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Max Ferd. Richter

**2016 Riesling Mühlheimer Sonnenlay Kabinett feinherb
Mosel, Germany**

90 Points

Scents of grapefruit, apple, fennel and tarragon lead into a buoyant, silken-textured palate that marries abundant primary juiciness with cooling herbal infusion. Low acidity (by this collection's standards) cashes out in terms of an almost soothing finish but one that harbors considerable tangy refreshment – to which a lick of salt lends a mouthwatering urge to take the next sip. This had been in bottle for only a couple of weeks when I tasted it in late July 2017, as Richter had not been able to get around to bottling all of his Rieslings in May and June as originally intended. (DS)

