

Mosel Fine Wines

"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling"

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Brauneberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese 2016

Mosel, Germany

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95 points

This Auslese was harvested late from shriveled berries at 120° Oechsle from vines with minimal yields. It delivers a rather restrained but very pure nose of date, honey, nut, apricot and strawberry on the nose. The wine is nicely zesty on the palate (the wine does have 10 g/l of total acidity) and leaves a superbly unctuous feel in the racy and complex finish. The after-taste is all about date and ripe exotic fruits as well as pink grapefruit. This is an amazing effort which proves pure and electrifying in its light "BA-Eiswein" style. (JF&DR)

