



# MAXIMIN GRÜNHÄUSER

## 2020 Abtsberg Riesling Grosses Gewächs (GG)

**A fine and sophisticated dry Riesling from a cherished wine estate's top Grosse Lage (grand cru) vineyard site.**

The Abtsberg vineyard is one of the greatest sites in all of Germany. It is extremely steep (up to 70% slope) and has perfect south-southwest exposure, making it the warmest site at Grünhaus. The wines from this vineyard are finely structured, with subtle minerality, a racy acidity, generous fruit and great delicacy. Grosses Gewächs (GG) is the German term for an estate's best dry wine from a Grosse Lage vineyard.



### ABOUT MAXIMIN GRÜNHÄUSER

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 2020 VINTAGE

The 2020 growing season started quietly but was pushed forward by a very warm and dry April. We expected the earliest flowering ever at Grünhaus, but the cool weeks in late May and early June delayed the flowering far into June, which was simply wonderful. We were also spared any significant frost damage this year. The summer was very dry and sunny, but, there was no drought stress due to the good water supply of the Grüneberg. The harvest started on September 16, a little earlier than last year, with moderate ripeness and excellent acidity. We didn't harvest any Riesling above Spätlese, but it's what we call a "classic" vintage, with great finesse and ageability.

**[97] James Suckling**  
**— Top 100 Wines of Germany 2021 (#49)**  
*"A radically mineral wine that packs staggering concentration into a sleek silhouette. So much wild-herb character!"*  
 — June 2021

**[93+] Wine Advocate**  
*"Clear, deep, and precise on the nose. Lush and piquant on the palate. A firm structure, good intensity and finessed power on the long finish. Excellent."* — Sept. 2021

TECHNICAL INFO	NUTRITION INFO
<b>Vineyard Sources:</b> Maximin Grünhäuser Abtsberg	<b>Calories:</b> 105 per serving (5 oz.)
<b>Alcohol:</b> 12.0%	<b>Carbohydrate &amp; Sugar:</b> 1.0 grams per serving
<b>Residual Sweetness:</b> 6.8 grams/liter	<b>Fat &amp; Cholesterol:</b> None
<b>Total Acidity:</b> 6.9 grams/liter	<b>Sustainably Grown</b>
<b>Total Production:</b> 945 cases	<b>Pesticide &amp; Herbicide Free</b>
<b>UPC:</b> 810404021125	<b>GMO Free</b>
	<b>Gluten Free</b>
	<b>Vegan</b>

