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## Weingut Joh. Jos. Prüm 2015 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese gold cap

### 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)



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| <b>Wine Region</b>    | Mosel / Germany  |
| <b>Grape variety</b>  | Riesling   |
| <b>Code no.</b>       | JJ5  |
| <b>Terroir</b>        | Name of vineyard: Wehlener Sonnenuhr<br>("Sonnenuhr" literally means sundial)<br>Size: approx. 125 acres<br>Vines/acre: approx. 3.000<br>Soil: Weather-beaten grey slate soil<br>Exposure: south-southwest |
| <b>Vinification</b>   | Single pale. Fermentation in stainless steel with wild yeast.  |
| <b>Analysis</b>       | Alcohol: approx. 8.5 % Vol   |
| <b>Characteristic</b> | A very refined, elegant and wellbalanced wine. It shows fine fruit aromas with refreshing acidity and delicate minerality.   |

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