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2016 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese
Mosel, Germany

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Score 96 points

The 2016 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese is from the oldest vines (90-120 years old) and was picked with far more than 90° Oechsle but with just 10% to 15% of botrytis. Clear, intense and fruity on the nose, with a delicate but serious flintiness and mineral expression, this is a highly elegant, finessed and salty Spätlese with ripe, concentrated and lush fruit as well as exciting acidity and mineral freshness. This is full of tension but also finesse and electricity—a gorgeous but rare Spätlese of which only two fuders were produced (2,700 bottles) (SR)

