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Max Ferd. Richter
2016 Riesling Veldenzer Elisenberg Kabinett
Mosel, Germany

92 Points

Scents and bright palate profusion of fresh lime, white peach and red currant put me in mind of a Ruwer Riesling. The delicate palate and consummately refreshing finish are transparent to stony underpinnings and incisive impingements of raw ginger. And here is one of those many instances where high quartzite content for whatever reason correlates with salinity, which in the present instance practically milks the salivary glands. If this libation doesn't leave you invigorated, you might want to check with your doctor. (The newly revived antique label for this wine styles it merely as "Elisenberger," although the official label conforms with German Wine Law in referring to "Veldenzer Elisenberg.") (DS)

