

The Specifics

Wine Details

Wine Name:	S.A. Prum Solitar Dry Riesling
Vintage:	202
Varietal(s):	Riesling
Appellation:	Mosel
Country:	Germany
Alcohol:	
Production:	Stainless steel



What Is It

Riesling is an aromatic white wine capable of being made in styles ranging from bone dry to ridiculously sweet. It is known for its floral nose, high acidity, and remarkable ability to express the terrior in which it is grown. Although not nearly as widely planted as Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc, it is considered, along with those two varieties, to be one of the three most important white varieties in the world, partly because of its incredibly long aging potential.

The S.A. Prum Solitar Dry Riesling offers up notes of lime, green apple, river rocks, and white peach paired with vibrant, refreshing acidity that is synonymous with the varietal. It pairs excellently with light salads, lobster bisque, shrimp, but also, at the other end of the food spectrum, spicy Asian cuisine.

Who Made It

The first record of the Prum family making wine dates back to 1156. They've been at this for awhile. S.A. Prum winery was established in 1911 by Sebastian Alois Prum. His second son, Raimund Prum

ran the winery from 1971 to 2017 before passing it on to his daughter, Saskia Andrea Prum. Long story short, this is a family-owned-and-operated vineyard that, for the first time in its history, is run by a female bearing the “S.A. Prum” initials. The blue and red slate soil of their vineyards work as thermal batteries, storing the day’s solar energy and radiating it back to help ripen the grapes in the cool climate of Mosel. The steep slope of the vineyards provide excellent drainage but also require all vineyard work, including harvesting, to be done by hand.

Doug’s Deep Thoughts

People newer to wine naturally gravitate to sweeter wines, which makes perfect sense - sweet wines are delicious, easy to approach, almost like candy in a bottle. Which means that most people’s introduction to Riesling is early in their wine journey with these sweeter options, leaving them with the opinion that that is all Riesling is. But it is so much more. The wine intelligentsia simply adore Riesling, in part because it’s so easy to geek out about it. It’s versatile, complex, expresses its terroir like a singer-songwriter, and can be aged for decades. It’s everything wine nerds want. But we don’t need to go there. The point of the S.A. Prum Dry Riesling is to reintroduce wine drinkers to a varietal they may have felt they had outgrown by showing them that there is so very much more to it, if they want to take the journey.