VIEW FROM THE CELLAR

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Weingut Max Ferdinand Richter

2017 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett Mosel, Germany

Score: 92+ Points

The 2017 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett from Dirk and Constantin Richter is utterly classic and will age long and gracefully. The pure and vibrant nose jumps from the glass in a blend of pear, white cherry, a lovely base of slate minerality, a dollop of wild yeasts, incipient notes of vanilla bean and a topnote of spring flowers. On the palate the wine is pure, medium bodied and light on its feet, with fine filigree and focus, ripe, vibrant acids and a long, complex and weightless finish. Classic Kabinett from one of Germany's greatest terroirs.

