



Maximin Grünhäus Estate



The Herrenberg Vineyard



Owners Maximin and Carl von Schubert

MAXIMIN GRÜNHÄUS

2016 Maximin Grünhäuser Herrenberg Riesling Kabinett



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 KABINETT

The Herrenberg vineyard is based more on red slate, than its 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. This wine is produced in the delicate Kabinett style, and exhibits the distinctive stone fruit flavors and red slate minerality that are typical of this vineyard’s terroir.

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

Harvest Date: October, 2016

Must Weight: 82 Oechsle (19.8 Brix)

Vinification: Spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts in old Fuder casks.

Alcohol: 7.5%

Total Acidity: 9.1 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 573 grams/liter

Total Production: 1,140 cases

UPC: 183103000969



FROM THE PRESS

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

“Very elegant with lots of wild flower and herb aromas. Sleek and delicate but also soundly built with a lot of structure and a long almost dry finish. Drink now or give it a few years, many years, and the rest of your life.” *June 2017*