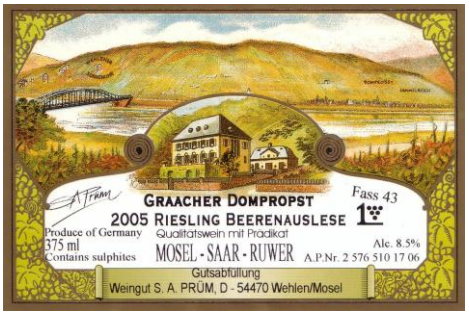


S.A. Prüm
Graacher Dompropst Riesling Beerenauslese "Erste Lage" Cask #43
2005

S.A Prüm is a family-owned wine estate nestled on the banks of Germany's serene Mosel River, at the heart of the country's celebrated Mosel-Saar-Ruwer growing region. Here, the Prüm family has cultivated vines for over 200 years. The estate has been in the hands of Raimund Prüm, owner and winemaker, since 1971 when he assumed full management. Under his leadership, the property has become one of the region's most successful wineries, boasting an international reputation for the production of exquisite Rieslings.

PRODUCTION AREA:	This estate-bottled *Erste Lage* (First Growth) Riesling is produced from grapes grown in the Graacher Dompropst single vineyard in Germany's Mosel-Saar-Ruwer region. In order to qualify as an *Erste Lage*, a vineyard must meet specific yield limits of 50hl/ha and the wine is subject to comparative taste-testing by the German V.D.P., the country's official wine governing body.
GRAPE VARIETIES:	100% Riesling
QUALITY:	Beerenauslese, Qualitatswein mit Pradikat (QmP)
STYLE:	dessert style
DESCRIPTION:	***Color:*** Deep honey color ***Bouquet:*** Intense nose, with racy mineral notes giving way to dense ripened fruit aromas and honey ***Taste:*** full-bodied, with beautiful flavors of apricot, cantaloupe and slate. Concentrated and elegant, with a perfect balance of the botrytis and residual sugar
VINIFICATION:	After careful selection, 100% botrytised grapes were hand-harvested in the middle of October. Fermentation in stainless steel lasted for 4 months, 950 bottles produced
ANALYSIS:	Alcohol: 8,5% by volume; acidity: 8,2 g/l; oechsle/brix: 150º; residual sugar: 167,7 g/l
AGING CAPACITY:	it lasts for decades
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	An excellent match for all kinds of wonderful desserts, cheeses or have a glas for aperetive