



Maximin Grünhäus Estate



The Herrenberg Vineyard



Maximin and Amelie von Schubert

MAXIMIN GRÜNHÄUS

2018 Maximin Grünhäuser Herrenberg 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 Maximin von Schubert, who is the sixth generation 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 SUPERIOR

The “Superior” bottling is harvested from low-yielding old vines in the best parts of the red-slate Herrenberg vineyard. It is a harmonious, perfectly balanced, off-dry wine that captures the depth 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 Herrenberg

Soil Type: Red Devonian slate

Age of Vines: 40 years, average

Vineyard Management: Practicing organic, but not certified

Harvest Method: Selective hand picking

Must Weight: 88 Oechsle (21.1 Brix)

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

Alcohol: 11.5%

Total Acidity: 8.1 grams/liter

Residual Sweetness: 15.9 grams/liter

Total Production: 110 cases

UPC: Non

SRP: \$24

FROM THE PRESS

[93] *Wine Advocate*

“Complex and ripe on the flinty and herbal nose but also fine and multi-layered. The palate is crystalline and powerful but firmly structured and highly tensioned. The wine tastes pretty dry and very straight. A remarkably good wine with perhaps more terroir expression and finesse than the corresponding GG?” *August 2019*