetness is evident. This should evolve into something special."

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