

Mosel Fine Wines

"The Independent Review of Mosel Riesling"

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Brauneberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese 2016

Mosel, Germany

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93+ points

The 2016er Juffer-Sonnenuhr Spätlese was made from clean and shriveled grapes harvested at 94° Oechsle. It develops a delicately creamy nose of vineyard peach, grapefruit, some earthy spices and quite some citrusy whipped cream. The wine proves deliciously playful and mouth-watering on the palate as rich creamy fruits are balanced out by zesty acidity. The finish is still on the sweet side at this early stage but this should develop positively at maturity, and there is even quite some upside potential if it gains in finesse. (JF&DR)

