Mosel Fine Wines

"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling"

Weingut Max Ferd. Richter 2017 Veldenzer Elisenberg Riesling Spätlese Mosel, Germany

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95 points

The 2017er Veldenzer Elisenberg Spätlese was harvested at a comparatively modest 87° Oechsle. This beauty immediately captures one's attention through its hugely complex and elegantly floral nose made of white peach, minty herbs, Limoncello and smoke. The wine is superbly refined and elegant on the palate, where a delicately smooth and creamy texture underlines the ethereally light yet highly complex flavors beautifully. The finish is pure, precise and utterly refined. This is a classic Spätlese in the making which shines through its glorious finesse.

