



# MAXIMIN GRÜNHAUS 2020 Schloss Riesling – NEW! –

**A precise and delicately defined dry-style Riesling, harvested from this estate’s wholly-owned hillside of contiguous vineyards.**

This new label replaces the former “Monopol” Riesling and is produced with fruit harvested from the estate’s wholly owned Abtsberg, Herrenberg and Bruderberg vineyards. As with the Monopol, the wine perfectly captures the exotic fruit and delicate precision that are classic characteristics of the Grünhaus estate. It is made in the German trocken (dry) style, which balances a small amount of residual sweetness (less than nine grams per liter) with vibrant acidity. This carries the official VDP classification of “Gutswein” (estate wine).

### 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 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.

### [93] James Suckling

*“Spring has sprung in this glass! So effusive and yet so delicate, this is a dry Riesling fairy tale that came true.”*  
– Stuart Pigott, June 2021

### [15.5] Jancis Robinson

*“An animating fragrance of fresh rain on grass and pebbles pleases the olfactory perception.”*  
– June 2021



### TECHNICAL INFO

**Vineyard Sources:** Herrenberg & Abtsberg

**Alcohol:** 11.5%

**Residual Sweetness:** 7.8 grams/liter

**Total Acidity:** 8.2 grams/liter

**Total Production:** 4,856 cases

**UPC:** 183103000952

### NUTRITION INFO

**Calories:** 102 per serving (5 oz.)

**Carbohydrate & Sugar:** 1.1 grams per serving

**Fat & Cholesterol:** None

**Sustainably Grown**

**Pesticide & Herbicide Free**

**GMO Free**

**Gluten Free**

**Vegan**

