

RESTAURANT WINE



The Full Service Guide to On Sale Beverage Profits



WEINGUT MAX FERD. RICHTER

- 2013 RIESLING CLASSIC, MOSEL QUALITATSWEIN, \$152 (\$19) ***
- 2013 MULHEIMER SONNENLAY KABINETT FEINHERB, \$184 (\$23) ****+
- 2013 GRAACHER HIMMELREICH KABINETT, \$200 (\$25) ****+
- 2013 VELDENZER ELISENBERG KABINETT, \$200 (\$25) ****
- 2013 WEHLENER SONNENUHR KABINETT FEINHERB, \$200 (\$25) *****
- 2013 WEHLENER SONNENUHR KABINETT, \$200 (\$25) ****+
- 2013 BRAUNEBERGER JUFFER KABINETT, \$200 (\$25) *****

The Richter family first purchased vineyards in Brauneberg in 1634 and the family winery is now in its tenth generation of family ownership and management. Richter's 2013s are very good wines—and generally excellent values. (The first three wines have screw cap closures.) The Riesling Classic is a light medium bodied, off dry Mosel Riesling with fresh fruit character (apple, lime), good balance, and medium length.

1.41% R.S. AP #25. 350 cases. 11% The Sonnenlay Kabinett is crisp, light bodied, and delicately flavored (apple, lime, grapefruit), with a zesty, long finish. 2.1% R.S. Very good quality. AP #15. 300 cases. 9.5% The Himmelreich Kabinett is also quite good: light bodied and crisp on the palate, with modest intensity, medium sweetness, and a crisp, lingering finish, tasting of lime, honey, and grapefruit. 4.88% R.S. AP #24. 8.5% 400 cases. The Elisenberg Kabinett is excellent: crisp, medium sweet, and light bodied, with firm acidity, good balance, and long, refreshing finish, tasting of apple, lime, and honeysuckle. 5.51% R.S. AP #23. 450 cases. 8% The Sonnenuhr is an excellent Kabinett feinherb. It is medium bodied, moderately rich in flavor (honey, honeysuckle, peach, pineapple), balanced, and medium long on the finish. 2.33% R.S. AP #07. 200 cases. 10.5% The 'standard' Sonnenuhr Kabinett is equally fine. It is fragrant, light bodied, crisp, finely flavored (apple, lime, honey, grapefruit), and crisp on the palate, with a long finish. 5.47% R.S. AP #18 250 cases. 8% Lastly, the Juffer Kabinett is outstanding: an elegantly flavored, crisp, light bodied wine with a long flavor evolution and a vibrant, persistent finish, tasting of lime, honey, apple, and peach. 5.49% R.S. AP #14. 450 cases. 8.5% [2015-2018] Langdon-Shiverick, Los Angeles, CA 213.483.5900