Wehlen
2017 Riesling trocken

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 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, from 1971 to 2017. 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. Today his daughter Saskia A. Prüm is taking care about the success of the family business. S.A.PRÜM is a founding member of the VDP.

PRODUCTION AREA: This estate-bottled Riesling is vinified from grapes grown in the famous vineyards of Wehlen. These vineyards are extremely steep and can show up to 60% steepness. Here we cultivate extra old vines by ungrafted original root stocks being up to 60 and more years old. Oldest documents are showing that these vineyards have been planted 1905. This makes these wines very special and gives a unique taste. The vineyards have a grey slate soil formed in the devonian time that gives the name "Devon".

GRAPE VARIETIES: 100% Riesling

QUALITY: *VDP.village wine*

STYLE: Dry

DESCRIPTION:

Color:	Light golden with green reflexes
Bouquet:	Delicate fragrance recalling apricot and ripen citrus fruit in combination with the minerality notes of the grey slate soil
Taste:	Elegantly structured, with pronounced mineral character imparted by the slate-rich soil in which the grapes are grown

VINIFICATION: Grapes are hand picked in mid-October and destemed before a 12 hours maceration on the skins starts. The juice is wild yeast fermented for at least eight weeks in stainless steel tanks. After all of this the wine has been kept on the lees for several months.

ANALYSIS: Alcohol: 12.0% by volume;
acidity: 6.6 g/l;
residual sugar: 7.7 g/l

AGING CAPACITY: Easily 12 and more years

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: This wine is the perfect food partner even with lamb and beef

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