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**Max Ferd. Richter**

**2015 Riesling Mühlheimer Sonnenlay Kabinett Feinherb**

**Mosel, Germany**

**91 Points**

Fresh apple, lemon and pineapple inform an attention-getting nose and a tangy, invigoratingly tart palate whose sense of sweetness is entirely supportive. The combination of stuffing with alcoholic levity is quite uncanny and the long finish is infectiously juicy and stone-tinged. I still think of a Riesling with this wine's combination of levity and judicious, efficacious sweetness as "classic Kabinett," but in today's context I can sympathize with the Richter's designating it *feinherb*, and they report having excellent results with that term as a marketing tool. This site – and this bottling from it in particular – having been so challenged in 2014, it's a joy to witness its 2015 rebound. (SR)

