



Maximin Grünhäus Estate



Harvesting in the Abtsberg Vineyard



Owners Maximin and Carl von Schubert

MAXIMIN GRÜNHÄUS 2016 Abtsberg Riesling Superior



THE MAXIMIN GRÜNHÄUS ESTATE

The estate dates back to the 7th century, when it was given to the Benedictine monastery of St. Maximin in Trier. In 1882, it was purchased by an ancestor of Carl and Maximin von Schubert, who are the fifth and sixth generations of the family to own the Grünhaus estate.

THE RUWER VALLEY

The Ruwer Valley is a tiny tributary that joins the Mosel just a bit downstream of Trier. Although the wines are labeled simply as “Mosel,” the Ruwer has a very distinct style due to its generally cooler conditions and well-drained slate soils.

MAXIMIN GRÜNHÄUSER ABTSBERG RIESLING “SUPERIOR”

The “Superior” bottling is harvested from low-yielding old vines in the best parts of the Abtsberg vineyard. It is a harmonious, perfectly balanced, off-dry wine that captures the purity and complexity of the vineyard. The name “Superior” is a reference to the estate’s monastic history, as in “Father Superior.”

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Source: Maximin Grünhäuser Abtsberg

Soil Type: Blue Devonian slate

Age of Vines: 30–70 years

Vineyard Management: Practicing organic, but not certified

Average Yield: 40 hl/ha

Harvest Method: Selective hand picking

Harvest Date: October, 2016

Must Weight: 84 Oechsle (20.2 Brix)

Vinification: Spontaneous fermentation in 1,000-liter Fuder casks.

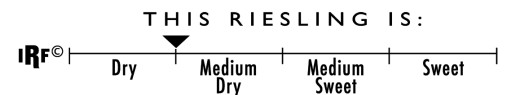
Alcohol: 11.5%

Total Acidity: 8.0 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 173 grams/liter

Total Production: 610 cases

UPC: 183103000983



FROM THE PRESS

[93] *Stuart Pigott (JamesSuckling.com)*

“Another excellent wine from the top monopoly site of this estate with great energy and depth. Still pretty tight and slightly austere, but already in 2018 this will begin to spread its wide wings. You can age this for decades!” *June 2017*