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## Weingut Prinz Salm 2016 P2 "Two Princes" Riesling

The 2016 harvest brought great qualities into our cellar, despite a very challenging year, with extreme weather influences.

Until July the average rainfall of a whole year had already been reached. Our good and quick-witted vineyard team did great work to preserve the quality and quantity fighting diseases (Peronospera). Sadly there was nothing we could do about the frost at the end of April which led to a very low yield for our Nahe wines (1.200 Litres per acre).

Beginning in August the summer really kicked in. Little rainfall and high temperatures accompanied the weeks until the beginning of harvest on 26nd September. The weather influenced just before and during the harvest have become more important than ever. The good conditions during this year's harvest enabled us to pick grapes at a ripeness level with super healthy grapes.



<b>Wine Region</b>	Rheinhessen / Germany
<b>Grape variety</b>	Riesling
<b>Code no.</b>	PS29
<b>Terroir</b>	Grapes from estate-owned vineyards, all hand-picked. Size of vineyard: 20 acres Average yield: 65 hl/ha Soil: Red slate and sandy loam Exposure: south facing steep slope
<b>Vinification</b>	Single bow
<b>Analysis</b>	Alcohol: 10 % Vol Residual sugar: 28.7 g/l Acidity: 6.6 g/l
<b>Characteristic</b>	"Two Princes" displays fragrant notes of green apples, pears and passion fruit. A perfectly balanced acidity brings a lively crispness to this off-dry Riesling.
<b>Pairing</b>	A perfect companion with fish, poultry and pasta with cream sauce. Also pairs well with lightly spicy cuisine.
<b>Ratings</b>	

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