

VIEW FROM THE CELLAR

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Weingut Max Ferdinand Richter

2017 Brauneberg Juffer-Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese

Mosel, Germany

Score: 93 Points

The estate's vines in this great vineyard range from forty to fifty years of age and they have produced a fine Spätlese in 2017. The nose is pure and classic in profile, offering up scents of pear, white cherry, a hint of the mirabelle to come, a fine base of salty slate, bee pollen and a nice touch of herbs in the upper register. On the palate the wine is medium-full, bouncy and classic in flavor profile, with fine depth at the core, ripe acids, impeccable balance and outstanding cut and lift on the long and complex finish. Fine, fine juice.

