



MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS 2021 Herrenberg Riesling Kabinett

An alluring and captivating single-vineyard Riesling in the charmingly delicate and low-alcohol Kabinett style.

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.

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] Mosel Fine Wines

"The wine has all the hallmarks of great Ruwer Kabinett as mint, chalky minerals, and white peach drive the flavor profile." – August 2022

[92] Wine Enthusiast

"A smoky note opens up this rather firm Kabinett that is primarily mineral driven, and then the sweet guava, white raspberry and star fruit come out. Long finish."
– February 2023

TECHNICAL INFO

Vineyard Sources: Maximin Grünhäuser Herrenberg

Alcohol: 7.5%

Residual Sweetness: 43.8 grams/liter

Total Acidity: 9.6 grams/liter

Total Production: 400 cases

UPC: 183103000969

NUTRITION INFO

Calories: 92 per serving (5 oz.)

Carbohydrate & Sugar: 6.5 grams per serving

Fat & Cholesterol: None

Sustainably Grown

Pesticide & Herbicide Free

GMO Free

Gluten Free

Vegan

THIS RIESLING IS:

