

S.A. Prüm

Wine Region: Mosel, Germany Date Established: 1911 Winemaker: Raimund Prüm



Family-owned S.A. Prüm, founded in 1911 by Sebastian Alois Prüm, has been in the hands of Raimund Prüm, head winemaker and Sebastian's grandson, since 1971. Under Raimund's leadership the property has earned a reputation as one of the most successful wineries in Germany's celebrated Mosel wine region.

The Prüm family has a rich and ancient history in the mid-Mosel. They have owned vineyards in the towns of Bernkastel, Graach, Wehlen and Zeltingen since 1156. Today, the estate comprises 32 acres of vineyards in the best vineyard sites in the middle Mosel. About 12 acres of S.A. Prüm's holdings are located within the famed Wehlener Sonnenuhr ("sundial of Wehlen") domain. Named for the historic sundial painted on an outcrop of slate by a Prüm ancestor back in 1842, the incredibly steep Wehlener Sonnenuhr vineyard is a renowned source of what is arguably Germany's finest Riesling. Here vines average 80 years and older and benefit from plentiful sunshine – a critical factor in the world's northernmost wine-producing country. The soil is comprised of layers of finely decomposed, mineral-rich slate. Underneath, deep-lying aquifers provide the vines with adequate water during dry periods. Raimund Prüm employs organic fertilization, hand-picking and strict yield control to ensure the utmost quality.

S.A. Prüm is a founding member of the Association of German Premium Wineries (VDP), a consortium of Germany's top producers.

Day-to-day operations at S.A. Prüm are a family effort. Pirjo Prüm, Raimund's wife is the winery's Sommelier. Daughter Saskia Andrea (another S.A. Prüm) is integrally involved with the wine making and all operations.



- **ESSENCE RIESLING** The "essence" of Mosel Riesling. 89 Points- **"Best Buy"** *Wine Enthusiast* (2012 Vintage).
- **GRAACHER DOMPROPST GROSSE GEWÄCHS RIESLING** A single vineyard, *Grand Cru* wine with slate and mineral notes. Full bodied, dry and complex. **94 Points** *Wine Enthusiast* (2009 Vintage).
- **GRAACHER HIMMELREICH RIESLING EISWEIN** Aromas of peach, pineapple and mango with citrus and lime overtones. **94 Points** *Wine Enthusiast* (2002 Vintage).
- **GRAACHER HIMMELREICH RIESLING SPÄTLESE** Stone fruit favors round out a full-bodied, balanced, exquisite wine with distinct mineral and flint nuances. **94 Points** *Wine Spectator* (2009 Vintage).
- **LUMINANCE RIESLING** A dry, versatile style names for the sun-drenched Mosel Valley.
- **PRÜM BLUE RIESLING** Estate-bottled Riesling from vines planted on very steep slopes in blue slate soil.
- **ÜRZIGER WÜRZGARTEN RIESLING KABINETT** Marked by warm, spicy notes from steep red slate soils. **90 Points** *Wine Spectator* (2009 Vintage).

- **WEHLENER SONNENUHR AUSLESE RIESLING** A single-vineyard, noble dessert Riesling. **94 Points** *Wine Spectator* (2009 Vintage).
- **WEHLENER SONNENUHR BEERENAUSLESE RIESLING** Nectarine, apricot and candied peaches underscored by a bracing acidity. **92 Points** *Wine Spectator* (2005 Vintage).
- **WEHLENER SONNENUHR KABINETT RIESLING** Flavors of lemon and peach against a backdrop of minerality. **92 Points** *Wine Spectator* (2009 Vintage).
- **WEHLENER SONNENUHR TROCKENBEERENAUSLESE RIESLING** Rarest and prized. A singular wine of exceptional intensity, elegance and finesse. **95 Points** *Wine Spectator* (2006 Vintage).
- **WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING SPÄTLESE** Bouquet of ripe fruit, peaches and apricot, mark this medium-sweet wine.
- **WEHLENER SONNENUHR RIESLING DRY - OLD VINES GROSSE GEWÄCHS** Apricot and minerals, clean and good balance with the notes characteristic of a dry *Grand Cru* Riesling. **92 Points** *Wine Enthusiast* (2010 Vintage).



- The Prüm family's roots in the Mosel date back to 1156
- Steep slopes of mineral-rich slate, rising from the Mosel riverbed, are the hallmark of the beautiful and famous Mosel winemaking region where SA Prüm is located
- The historic vineyard scene depicted on SA Prüm bottles showcases the winery in the heart of Wehlen
- With a 100% Riesling portfolio, there is a Riesling for any food pairing, occasion and palate!

