



MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS 2021 Abtsberg Riesling Kabinett

An iconic Riesling Kabinett from a revered wine estate's best vineyard in the tiny Ruwer valley of western Germany.

The Kabinett Prädikat (ripeness level) is used for the lighter, more delicate style that comes from parcels that are picked early in the harvest. The Abtsberg vineyard is one of the greatest sites in all of Germany, with wines characterized by a finely structured and subtle minerality, a racy acidity, generous fruit and great delicacy. The Kabinett from Abtsberg epitomizes the graceful nature and distinctive taste of the wines from this singular estate.

ABOUT MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS

This historic estate dates back to the 7th century, when the vineyards and buildings were donated to the Benedictine order of St. Maximin. The monastery was privatized by Napoleon in the early 19th century. In 1882, it was purchased by an ancestor of Maximin von Schubert, who is the sixth generation of the family to own the estate. Work in the vineyards is done in close harmony with nature. Fertilization is organic, and no pesticides or herbicides are used. The wines ferment naturally in the deep, cool cellar, where they are matured in stainless steel tanks and neutral oak casks.

THE 2021 VINTAGE

The pandemic and the weather conditions challenged us repeatedly in 2021, demanding a great deal of flexibility and difficult decision-making. It was a cool growing season and, in July, a violent hailstorm destroyed about 40% of the crop. The main harvest began on October 14, four weeks later than last year. We then extended the harvest to wait for higher must weights in some plots of the Grüneberg. This classic vintage produced exceptionally fine and balanced Rieslings, which are supported by a fresh structure and the characteristic Grünhäuser minerality. Overall, we harvested only three barrels (30 hectoliters) per hectare, but we are still satisfied – quality remains our highest goal.

[94] James Suckling

"Tightly structured and very focused. Extreme wet stone minerality on the pristine palate. Enormous aging potential."

– August 2022

[93] Wine Enthusiast

"Exemplary Kabinett, beautiful from start to finish. Underlying mineral note that glides along the core of guava, mango and quince paste, with vibrant acidity that sweeps it all to deliver a long mouthwatering finish."

– February 2023

TECHNICAL INFO

Vineyard Sources: Maximin Grünhäuser Abtsberg

Alcohol: 7.5%

Residual Sweetness: 43.1 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 9.4 grams/liter

Total Production: 370 cases

UPC: 183103000648

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 91 per serving (5 oz.)

Carbohydrate & Sugar: 6.4 grams per serving

Fat & Cholesterol: None

Sustainably Grown

Pesticide & Herbicide Free

GMO Free

Gluten Free

Vegan

THIS RIESLING IS:

