

VIEW FROM THE CELLAR

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Weingut Max Ferdinand Richter

2018 Brauneberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese
Mosel, Germany

Score: 93 Points

The 2018 Juffer-Sonnenuhr Auslese has a bit more botrytis to it, with about thirty percent of the bunches nobly rotten this year. The wine is still quite understated in its glazing, wafting from the glass in a lovely combination of lime, tangerine, honey, citrus zest, a touch of wild yeasts, a lovely base of soil and a topnote of bee pollen. On the palate the wine is fullish, pure and complex, with a lovely core, good backend salty mineral drive, bright acids and fine focus and grip on the long and zesty finish. This is delicious as well.

