



Maximin Grünhäus Estate



The Herrenberg Vineyard



Owners Maximin and Carl von Schubert

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2017 Maximin Grünhäuser Herrenberg Riesling GG



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 HERRENBERG RIESLING GG

The Herrenberg vineyard is based more on red slate, than its blue slate neighbor, Abtsberg. It also has deeper topsoil that retains more water, which can be of great benefit in dry years. The wines are more generous and tend to open up sooner than those of Abtsberg, but are capable of equal longevity. Grosses Gewächs (GG) is the German term for a dry wine from a Grosse Lage (grand cru) vineyard.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Variety: 100% Riesling

Vineyard Source: Maximin Grünhäuser Herrenberg

Soil Type: Red Devonian slate

Age of Vines: 40 years, average

Vineyard Management: Practicing organic, but not certified

Average Yield: 40 hl/ha

Harvest Method: Selective hand picking

Must Weight: 91 Oechsle (21.8 Brix)

Vinification: Spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts in used 1,000-liter Fuder casks.

Alcohol: 12%

Total Acidity: 7.9 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 8.9 grams/liter

Total Production: 400 cases



FROM THE PRESS

[175] *Jancis Robinson*

“Nobly understated nose combines subtle aromas of peach and melon with fresh green herbs and a very delicate mineral notion” *July 2018*