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Katharina Prüm is, in our view, making the wine of her life. She told us that “we are feeling positive about 2024. But we also know what happened to our colleagues in the Ruwer and Saar, so we don’t dare to show too much enthusiasm...” Well, allow us to do that bit! This is a splendid collection of 2024s that impresses from start to finish. Katharina’s holdings in Graach were only minorly touched by frost and a little by hail, Bernkastel was hit by both, while Wehlen and Zeltingen were spared. She describes the 2024s as being “milder” than the 2021s – another cold year – “with no lack of anything, nor any extremes.” The sweetness up to Spätlese level presents in tasting as secondary to saltiness and freshness, the wines impeccably animated and pure.

The jumps between Prädikat level (sweetness/concentration) are distinct and individually expressed. Each wine and site has its own clear profile, as laid out in the notes. Indeed, it is hard to imagine anyone regretting having laid down any of them, and it is in that regard we are reminded that J.J. Prüm is one of only a tiny number of German wine estates that loyally draws wine collectors from all walks of life. Occasionally, one ponders what it is about their wine that chimes with such a broad spectrum of people, even those who do not necessarily identify with the Riesling-world at large.

It’s true that their wines are nimble, joyous, fun – and delicious – and at the same time, paradoxically ageworthy, strident and intricate. But that is true of others too. Sometimes it’s just a feeling. Prüm is fresh air and the absence of urgency. These are the wines that you dive off a boat with. They are timeless and they are class.

J.J. Prüm is a world class producer, one to follow year-in, year-out.

2024 GRAACHER HIMMELREICH, RIESLING,
KABINETT, JJ PRÜM [04-25] 8.5%

6x75cl - £162

Fresh, clear cut, imbued with very distinct apple notes. Very pure and cool, with a fine grip. A Kabinett with an impressive track record of ageing; normally the most open of the range in youth.

2024 WEHLENER SONNENUHR, RIESLING, KABINETT,
JJ PRÜM [05-25] 8.5%

6x75cl - £168

3.15L - £207

Spicier and more reductive than the Himmelreich, with sharper, fresh pineapple, stone fruits and lemons. Complex and juicy, with more persistence, all on the extract and slatey material. This year, at least at this early stage, there is distance between the two Kabinetts. The Graacher will please young; the Weblener Sonnenuhr needs time.

2024 GRAACHER HIMMELREICH, RIESLING,
SPÄTLESE, JJ PRÜM [07-25] 7.5%

6x75cl - £174

Detailed and juicy, offering crushed limes, salts and salivating sapid fruits – not too sweet. It finishes on a fresh, dry slatey finish.

2024 WEHLENER SONNENUHR, RIESLING, SPÄTLESE,
JJ PRÜM [08-25] 8%

6x75cl - £192

3x1.5L - £228

The most sophisticated and complex of the Spätlesen, carrying ripe yellow fruits with a hint of cream and spice, full fruited with a great integrated acidity and beautifully pliant texture. Long and finessed.

2024 GRAACHER HIMMELREICH, RIESLING, AUSLESE,
JJ PRÜM [11-25] 7.5%

6x75cl - £198

A steely Auslese with a light reduction on the nose, showing small tight berries, lime leaf, and lemongrass. The higher ripeness level here brings tropical notes of passion fruit and fresh pineapple. On tasting, its pretty, elegant perfume continues to build. Overall, this is a lighter-styled Auslese with good acidity and succulence, making it very food friendly.

**2024 WEHLENER SONNENUHR, RIESLING, AUSLESE,
JJ PRÜM [12-25] 7.5%**

6x75cl - £222

3x1.5L - £264

An Auslese that, owing to its concentration, comes across more primary and less expressive than the Spätlese today. Not reductive, but closely packed, presenting stone fruits and melon dipped in creamed honey. Less spice and minerals at this stage, more on the white and yellow fruits, and a fine, gentle acid thread. An Auslese to lay down for ten years and come back to.

**2024 ZELTINGER SONNENUHR, RIESLING, AUSLESE
GOLDKAPSEL, JJ PRÜM [16-25] 8%**

6x75cl - £378

Full and intense, yet so pure and “Prüm” in its detail. Grated zesty tropical fruits, a hint of smoke and fine earth, then long and concentrated on the finish. Plush in the middle, full-flavoured and luminous. The most unctuous and flattering of the three GKs today – a rich, seamless wine that is hard not to love.

**2024 GRAACHER HIMMELREICH, RIESLING, AUSLESE
GOLDKAPSEL, JJ PRÜM [15-25] 7.5%**

6x37.5cl - £234

6x75cl - £450

A glorious noble sweet that leaps out of the glass with the telltale botrytised notes of jasmine tea, pear, and soft dried mango and apricot. Fully ripe and sweet, the product of a very small selection in the vineyard. On the day, it came across in style closer to an LGK – a hugely impressive balance of elegance and intensity that overdelivers in 2024.

**2024 WEHLENER SONNENUHR, RIESLING, AUSLESE
GOLDKAPSEL, JJ PRÜM [15-25] 7.5%**

6x37.5cl - £252

6x75cl - £462

Tighter on the nose and more reductive and backward, offering fine spice, slate, and minerals. On the palate it presents an intense citrus burst, floral and bitter-sweet notes of almond blossom and pastry. This GK is super long and complex. Wonderful.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Wines are offered En Primeur. Stocks are abroad and will be shipped in late 2025.

- All pricing is listed under bond excluding duty and VAT, applicable at the point of delivery to a home address.
- Orders are for full cases only and no further discounts apply.
 - The wines are offered while stocks last.
 - The offer closes on Friday 19th September 2025.
- In some instances, an allocation process may need to take place.

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