

VIEW FROM THE CELLAR

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Weingut Max Ferdinand Richter

2018 Brauneberg Juffer Riesling Kabinett
Mosel, Germany

Score: 91 Points

The Juffer 2018 Kabinett was the only grand cru at this Prädikat level that was already bottled. The wine is a touch more aromatically reserved after its mise, but with a bit of coaxing shows lovely potential in its blend of pear, apple, a nice touch of mossiness, wild yeasts, salty soil tones and a smoky topnote. On the palate the wine is deep, medium-full, complex and vibrant, with really good acids, fine focus and grip and a long, complex finish. This seems just a touch riper in style than the Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett, but without losing its Prädikat sensibilities. This finished off at 8.7 percent alcohol. Good juice.

