



Maximin Grünhäus Estate



The vineyards of Grünhaus



Owners Maximin and Carl von Schubert

# MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS 2016 Maximin Grünhäuser Riesling Monopol



## THE MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS 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 GRÜNHAÜSER RIESLING MONOPOL

This new bottling replaces the former Estate Riesling (feinherb), and is produced with fruit harvested from younger vines in both the Herrenberg and Abtsberg vineyards. It is made in the slightly off-dry “feinherb” style, perfectly capturing the exotic fruit and vibrant acidity that are classic characteristics of the Grünhaus estate. The term “Monopol” refers to the fact that all of the Maximin Grünhaus vineyards are wholly owned by the von Schubert family.

## TECHNICAL INFO

**Grape Variety:** 100% Riesling

**Vineyard Source:** Maximin Grünhäuser Herrenberg and Abtsberg

**Soil Type:** Red and Blue Devonian slate

**Vineyard Management:** Practicing organic, but not certified

**Average Yield:** 40 hl/ha

**Harvest Method:** Selective hand picking

**Harvest Date:** October, 2016

**Must Weight:** 78 Oechsle (18.9 Brix)

**Vinification:** Native yeast fermentation in stainless steel tanks.

**Alcohol:** 11.5%

**Total Acidity:** 7.9 grams/liter

**Residual Sweetness:** 12.5 grams/liter

**Total Production:** 1,760 cases

**UPC:** 183103000952



## FROM THE PRESS

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

“A very crisp and vibrant wine with a lot of herbal and apple character. Great balance and a very bright mineral finish. Drink now or wait up to 5 years.” *June 2017*