

VIEW FROM THE CELLAR

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Number Seventy-Five

Weingut Max Ferdinand Richter

2016 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett AP #24

Mosel, Germany

Score: 90 Points

The 2016 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett from Max Ferdinand Richter is a lovely example of the vintage and its Prädikat, offering up a complex nose of apple, a touch of wild yeasts, vanilla bean, slate, spring flowers and a bit of petrol in the upper register. On the palate the wine is medium-bodied, crisp and juicy at the core, with lovely lightness of step, bright acids and fine backend mineral drive on the long, well-balanced and complex finish. This has the focus and filigree of classic Kabinett and is already a pleasure to drink, but it will age very nicely and probably be even better six to ten years down the road.

