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Max Ferd. Richter
Riesling Veldenzer Elisenberg Kabinett 2015
Mosel, Germany

90 Points

This shares high acidity with its fellow Richter Kabinetts, but like the Juffer A.P. #3 has traded in a bit of residual sugar for modestly higher (specifically, 8 percent) alcohol. The effect is still delicate as well as deftly balanced, with judicious sweetness setting off the cooling effects of mint and tarragon while supporting juicy apple and lime. There is an impressive sense of extract-richness entirely compatible with the wine's alcoholic levity as well as welcome transparency to wet stone and alkaline notes on a refreshingly lingering finish. (DS)

